

# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

England & Wales · Charity number 1188272

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-03-02

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO RELIEVE THE CHARITABLE NEEDS OF PEOPLE DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER, THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS BY PROVIDING OR FUNDING THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.

**Activities:** The charity aims to relieve the needs of people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers by providing or funding the provision of support and assistance.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

| Period end | Income   | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-31 | £285,722 | £345,395    | -      | -         |
| 2024-03-31 | £411,371 | £380,638    | -      | -         |
| 2023-03-31 | £302,412 | £294,387    | -      | -         |
| 2022-03-31 | £156,959 | £119,377    | -      | -         |
| 2021-03-31 | £42,688  | £42,035     | -      | -         |

## Trustees

| Name            | Role | Appointed  |
|-----------------|------|------------|
| Jessica Zweibel |      | 2020-03-02 |
| MICHELLE SPRUNG |      | 2020-03-02 |
| MICHELLE SPRUNG |      | 2020-03-02 |
| Michelle Konig  |      | 2020-03-02 |

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# Accounts

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# Let's Find the **HUMOUR** Within the **TUMOUR**

Annual Report and Accounts  
2024 - 2025



**LEV ECHOD**  
CANCER CARE



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# Chair's Statement

Dear Supporters and Beloved Cancer Warriors,

Take a moment. Notice your breathing.  
This year has often felt like holding your breath.

For many of the people connected to Lev Echod, life has been shaped by uncertainty, waiting for results, for clarity, for the next step to feel manageable. Cancer has a way of suspending things. Plans pause. Time stretches. Ordinary life continues, but under strain.

Within that tension, we have seen people find small moments of release. A shared laugh. A familiar face. Someone who understands without needing everything explained. Humour has not been about denying fear, but about finding brief space to breathe.

Our young people showed us this clearly. They reached for humour and connection instinctively, because it helped them stay grounded. At Lev Echod, we do not rush people forward or ask them to be positive. We stay alongside them, allowing each person to move at their own pace.

This work is sustained by people who give with care and humility. Volunteers who offer presence as much as practical help. Trustees and steering group members who hold responsibility thoughtfully. Young adults who support one another while still navigating their own uncertainty. What holds Lev Echod together is relationship and trust.

We are grateful to our partners and funders who have stood with us through a demanding year. Their support has strengthened not only what we deliver, but how we work, with accountability, flexibility, and care.

This year also deepened our conversations about survivorship. For many, life after treatment is complex and uneven. Through our work with young adults, we have created space for honesty for moving forward without being asked to leave the cancer experience behind. I am also thrilled to share that our respite room, a calm, comfortable, almost magical space that is already in use, offering children and families a place to rest, reset, and feel held away from the clinical demands of treatment.

As Chair, I see an organisation that understands how important it is to help people breathe again. Not with quick answers, but with presence. Lev Echod continues to be a place designed for and by the people it serves and not an organisation where systems and infrastructure is first.

Thank you for breathing some of that space into this work.

With appreciation,  
Chair, Lev Echod Cancer Care



And a special thanks to our  
magnanimous funders.  
Thanks for investing in us. To  
us, you are so much more  
than money. Thank you for  
trusting us and deeply caring.



# Mission and Aims

## Our Mission Statement:

**We infuse kindness, care, and laughter in every cancer care plan.**



## Our Vision:

*A community where no one affected by cancer feels isolated, unheard, or expected to cope alone; at any stage, and at any age.*

## Our Aims:

*We aim to protect childhood, even in the presence of illness.*

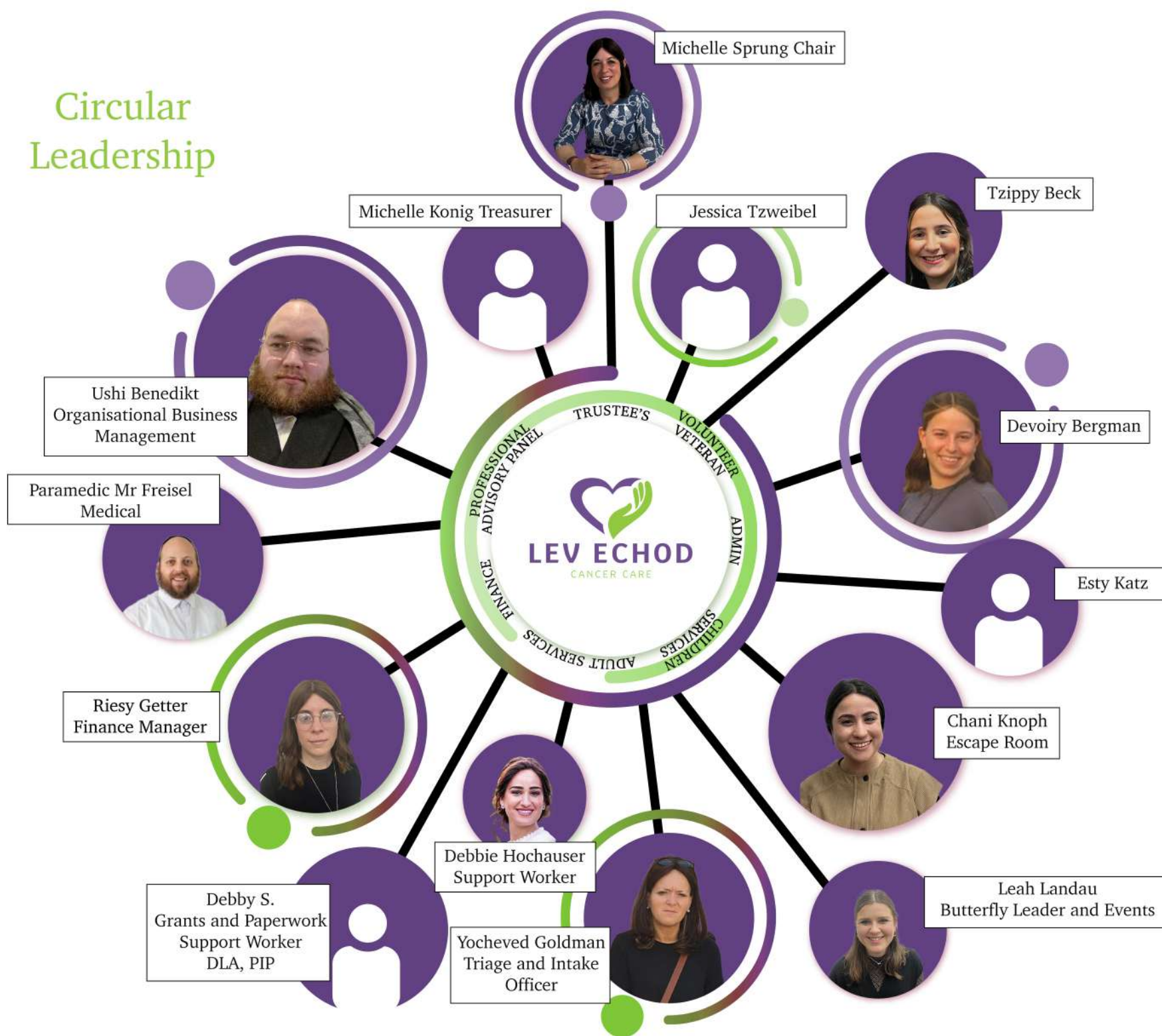
### CHILDREN:

- 1) **Create Safe Spaces:**  
where children are cared for and emotionally held while parents are in hospital or treatment.
- 2) **Preserve Joy and Play:**  
ensuring children facing cancer still have space to laugh, explore, and be children, on ordinary days, holidays, and Sundays alike.
- 3) **Support children who are unwell at home or in treatment:**  
helping them stay connected to school, friendships, and everyday life through thoughtful outreach, meaningful gifts, and gentle entertainment that makes treatment days a little easier.
- 4) **Offer age-appropriate understanding and support:**  
helping children make sense of their experience in ways that feel manageable and reassuring.

### ADULTS:

- 1) **Reduce Isolation:**  
through emotional and social support, including mentoring, counselling, and group connection.
- 2) **Support Survivorship:**  
recognising that life after treatment brings its own challenges and requires ongoing care and understanding.
- 3) **Provide compassionate end-of-life support:**  
prioritising comfort, dignity, and emotional care for individuals and families
- 4) **Support and sustain caregivers:**  
offering resources, guidance, and space so they are not forced to run on empty while caring for others.

# Circular Leadership





# Our Model

- **Transparent Leadership:** Patients and carers are actively involved in shaping decisions, including through steering groups and the board.
- **Minimal bureaucracy:** A flat, people-first structure where every voice is listened to.
- **Accessible Support:** Simple self-referrals and professional referrals, with no waiting lists or being passed around.
- **Lived Experience At The Core:** Trustees and committee members bring real experience of cancer and caregiving.
- **Strong Clinical Links:** Close working relationships with oncology, palliative care, and mental health teams across hospital and community settings.

## Veteran Volunteers:

Project Volunteer Veterans, initiated by our steering committee, pairs each child with an adult cancer survivor or a 'survivor sibling.' These mentors, who deeply understand the painful journey, build rapport and form friendships with children who struggle to open up to others. The mentoring follows the Mentoring Quality Framework, and mentors benefit from free training, regular appraisals, and a strong network of support.

"Nothing is more cathartic than holding the hands of the little child that used to be me and giving them the reason to push through."

We value their trust and strive to make every day just a bit easier..

**STRONGER THAN CANCER**





# Hair Raising Salon

*“Losing my hair was losing my identity.”*

Step into the enchanting world of Hair Raising Salon, a special space where patients and survivors experiencing hair loss can feel pampered. Wigs are washed and styled at no cost by professional stylists or volunteers, and participants can also join wig workshops to experiment with various styles and accessories for a touch of creative fun.

Hair Raising Salon also provides a mobile service, bringing expert support and styling to those unable to visit in person, whether at home or in the hospital.

Beyond wig care, the salon offers complementary healthcare support, including pomegranate juice packed with antioxidants, healthy smoothies and juicing, yoga sessions, and pain management massages. This year, the salon has helped 60 patients feel great inside and out.

**Lea...**

*“I stayed strong through the diagnosis, the scans, and the treatment. I even kept smiling when my body was exhausted. But when my hair started falling out, something in me cracked. Losing it felt like losing a part of who I was. The hospital wig didn’t feel like me at all.*

*Lev Echod Cancer Care helped me access something that looked and felt like my own hair again. Being able to look in the mirror and recognise myself helped me step back into the world when I thought I couldn’t.*”





# Butterfly Youth Club

OUR FLAGSHIP PROJECT:

Butterfly Club is open four days a week: this is a magical kids' club where paediatric cancer warriors and their brave siblings can forget about chemo and radiation. Here, they can relax, unwind, connect with kids who get them, and enjoy games, crafting workshops, music and dance, peer support, day trips, and annual retreats.

We have recently started a monthly session for our Gateshead contingent, which we hope to offer more regularly in the next year. Gateshead kids also join London kids for our annual retreats.

## Brian Cohen...

“ Since joining Butterfly Club, my son has taken up gardening. He's learned how to plant, care for things, and even started planning a small garden at home. On days when he's too tired for physical activity, he still feels involved — reading about plants, asking questions, and watching what he's growing. It's given him something to focus on, something hopeful to care about, and a sense of achievement at a time when so much feels out of his control. ”



## Rachel M...

“ Some days at home there's food, but nothing I can actually eat. When my mouth is sore, even kind meals can hurt. At Butterfly Club, we get proper suppers that feel comforting and familiar; and through Fuel the Fight my mum can order a meal for me to take home that doesn't sting or burn. Sitting at a table with other kids, eating food that feels safe, makes things feel normal again. ”





# In The Same Boat

**Chum...**  
“When my sister got sick, I stopped moving, school, friends, everything. Being part of In the Same Boat got me out of my room and back into life.”

Though our journeys may have started from different shores, In the Same Boat, funded by Go London brought us together to weather the storm of cancer courageously. Weekly kayaking sessions for all ages created an uplifting atmosphere, offering participants the chance to escape their illness and re-engage with life in a positive, empowering way.

The unique environment of water sports proved immensely powerful in helping patients build new, hopeful lives. The program reached new heights with Where There's a Wheel, There's a Way, funded by Sport England. This initiative introduced multi-sports and Paralympic cycling, earning incredible feedback. Cancer patients reported gaining control over their bodies, managing stiffness and disabilities caused by treatment, and, most importantly, experiencing a renewed sense of joy and strength.





# The Escape Room

The Escape Room is a magical place for paediatric cancer warriors and their courageous siblings to get support, explore hobbies, access hot nourishing meals, and let loose safely. It's an ESCAPE that helps children FIND themselves. This is a cosy space for the bravest teens to try something new, relax, and connect—whether through pickle-making, team challenges, or open, honest conversations with peer support. We moved this year, and though still raw, it already feels like home.





# Courage Is Cooking

Courage Is Cooking, funded by Compass Wellbeing and Delapage, is a calm, shared cooking and support space for young people whose lives have been shaped by cancer young patients, survivors, siblings, and children of parents in treatment. It isn't about fixing eating or pushing progress. We know food is never just food. It carries memory, comfort, control, and sometimes fear. Cancer changes how young people experience their bodies, and food is often where that change shows up first.

Sessions are small and intentionally gentle. We've made smoothies and fresh juices, cooked simple shared meals, and brought food together potluck-style. Alongside this, we quietly introduce therapeutic ideas, sensory play, aroma therapy, intuitive eating, mindful preparation, and safe reintroduction of textures.

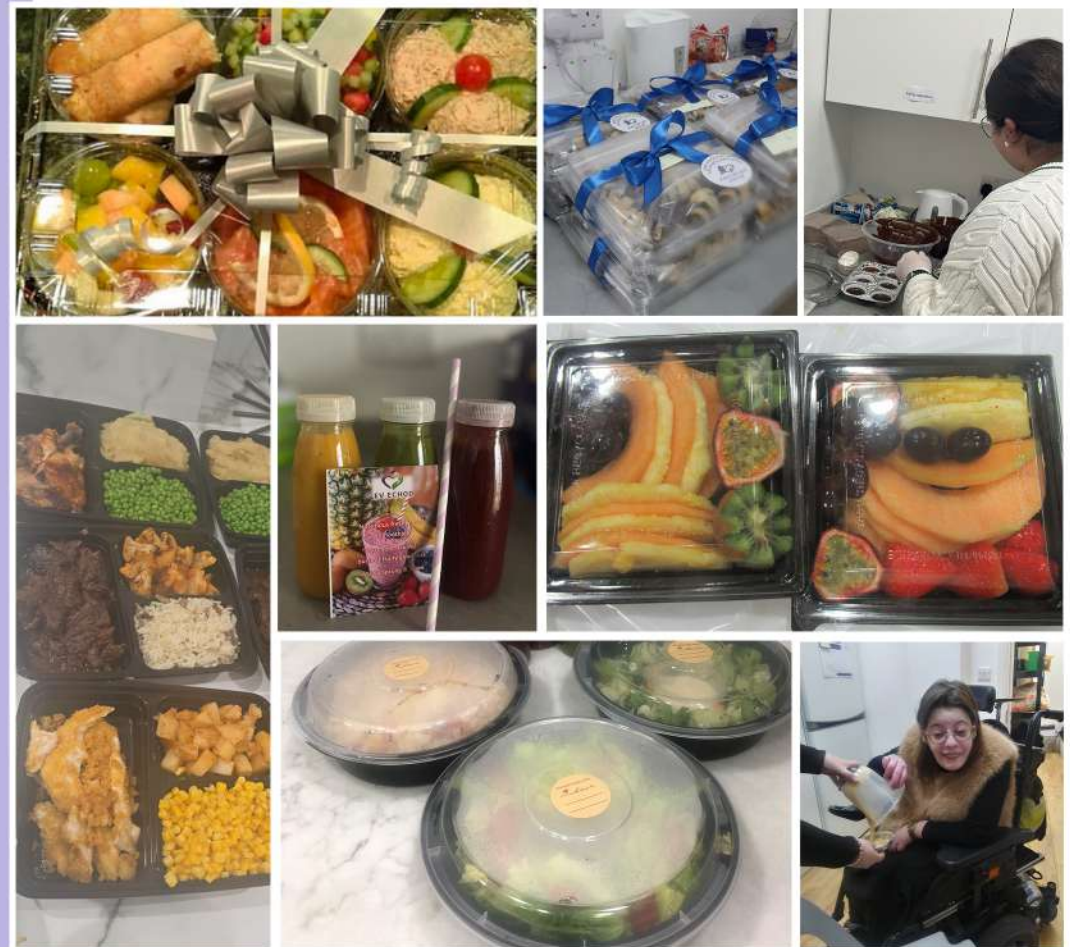
To support this work, we adapted our kitchen to comfortably hold therapeutic group sessions. The space is practical, accessible, and deliberately non-clinical. It feels like a kitchen, not a service.

Courage Is Cooking sits alongside Fuel the Fight, our specialist meal service providing gentle, tailored meals for young people during treatment. Together, they offer both practical support and emotional care.

Courage is a quiet thing, but if you listen closely you will hear it simmering here

*Miri...*

*“When I had no appetite and felt weak from fasting and treatment, this was the first time food didn't feel like pressure. We played with it. That helped.”*





## Work In Progress

**We know that cancer isn't  
'over' when the bell rings  
and treatment ends.**

For many, the time after treatment is the most challenging. We have successfully piloted '(Don't Say) Happily Ever After' Scheme exclusively focused on supporting cancer survivors to embrace their past, brace for the future and brave their limiting beliefs. At school, at work, at home, and everywhere.

We look forward to launching this project this coming year. We recognize that for many individuals, life after cancer is forever transformed, and the challenges persist long after the treatment journey. The project aims to address the profound impact of cancer on survivors and their loved ones, acknowledging that life may never be the same again. It seeks to provide the necessary support and resources to navigate the physical, emotional, and practical obstacles that arise post-treatment.

DON'T SAY "Happily  
Ever  
After!"



### Survivorship Challenges

|                      |                                                                     |                                           |                   |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Schooling</b>     | Learning gap                                                        | Concentration difficulties                | Relating to peers |
| <b>Work</b>          | Stigma to say or to hide                                            | Skills gap                                | Fatigue           |
| <b>Social</b>        | Difficulty relating to others after having a near death experience. | Lost, rusty friendships                   | Low self esteem   |
| <b>Mental Health</b> | Trauma                                                              | Scan-anxiety and fear of cancer relapsing | Survivors guilt   |

## In Numbers...



**Children and adult patients supported.**

**89**



**Number of young carers supported.**

**28**



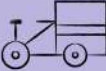
**Types of cancers addressed.**

**13**



**Number of volunteer veterans.** (Volunteers who had cancer and were service users themselves)

**17**



**Number of projects delivered.**

**24**



**Partnerships with hospitals, palliative/hospice care and medical teams.**

**8**



**Number of Purple Pampering Packs and food parcels** distributed through Fuel 2 Fight.

**1500**



**Volunteers.**

**65**



**Hours of volunteering.**

**2400+**





**LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**



# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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**Trustees**

J Zweibel  
M Sprung  
M Konig

**Charity number**

1188272

**Independent examiner**

CHS Accountants Limited  
Lower Ground Floor,  
13 High Road  
London N15 6LT

# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

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# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's CIO Foundation Constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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**

The charity's objects are:

For the public benefit, to relieve the charitable needs of people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers by providing or funding the provision of support and assistance.

#### *Public benefit*

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

#### **Achievements and performance**

##### *Significant activities and achievements against objectives*

Full details of the Charity's achievements and performance during the year is set out in the accompanying pages.

During the year, the charity received £285,722 in donations (2024: £411,371).

#### **Financial review**

The financial results for the year to 31 March 2025 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements and the Notes thereon.

As at 31 March 2025, the the charity had Unrestricted Funds of £17,320 (2024: £76,993).

#### *Reserves policy*

The charity's policy is to maintain Unrestricted funds at a level which the trustees deem appropriate after considering future commitments and the likely costs for the next year.

#### **Structure, governance and management**

The charity is a registered charity (charity number 1188272) and is governed by a CIO Foundation Constitution dated 2 March 2020.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

J Zweibel  
M Sprung  
M Konig

#### *Recruitment and appointment of trustees*

New trustees are appointed based on personal competence, availability and knowledge and familiarity with the community which the charity serves. New trustees are inducted into the workings of the charity by the existing trustees.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the charity.

#### *Organisational structure*

The trustees administer the day-to-day affairs of the charity.

# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025***

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The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

M Sprung  
**Trustee**

27 January 2026



# **LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE**

## **STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES**

### ***FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025***

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The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report 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 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 of the charity for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and 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.

# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

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

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, which is one of the listed bodies.

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

#### **Pini Shebson ACA**

CHS Accountants Limited  
Lower Ground Floor,  
13 High Road  
London N15 6LT

Dated: 27 January 2026

# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

|                                                       |       | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                                       | Notes |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| <b>Income from:</b>                                   |       |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Donations and legacies                                | 3     | 232,225                            | 53,497                           | 285,722            | 306,361                            | 105,010                          | 411,371            |
| <b>Total income</b>                                   |       | <u>232,225</u>                     | <u>53,497</u>                    | <u>285,722</u>     | <u>306,361</u>                     | <u>105,010</u>                   | <u>411,371</u>     |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>                                |       |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Raising funds                                         | 4     | 4,699                              | -                                | 4,699              | -                                  | -                                | -                  |
| Charitable activities                                 | 5     | 287,199                            | 53,497                           | 340,696            | 275,628                            | 105,010                          | 380,638            |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>                              |       | <u>291,898</u>                     | <u>53,497</u>                    | <u>345,395</u>     | <u>275,628</u>                     | <u>105,010</u>                   | <u>380,638</u>     |
| <b>Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds</b> |       | (59,673)                           | -                                | (59,673)           | 30,733                             | -                                | 30,733             |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>                       |       |                                    |                                  |                    |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Fund balances at 1 April 2024                         |       | <u>76,993</u>                      | <u>-</u>                         | <u>76,993</u>      | <u>46,260</u>                      | <u>-</u>                         | <u>46,260</u>      |
| <b>Fund balances at 31 March 2025</b>                 |       | <u>17,320</u>                      | <u>-</u>                         | <u>17,320</u>      | <u>76,993</u>                      | <u>-</u>                         | <u>76,993</u>      |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.



# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

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|                                 | Notes | 2025<br>£     | £             | 2024<br>£     | £             |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Current assets</b>           |       |               |               |               |               |
| Other debtors                   | 11    | 12,688        |               | 46,538        |               |
| Cash at bank and in hand        |       | 10,505        |               | 35,970        |               |
|                                 |       | <u>23,193</u> |               | <u>82,508</u> |               |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>      | 12    | (5,873)       |               | (5,515)       |               |
| <b>Net current assets</b>       |       |               | 17,320        |               | 76,993        |
|                                 |       |               | <u>17,320</u> |               | <u>76,993</u> |
| <b>The funds of the charity</b> |       |               |               |               |               |
| Unrestricted funds              | 14    |               | 17,320        |               | 76,993        |
|                                 |       |               | <u>17,320</u> |               | <u>76,993</u> |

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 27 January 2026

M Sprung  
Trustee

# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Charity information

LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE is a registered charity governed by its CIO Foundation Constitution.

##### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's CIO Foundation Constitution, the Charities Act 2011, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

##### 1.2 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. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

##### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

##### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

#### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

#### 1.7 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### **Basic financial assets**

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### **Basic financial liabilities**

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

##### **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.



# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 1 Accounting policies (Continued)

#### 1.8 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

### 2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

### 3 Income from donations and legacies

|                     | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Donations and gifts | 232,225                            | 53,497                           | 285,722            | 306,361                            | 105,010                          | 411,371            |

### 4 Expenditure on raising funds

|                           | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fundraising and publicity |                                    |                                    |
| Other fundraising costs   | 4,699                              | -                                  |

# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 5 Expenditure on charitable activities

|                                                           | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Direct costs</b>                                       |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Staff costs                                               | -                  | 35,064             | 35,064             | -                  | 22,640             | 22,640             |
| Patient Non-clinical services                             | 239,234            | -                  | 239,234            | 314,030            | -                  | 314,030            |
| Respite services                                          | 11,490             | -                  | 11,490             | 11,058             | -                  | 11,058             |
| Hospital Transportation Services                          | 6,084              | -                  | 6,084              | 9,929              | -                  | 9,929              |
|                                                           | <u>256,808</u>     | <u>35,064</u>      | <u>291,872</u>     | <u>335,017</u>     | <u>22,640</u>      | <u>357,657</u>     |
| <b>Share of support and governance costs (see note 6)</b> |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Support                                                   | 36,329             | -                  | 36,329             | 19,406             | -                  | 19,406             |
| Governance                                                | 12,495             | -                  | 12,495             | 3,576              | -                  | 3,576              |
|                                                           | <u>305,632</u>     | <u>35,064</u>      | <u>340,696</u>     | <u>357,999</u>     | <u>22,640</u>      | <u>380,639</u>     |
| <b>Analysis by fund</b>                                   |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |
| Unrestricted funds                                        | 254,284            | 32,914             | 287,199            | 252,988            | 22,640             | 275,628            |
| Restricted funds                                          | 51,347             | 2,150              | 53,497             | 105,011            | -                  | 105,011            |
|                                                           | <u>305,631</u>     | <u>35,064</u>      | <u>340,696</u>     | <u>357,999</u>     | <u>22,640</u>      | <u>380,639</u>     |

### 6 Support costs allocated to activities

|                              | 2025<br>£     | 2024<br>£     |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Staff costs                  | 18,423        | -             |
| General administrative costs | 10,410        | 14,446        |
| Rates                        | 930           | 3,609         |
| Utilities                    | 681           | 1,311         |
| Bank charges                 | 2,967         | -             |
| Office rent                  | 2,587         | -             |
| Parking and fuel             | 332           | 40            |
| Governance costs             | 12,495        | 3,576         |
|                              | <u>48,825</u> | <u>22,982</u> |
| <b>Analysed between:</b>     |               |               |
| Charitable activities        | <u>48,824</u> | <u>22,982</u> |

# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

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### 6 Support costs allocated to activities (Continued)

|                                   | 2025<br>£     | 2024<br>£    |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Governance costs comprise:</b> |               |              |
| Independent examiners fees        | 2,160         | 2,160        |
| Legal and professional            | 10,335        | 1,416        |
|                                   | <u>12,495</u> | <u>3,576</u> |

### 7 Net movement in funds

|  | 2025<br>£ | 2024<br>£ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|--|-----------|-----------|

The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):

|                                                                                    |              |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fees payable for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements | <u>2,160</u> | <u>2,160</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|

### 8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

### 9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

|  | 2025<br>Number | 2024<br>Number |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | <u>4</u>       | <u>2</u>       |

|                         |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Employment costs</b> | <b>2025<br/>£</b> | <b>2024<br/>£</b> |
| Wages and salaries      | <u>53,487</u>     | <u>22,640</u>     |

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

### 10 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.



# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 11 Trade and other receivables

|                                             | 2025<br>£     | 2024<br>£     |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b> |               |               |
| Other debtors                               | 6,188         | 46,538        |
| Prepayments and accrued income              | 6,500         | -             |
|                                             | <u>12,688</u> | <u>46,538</u> |

### 12 Current liabilities

|                              | 2025<br>£    | 2024<br>£    |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Other creditors              | 3,713        | 3,355        |
| Accruals and deferred income | 2,160        | 2,160        |
|                              | <u>5,873</u> | <u>5,515</u> |

### 13 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

|                       | At 1 April<br>2024<br>£ | Incoming<br>resources<br>£ | Resources<br>expended<br>£ | At 31 March<br>2025<br>£ |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
|                       | -                       | 53,497                     | (53,497)                   | -                        |
|                       | <u>-</u>                | <u>53,497</u>              | <u>(53,497)</u>            | <u>-</u>                 |
| <b>Previous year:</b> |                         |                            |                            |                          |
|                       | At 1 April<br>2023<br>£ | Incoming<br>resources<br>£ | Resources<br>expended<br>£ | At 31 March<br>2024<br>£ |
|                       | -                       | 105,010                    | (105,010)                  | -                        |
|                       | <u>-</u>                | <u>105,010</u>             | <u>(105,010)</u>           | <u>-</u>                 |

### 14 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

|               | At 1 April<br>2024<br>£ | Incoming<br>resources<br>£ | Resources<br>expended<br>£ | At 31 March<br>2025<br>£ |
|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| General funds | 76,993                  | 232,225                    | (291,897)                  | 17,321                   |
|               | <u>76,993</u>           | <u>232,225</u>             | <u>(291,897)</u>           | <u>17,321</u>            |

# LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

### 14 Unrestricted funds

(Continued)

| Previous year: | At 1 April<br>2023 | Incoming<br>resources | Resources<br>expended | At 31 March<br>2024 |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|                | £                  | £                     | £                     | £                   |
| General funds  | 46,260             | 306,361               | (275,628)             | 76,993              |
|                | <u>          </u>  | <u>          </u>     | <u>          </u>     | <u>          </u>   |

### 15 Analysis of net assets between funds

|                              | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2025<br>£ | Total<br>2025<br>£ |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>At 31 March 2025:</b>     |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Current assets/(liabilities) | 17,320                             | -                                | 17,320             |
|                              | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                | <u>          </u>  |
|                              | 17,320                             | -                                | 17,320             |
|                              | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                | <u>          </u>  |

|                              | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2024<br>£ | Total<br>2024<br>£ |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>At 31 March 2024:</b>     |                                    |                                  |                    |
| Current assets/(liabilities) | 76,993                             | -                                | 76,992             |
|                              | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                | <u>          </u>  |
|                              | 76,993                             | -                                | 76,992             |
|                              | <u>          </u>                  | <u>          </u>                | <u>          </u>  |

### 16 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).

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# Accounts

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# Let's Find the **HUMOUR** Within the **TUMOUR**

Annual Report and Accounts  
2023 - 2024



**LEV ECHOD**  
CANCER CARE



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# Chair's Statement

Dear Supporters and Beloved Cancer Warriors,

They say laughter is the best medicine, but we see that it's the best strategy for running a cancer support charity. This year, we've laughed, cried, and celebrated every hard-earned milestone together—sometimes all in the same meeting! With every burst of laughter, we remind cancer that it cannot steal our spirit or joy. Humor is our secret superpower, transforming fear into bravery and shadows into light. Cancer is vile, horrible, and hateful, but it's no match for the power of laughter. That's why we are proudly continuing our "Humor Against the Tumor" theme, which keeps so many of us going.

We have big news to share: we made the move! It's still raw, but it's ours, and we are elated! The moment children walk through the doors of our escape room, they feel at home. We're especially proud of our incredible cancer veterans who have launched a new mentoring program for younger children. Support from a young adult who's "been there, done that" is deeply cathartic for these children, offering empathy, understanding, and inspiration in a way that only a peer can.

A special thanks to the Lloyds Bank Foundation for their transformative support. Their multi-year unrestricted grant and capacity-building program have tripled the value of their funding, strengthening our social model and shifting our focus from "pity to party." This has empowered individuals disabled by cancer to live their best lives and initiate cancer veteran mentoring programs.

We're also making strides with our three-year business plan as we evolve our tone from "pity to party." Because our heroes don't need pity—they deserve celebration. Their bravery, strength, and spirit deserve nothing less.

We are deeply grateful to Hackney, whose trust across various grants—Community Partnerships, Hackney Giving, and Young Hackney—reflects their incredible ability to nurture and understand the unique needs of Hackney's diverse community. A huge thank you to the four major hospitals, including UCLH, for hosting and supporting our work. Your partnership helps us reach patients, provide vital referrals across London, and extend care as far as Gateshead. Your belief in our mission makes it possible to deliver chaplaincy and life-changing support where it's needed most.

With utmost appreciation and admiration  
Malky



And a special mention to our other charitable funders:

The Hedley Trust  
Project Spark  
The Henry Smith Charity  
The Childhood Trust  
BBC Children in Need  
The Caring Foundation  
Tesco Bags of Help  
The Albert Hunt Trust  
The London Community Foundation  
Go London  
Sport England  
The National Lottery Community Fund  
Felicity Wilde  
Alec Dickson  
Cash For Kids

Thanks for investing in us. To us, you are so much more than money. Thank you for trusting us and deeply caring.



# Mission and Aims

## Our Mission Statement:

We infuse kindness, care, and laughter in every cancer care plan.



## Our Aims:

*Lev Echod Cancer Care advocates for both children and adults.*

### **CHILDREN:**

#### **1) Safe Spaces:**

Provide a secure, nurturing environment for children while their parents are in the hospital.

#### **2) Joy and Laughter:**

Create opportunities for children facing cancer to play, laugh, and enjoy childhood—on Sundays, holidays, and every day.

#### **3) Understanding and Support:**

Help children navigate their cancer journey in an age-appropriate and manageable way.

### **ADULTS:**

#### **1) Emotional and Social Support:**

Reduce isolation and provide counseling, mentoring, and group support to foster resilience and recovery.

#### **2) Survivorship Support:**

Address long-term survivorship needs, helping individuals rebuild fulfilling lives after treatment.

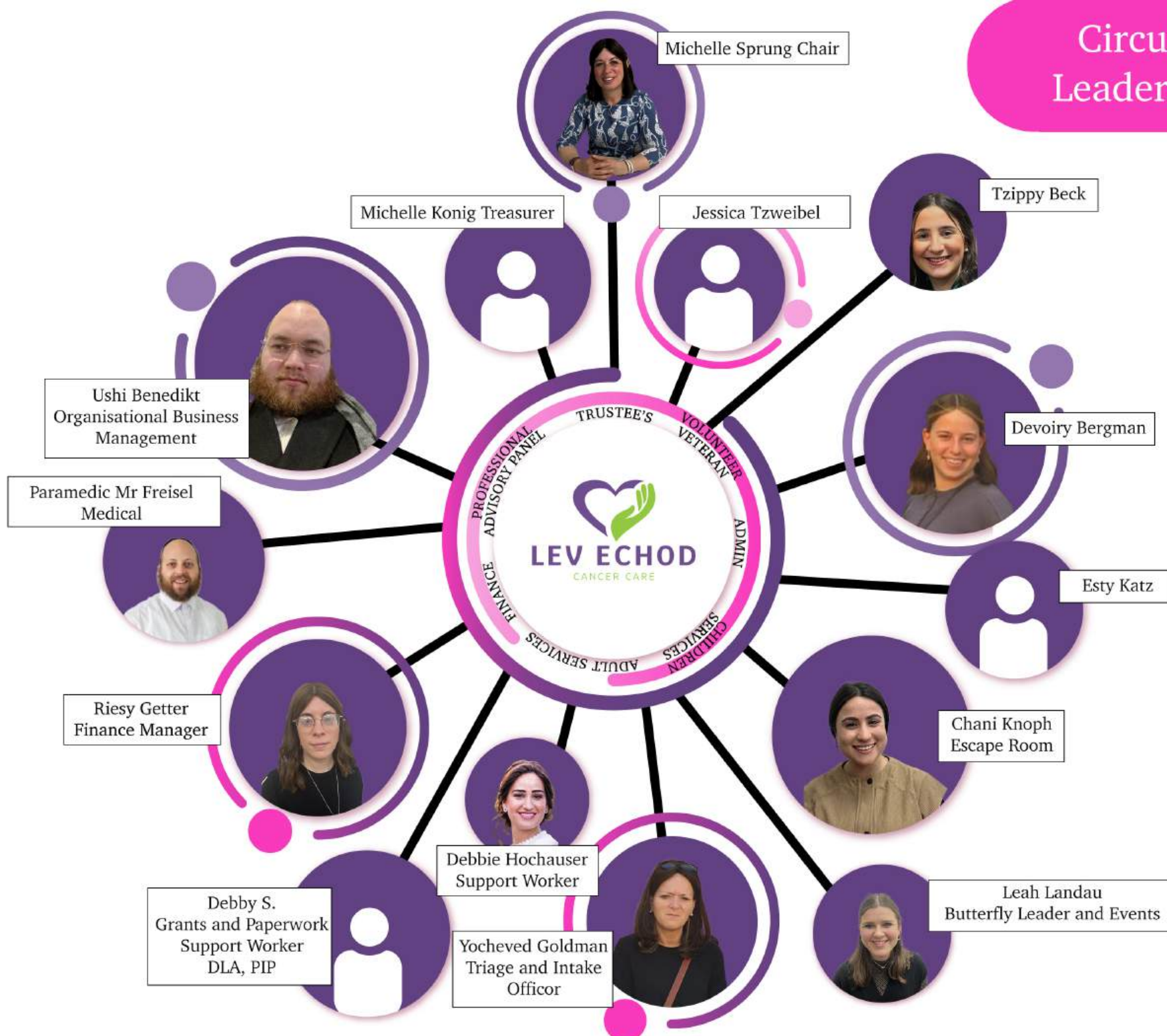
#### **3) End-of-Life Care:**

Deliver compassionate support to patients and families, ensuring comfort, dignity, and emotional care during difficult times.

#### **4) Empowering Caregivers:**

Equip caregivers with resources and support to sustain their well-being while caring for loved ones so they don't operate on overdraft.

# Circular Leadership





# Our Model

- **Transparent Leadership:** Patients and caregivers can join the steering committee or even the board of trustees.
- **No Red Tape:** No hierarchy or rigid structures—everyone's voice matters.
- **Direct and Accessible:** Smooth self-referrals or external referrals with no wait times or being passed between extensions.
- **Lived Experience Matters:** Trustees and committee members bring personal experience with cancer or caregiving.
- **Strong Medical Connections:** Collaborating with oncology, palliative care, and mental health teams at both hospital and community levels.

## Veteran Volunteers:

Project Volunteer Veterans, initiated by our steering committee, pairs each child with an adult cancer survivor or a 'survivor sibling.' These mentors, who deeply understand the painful journey, build rapport and form friendships with children who struggle to open up to others. The mentoring follows the Mentoring Quality Framework, and mentors benefit from free training, regular appraisals, and a strong network of support.

"Nothing is more cathartic than holding the hands of the little child that used to be me and giving them the reason to push through."

We value their trust and strive to make every day just a bit easier..

**STRONGER THAN CANCER**





# Hair Raising Salon

*"Losing my hair was losing my identity."*

Step into the enchanting world of Hair Raising Salon, a special space where patients and survivors experiencing hair loss can feel pampered. Wigs are washed and styled at no cost by professional stylists or volunteers, and participants can also join wig workshops to experiment with various styles and accessories for a touch of creative fun.

Hair Raising Salon also provides a mobile service, bringing expert support and styling to those unable to visit in person, whether at home or in the hospital.

Beyond wig care, the salon offers complementary healthcare support, including pomegranate juice packed with antioxidants, healthy smoothies and juicing, yoga sessions, and pain management massages. This year, the salon has helped 60 patients feel great inside and out.



**Lea...**

*"I managed to retain my smile during the initial aches and coughing attacks. I managed to hold onto my joie de vivre even when my grim-faced doctor diagnosed me with Lymphoma. I pushed through the biopsies, endless scans, pricks and tests. But then my beautiful, thick, sleek light chestnut hair started falling out. With each hair, I felt the death of a part of me. I lost it and fell into a depression. I received a wig from the hospital that looked like a floor mop. It felt like steel wool and scratched my hair. Lev Echod Cancer Care found a sponsor for a magnificent highlighted wig that looked just like my hair did. But I was embarrassed to visit a salon to have it set and styled. Hair-Raising Salon allows me to pop in for a wash and set or style without even having an occasion."*





# Butterfly Youth Club

IS OUR FLAGSHIP PROJECT:

Butterfly Club is open four days a week: this is a magical kids' club where paediatric cancer warriors and their brave siblings can forget about chemo and radiation. Here, they can relax, unwind, connect with kids who get them, and enjoy games, crafting workshops, music and dance, peer support, day trips, and annual retreats.

We have recently started a monthly session for our Gateshead contingent, which we hope to offer more regularly in the next year. Gateshead kids also join London kids for our annual retreats.



## Ruchy...

“When I am with Mordy at the hospital, I am fully with Mordy. I know his brother is living it up at Butterfly Club getting supper he loves, help with homework, and having real fun. When I am home with Shia, I know Mordy is in good hands, spending time with a young volunteer who has been through treatments themselves. They don't ask if it hurt or when his hair will grow back—they just get him. They're there to talk, play, or simply sit quietly if that's what he needs.”



## Tobi...

“Some days, I can open the fridge, and turn to the pantry and fruit bowl and find nothing edible. On other days we get deliveries from charities or neighbors. If the food was good, there would be nothing or barely any left for me; more often these deliveries are very spicy and I hate them and still go to bed hungry and sad.”

Now at Butterfly Club, we get yummy meals that taste a bit like mum's food before she became sick. I also love eating at a table with other kids. It feels more normal than grabbing food and eating it alone.”



# In The Same Boat

Though our journeys may have started from different shores, In the Same Boat, funded by London and Postcode Society Trust, brought us together to courageously weather the storm of cancer. Weekly kayaking sessions for all ages created an uplifting atmosphere, offering participants the chance to escape their illness and re-engage with life in a positive, empowering way. The unique environment of water sports proved immensely powerful in helping patients build new, hopeful lives.

The program reached new heights with Where There's a Wheel, There's a Way, funded by Sport England. This initiative introduced multi-sports and Paralympic cycling, earning incredible feedback. Cancer patients reported gaining control over their bodies, managing stiffness and disabilities caused by treatment, and, most importantly, experiencing a renewed sense of joy and strength



## David...

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*When my only sister, my 3-year-old sister started becoming unwell, I just knew this is not just a virus. Her face was sallow and white like sudocrem. She was coughing non stop and rolling over in pain.*

*After she was diagnosed with Hodgkins, I just couldn't pull myself together. My parents were fraught with worry about caring for her, yet I was making things harder for them by locking myself into my room and going on a hunger strike. I wasn't really striking. I was in such deep pain and depression that I couldn't function. I stopped my social life abruptly, couldn't go to school, and was a complete mess. Until Michelle Sprung visited me at home together with a boy my age who has survived cancer. We spoke for 3 hrs and they invited me to join "In the same boat". It was the best decision I have ever made. The boys really got me, there was no need to cover things up. We understood each other even without talking.*

”



# The Escape Room

The Escape Room is a magical place for paediatric cancer warriors and their courageous siblings to get support, explore hobbies, access hot nourishing meals, and let loose safely. It's an ESCAPE that helps children FIND themselves. This is a cosy space for the bravest teens to try something new, relax, and connect—whether through pickle-making, team challenges, or open, honest conversations with peer support. We moved this year, and though still raw, it already feels like home.



## Work In Progress

We know that cancer isn't 'over' when the bell rings and treatment ends.

For many, the time after treatment is the most challenging. We have successfully piloted '(Don't Say) Happily Ever After' Scheme exclusively focused on supporting cancer survivors to embrace their past, brace for the future and brave their limiting beliefs. At school, at work, at home, and everywhere.

We look forward to launching this project this coming year. We recognize that for many individuals, life after cancer is forever transformed, and the challenges persist long after the treatment journey. The project aims to address the profound impact of cancer on survivors and their loved ones, acknowledging that life may never be the same again. It seeks to provide the necessary support and resources to navigate the physical, emotional, and practical obstacles that arise post-treatment.

DON'T SAY "Happily Ever After!"



## Survivorship Challenges

|               |                                                                     |                                           |                   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Schooling     | Learning gap                                                        | Concentration difficulties                | Relating to peers |
| Work          | Stigma to say or to hide                                            | Skills gap                                | Fatigue           |
| Social        | Difficulty relating to others after having a near death experience. | Lost, rusty friendships                   | Low self esteem   |
| Mental Health | Trauma                                                              | Scan-anxiety and fear of cancer relapsing | Survivors guilt   |



## In Numbers...



**Children and adult patients supported.**

**85**



**Number of young carers supported.**

**24**



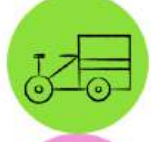
**Types of cancers addressed.**

**9**



**Number of volunteer veterans.** (Volunteers who had cancer and were service users themselves)

**12**



**Number of projects delivered.**

**16**



**Partnerships with hospitals, palliative/hospice care and medical teams.**

**6**



**Number of Purple Pampering Packs and food parcels** distributed through Fuel 2 Fight.

**1200**



**Volunteers.**

**49**



**Hours of volunteering.**

**1200+**





**CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1188272**

**LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE**

**TRUSTEES' REPORT AND UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS**

**31 MARCH 2024**

**CHS ACCOUNTANTS LIMITED**

45 STAMFORD HILL

LONDON

N16 5SR

LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE  
CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION (CIO)  
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The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024.

## **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Charity No. 1188272**

### **Principal and Registered Office**

16 Manor Road  
London  
N16 5SA

### **Trustees**

The following trustees served during the year:

Jessica Zweibel  
Michelle Konig  
Michelle Sprung

### **Accountants**

CHS Accountants Limited  
45 Stamford Hill  
London  
N16 5SR

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charity's objectives as set out in its governing document is to relieve the charitable needs of people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers by providing or funding the provision of support and assistance.

The trustees confirm their compliance with the duty to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives in planning future events.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

Full details of the Charity's achievements and performance during the year is set out in the accompanying pages.

The financial results for the year to 31 March 2024 are fully reflected in the attached Financial Statements and the Notes thereon.

## **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

### **Reserves Policy**

The charity's policy is to maintain Unrestricted funds at a level which the trustees deem appropriate after considering future commitments and the likely costs for the next year.

As at 31 March 2024 the charity had Unrestricted Funds of £76,993 (2023: £46,260).

### **Grant Making Policy**

As part of its charitable activities, the charity makes grants to similar organisations.

In making these grants the trustees use their personal knowledge and experience of the needs of the mutual beneficiaries and the organisations providing the support. The trustees monitor the application of funds by regular formal and informal monitoring.

## **PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

### **Risk Management**

The trustees have identified and reviewed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular operational and financial risks and are satisfied that appropriate systems are in place to manage and mitigate these risks

## **PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS**

The charity plans to continue its grant making and charitable activities, as detailed in the accompanying pages.

## **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

The charity is a registered charity (charity number 1188272) and is governed by a CIO Foundation Constitution dated 2 March 2020.

The trustees administer the day-to-day affairs of the charity. None of the Trustees have beneficial interest in the charity.

## **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE**

The charity is a public benefit entity, a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is 16 Manor Road, London, N16 5SA.

### **Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Michelle Sprung

Trustee

30 January 2025

# **LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT**

## **Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011('the Act'). The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the Charities Act 2011, s.144(2) (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

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

### **Independent examiner's statement**

As the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of ICAEW.

I have completed my examination. I can 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

Mr Pini Shebson ACA  
CHS Accountants Limited  
45 Stamford Hill  
London  
N16 5SR  
30 January 2025



**LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

|                                               |              | <b>Total funds<br/>2024</b> | <b>Total funds<br/>2023</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                               | <b>Notes</b> | <b>£</b>                    | <b>£</b>                    |
| <b>Income and endowments from:</b>            |              |                             |                             |
| Donations and legacies                        | 3            | 411,371                     | 302,412                     |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |              | 411,371                     | 302,412                     |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>                        |              |                             |                             |
| Charitable activities                         | 4            | 337,176                     | 274,728                     |
| Other                                         | 6            | 43,462                      | 19,659                      |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |              | 380,638                     | 294,387                     |
| <b>Net income before other gains/(losses)</b> |              | 30,733                      | 8,025                       |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>                  |              | 30,733                      | 8,025                       |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>               |              |                             |                             |
| Total funds brought forward                   |              | 46,260                      | 38,235                      |
| <b>Total funds carried forward</b>            |              | 76,993                      | 46,260                      |

**LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE  
BALANCE SHEET**

**AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

| <b>Charity No. 1188272</b>                           |    | <b>2024</b>          | <b>2023</b>          |
|------------------------------------------------------|----|----------------------|----------------------|
|                                                      |    | <b>£</b>             | <b>£</b>             |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                |    |                      |                      |
| Debtors                                              | 10 | 46,538               | 4,295                |
| Cash at bank and in hand                             |    | 35,970               | 41,965               |
|                                                      |    | <u>82,508</u>        | <u>46,260</u>        |
| <b>Creditors:</b> Amount falling due within one year | 11 | (5,515)              | -                    |
|                                                      |    | <u>76,993</u>        | <u>46,260</u>        |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                            |    | <u>76,993</u>        | <u>46,260</u>        |
| <b>Total net assets</b>                              |    | <u><u>76,993</u></u> | <u><u>46,260</u></u> |
| <b>The funds of the charity</b>                      |    |                      |                      |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b>                            | 12 |                      |                      |
| General funds                                        |    | 76,993               | 46,260               |
|                                                      |    | <u>76,993</u>        | <u>46,260</u>        |
| <b>Total funds</b>                                   |    | <u><u>76,993</u></u> | <u><u>46,260</u></u> |

Approved by the trustees on 30 January 2025

And signed on their behalf by:

Michelle Sprung  
Trustee  
30 January 2025

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

**Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

**Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts**

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

**Fund accounting**

|                    |                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Unrestricted funds | These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.                        |
| Designated funds   | These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.                                                            |
| Revaluation funds  | These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values. |
| Restricted funds   | These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.                                    |

**Income**

|                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recognition of income               | Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability. |
| Income with related expenditure     | Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.                                                                                                                          |
| Donations and legacies              | Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.                                              |
| Tax reclaims on donations and gifts | Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.                                                                                                                     |
| Donated services and facilities     | These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.                                                              |
| Volunteer help                      | The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.                                                                                                                                                       |

**Expenditure**

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recognition of expenditure           | Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.                                                                                                   |
| Expenditure on raising funds         | These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.                                                                                                                                                |
| Expenditure on charitable activities | These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.                                                                                         |
| Grants payable                       | All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.                                                                                                      |
| Governance costs                     | These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs. |
| Other expenditure                    | These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.



**Trade and other debtors**

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

**Trade and other creditors**

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

**Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services**

All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

**3 Income from donations and legacies**

|           | <b>Total<br/>2024</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|           | <b>£</b>              | <b>£</b>              |
| Donations | 411,371               | 302,412               |
|           | <u>411,371</u>        | <u>302,412</u>        |

**4 Expenditure on charitable activities**

|                                             | <b>Total<br/>2024</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                                             | <b>£</b>              | <b>£</b>              |
| <i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i> |                       |                       |
| Patient Non Clinical Services               | 314,031               | 152,546               |
| Respite Services                            | 11,058                | 14,666                |
| Hospital Transportation Services            | 9,927                 | 84,408                |
| Grants made                                 | -                     | 23,108                |
| <i>Governance costs</i>                     |                       |                       |
| Independent Examiner's Fees                 | 2,160                 | -                     |
|                                             | <u>337,176</u>        | <u>274,728</u>        |

**5 Analysis of grants**

| <b>Activity or programme</b> | <b>Total<br/>2024</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                              | <b>£</b>              | <b>£</b>              |
| Grants to Organisations      | 151,953               | 23,108                |
|                              | <u>151,953</u>        | <u>23,108</u>         |

**LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE**  
**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**6 Other expenditure**

|                              | <b>Total<br/>2024</b> | <b>Total<br/>2023</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|                              | <b>£</b>              | <b>£</b>              |
| Employee costs               | 22,640                | 12,000                |
| General administrative costs | 19,406                | 5,673                 |
| Legal and professional costs | 1,416                 | 1,986                 |
|                              | <u>43,462</u>         | <u>19,659</u>         |

**7 Net income before transfers**

|                                | <b>2024</b> | <b>2023</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                | <b>£</b>    | <b>£</b>    |
| This is stated after charging: |             |             |
| Independent Examiner's fee     | 2,160       | -           |

**8 Trustee remuneration and expenses**

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration in the current or prior periods.  
None of the trustees have been paid any expenses in the current or prior periods.

**9 Staff costs**

|                    | <b>2024</b>   | <b>2023</b>   |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                    | <b>£</b>      | <b>£</b>      |
| Salaries and wages | 22,640        | 12,000        |
|                    | <u>22,640</u> | <u>12,000</u> |

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

**10 Debtors**

|               | <b>2024</b>   | <b>2023</b>  |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|               | <b>£</b>      | <b>£</b>     |
| Other debtors | 46,538        | 4,295        |
|               | <u>46,538</u> | <u>4,295</u> |

**11 Creditors:**

amounts falling due within one year

|                 | <b>2024</b>  | <b>2023</b> |
|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
|                 | <b>£</b>     | <b>£</b>    |
| Other creditors | 3,355        | -           |
| Accruals        | 2,160        | -           |
|                 | <u>5,515</u> | <u>-</u>    |

12 Movement in funds

At 31  
March 2024

£

Unrestricted funds:  
General funds

76,993

Total funds

76,993

13 Analysis of net assets between funds

Total

£

Net current assets

76,993

76,993

14 Related party disclosures

Other than any mentioned above there were no related party transactions requiring disclosure during the year.

**LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE**

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# Accounts

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# Let's Find the HUMOUR Within the TUMOUR

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Dear Supporters and Beloved Cancer Warriors,

## Chair's Statement

With every burst of laughter, we put cancer to shame, reminding it that it can't rob us of our joy. We wield humor as our secret weapon, turning fear into courage and darkness into a glow. Cancer may think it's a formidable opponent, but it never stood a chance against our spirit of laughter. I am elated to unveil a theme that our teenage and young adult support group came up with themselves: "Humor Against the Tumor." At Lev Echod Cancer Care, we believe in the power of laughter and joy as weapons in the cancer battle. Every cancer patient should have a reason to smile, and to find moments of levity and camaraderie in their challenging journey.

Our amazing team, dedicated volunteers, passionate trustees, and steering committees, If it's not funny; It's surreal. If I were to compile your collective volunteering hours and pay for it, along with the trustees, volunteers, pro bono professionals, and the steering committee, we would use every pound of our income on wages. We are blown away by how each of you gave your heart, hands, and even yourself. Devoiry, how many times did you crawl and roll on the floor, getting to a baby with Neuroblastoma at eye level, making funny faces to bring laughter to a child and her father? Haddasa, you ran a crowdfunding campaign and rallied a crowd of caring young adults with no fundraising experience to raise £100,000 towards our new center!

A special mention goes to our valued partners and benefactors, including Peoples Health Trust, the Mayor of London, Building Stronger Communities, Community Partnerships, Sport England, Groundwork Tesco, Clothworkers Foundation, HSE, Mrs Smith and Mount Charitable Trust BBC Children in Need, Cash for Kids, National Lottery Fund, Jewish Child's Day, and Cherry Family Fund. Your faith in our cause has helped us leverage match funding and community support and propels us further than we ever envisioned.

We are so appreciative to the Peoples Health Trust for the robust compliance check that has further fortified our governance and operational prowess. This support has instilled agility in our endeavors, allowing us to serve our beneficiaries more efficiently.

I'm excited to share that we are pioneering a pilot project, "Don't Say Happily Ever After," we can't expect survivors to snap into life pre-cancer, and we want them to move on -what's the balance? Don't Say Happily Ever After has struck a chord with young adults in their survivorship journey as it validates the pain and helps them tap into their strengths to embrace social opportunities and progress in their personal and professional lives without hushing their cancer experience

**Together, united in the spirit of humor against the tumor, we shall continue to lighten the lives of cancer warriors, one sparkling smile at a time.**



With utmost appreciation and admiration  
Malky



Rather than having a traditional mission statement, Lev Echod Cancer Care adopts a mission question, which we pose to every patient and stakeholder:

What can we do for you to make this cancer journey suck a little less?

This is because we understand that no person or cancer journey is the same.

# Mission and Aims

## Mission Statement

*Lev Echod Cancer Care aims to empower children and adults, including pediatric warriors, young carers, and siblings, by:*

### CHILDREN:

*Creating a Safe Haven:*

Our first aim is to provide a safe and nurturing space where children can be whilst their parents are in hospital.

*Fostering Joy and Laughter:*

Our second aim is to ensure that children facing cancer have opportunities to play, laugh, and experience the joy of childhood, just like any other child. Sundays, Holidays and every day. That their worries should be about normal peer pressure, exams, and robbers.

*Simplifying Understanding and Support:*

Our third aim is to help children comprehend their cancer journey in a way that is age-appropriate and manageable for them.

### ADULTS:

*Reducing Isolation:*

You should never ever feel that you are alone in this. We are a Team, you have team players and cheerleaders, connect 1-1 with our trained mentors, or join group therapy and group experiences, because together we are stronger.

*Emotional support:*

We want to carry your emotional pain and support you with counseling, mentoring, and group support; so that you can focus on your resilience and your recovery.

*Long-Term Survivorship Support:*

Our aim is to continue providing ongoing support, addressing survivorship-related issues, and helping them lead fulfilling lives after cancer treatment.

*End-of-Life Care and Comfort:*

Lev Echod Cancer Care aims to provide compassionate end-of-life support to both patients and their families. Our focus is on ensuring comfort, dignity, and emotional support during this sensitive period

*Empowering Caregivers:*

Lev Echod Cancer Care recognizes the pivotal role of caregivers and cares for carers so that they can in turn care for patients. No Carers should be forced to function long term on overdraft.





# Leadership

Cancer does not discriminate, nor do we, as a Jewish-led charity, serving the Jewish community. However, we warmly welcome requests for our support from non-jewish patients in hospitals who saw our services and were encouraged to join and spread the word.

We have invested care and effort to ensure that all individuals, regardless of their faiths and nationalities, feel comfortable and included.

What distinguishes Lev Echod Cancer Care is that we don't think we are bigger or better than other services. We are a great team player and work exceptionally well with community partners and NHS Macmillan. However, users especially trust us as they know that every trustee, volunteer, and most of the staff have had personal experience with cancer and can truly relate.

Our support is personalized.

Trustees actively participate in sessions, building personal connections with beneficiaries. This unique approach enables the organization to truly understand the needs of its clients and tailor services.

There is no hierarchy or red tape here, and everyone has a chance to lead. We have built strong connections with medical teams on both community and hospital levels, fostering relationships with oncology teams, community nurses, palliative care teams, and mental health professionals.

We also provide specific training to oncology staff, ensuring they can effectively serve clients from various backgrounds and faiths. This commitment fosters an inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone.

Our dedicated trustee and chair, Michelle Sprung, who is also a chaplain in several London hospitals, has developed an excellent rapport with medical professionals and provides support to children facing tough treatment journeys. Our board of trustees, consisting of a chair, treasurer, and internal auditor, meets regularly to ensure effective governance, supported by an elected steering committee comprising five beneficiaries who meet monthly.

One of our key strengths is the lived-in experience shared by all trustees who have had their personal cancer /caring journeys.

Another significant aspect of our service is the short wait times and support provided during the intake drop-in period. Lev Echod Cancer Care recognizes the time-sensitivity of providing support to cancer patients and carers. We ensure wait times are less than two weeks and offer assistance to those on the waitlist, ensuring individuals receive timely support during their cancer journey.



# Hair Raising Salon

*"Losing my hair was losing my identity."*

Step into the enchanting world of Jubilee Hair Raising Salon, where cancer patients find solace and rejuvenation. The salon is a special space where patients and survivors who suffer from hair loss or uncomfortable regrowths can feel pampered whilst having their wig washed and styled at no cost. They can have it done by our professional stylists or volunteers or have fun themselves experimenting with various wig styles and accessories at wig workshops.

In addition to wig workshops, the salon hosts hair loss support groups and wig jig sessions, where participants can openly share their hair loss experiences and laugh and cry together.

Hair Raising Salon also offers a mobile service, ensuring that those who may be unable to visit the salon in person still have access to support and styling expertise. Whether at home or in the hospital, we bring the salon experience to their doorstep, keeping the spirit of empowerment alive, even during challenging times.



## OUTCOMES:

**Enhanced Confidence:** The salon provides a safe and supportive environment where patients can regain their sense of identity and boost their confidence. A new hairstyle or a well-styled wig can make a significant difference in how they perceive themselves.

**Empowerment:** By offering wig workshops and encouraging self-styling, the salon empowers patients to explore different looks and regain a sense of control over their appearance during a time when they might feel powerless.

**Quality of Life:** Providing access to professional styling expertise and pampering experiences improves the overall quality of life for cancer patients. It offers them a break from medical routines and allows them to indulge in self-care.

**Flexible Accessibility:** The mobile service ensures that patients who might be physically limited due to their condition can still benefit from the salon's services. This inclusivity ensures that no one is left behind.

*“Lea...*

*I managed to retain my smile during the initial aches and coughing attacks. I managed to hold onto my joie de vivre even when my grim-faced doctor diagnosed me with Lymphoma. I pushed through the biopsies, endless scans, pricks and tests. Through the nausea and chemo and radiation. I can't say it wasn't tough, but with Lev Echod Cancer Care at my side, I could smile at least one smile every day. But then my beautiful, thick, sleek light chestnut hair started falling out. With each hair, I felt the death of a part of me. I lost it and fell into a depression. I received a wig from the hospital that looked like a floor mop. It felt like steel wool and scratched my hair. Lev Echod Cancer Care found a sponsor for a magnificent highlighted wig that looked just like my hair did. But I was embarrassed to visit a salon to have it set and styled. Hair-Raising Salon allows me to pop in for a wash and set or style without even having an occasion. I also learned to wash and set myself and help out at the salon when I feel up to it.*

*”*



# Butterfly Youth Club

IS OUR FLAGSHIP PROJECT:

**Butterfly Club:** This is a magical specialist kids club where pediatric cancer warriors and their brave siblings can forget about chemo and radiation, and escape tests and needles. Here they can relax, unwind, connect with kids who get them, and enjoy games, crafting workshops, music and dance, peer support, day trips and annual retreats. Supper is served after school when parents are in hospital or too weak to serve meals; all at no cost to parents.

Every child is paired either with an adult cancer survivor or 'a survivor sibling'. These mentors know the painful journey and manage to build rapport and friendships with children who don't open up to anyone.

The club services are unmatched in the local Hackney area and we have recently started a monthly session for our Gateshead contingent which we hope to offer more regularly in the next year. Gateshead kids also join London kids for our annual Shabbaton. Children can read, relax, connect with other kids, or get answers to burning questions by speaking to their mentor our specialist children's Play Workers and get clear information about any step in their cancer journey through our Cancer Explained scrapbook which we work on together with the kids.



## OUTCOMES:

### Safe Spaces and reduced hunger:

Creating a safe and supervised space for patients, siblings and young carers who often come home to an empty house when their parents rush to the hospital. Meal provision reduces the burden of the cost of living crises and exertion of meal prep for parents who are unwell or caring for an unwell child.

**Power of Peer Support:** Fostering friendships and a sense of community for children facing social isolation and loneliness during their cancer journey. Simple Childhood Fun Creating a space where paediatric cancer warriors, siblings, and young carers can simply enjoy the pleasures of childhood without the burden of cancer treatments.



## Ruchy...

*"Volunteering at the Butterfly Club is my healing, and when the children are collected, I sometimes indulge myself and play with an amazing selection of playmobil. When i was a child I had to be an adult and look after my younger siblings all the time. The toys space has no age to it. I can get lost in play for hours."*

## Tobi...

*"Some days, I can open the fridge, and turn to the pantry and fruit bowl and find nothing edible. On other days we get deliveries from charities or neighbors. If the food was good, there would be nothing or barely any left for me; more often these deliveries are very spicy and I hate them and still go to bed hungry and sad."*

*Now at Butterfly Club, we get yummy meals that taste a bit like mum's food before she became sick. I also love eating at a table with other kids. It feels more normal than grabbing food and eating it alone."*



# Braved and Bereaved

Braved and Bereaved offers a network of support for adults and children with bereavement. Braved and Bereaved will remove the solitude and confusion of the grief journey and help participants steer to recovery as well as offer Breadwinners Baskets- crisis parcels for people who lost their breadwinners.

We will have two groups in Hackney and near the Macmillan Center at UCLH Camden, and Gateshead. We bring together teens and young adults who share the profound experience of the death of a loved one.

This is a place in which the challenges and feelings of the grieving experience can be expressed, where loved ones are remembered and honored, and where stories can be shared in a safe and non-judgmental place. Groups run on a fortnightly basis and are facilitated by an experienced end-of-life oncology psychotherapist.

## OUTCOMES:

Supported grief processing. Braved and Bereaved connected a diverse mix of people in the community, allowing them to support each other during the grieving stage of losing a close family member and building connections and community cohesion. The connections proved cathartic and formed strong bonds between community members in bereavement.

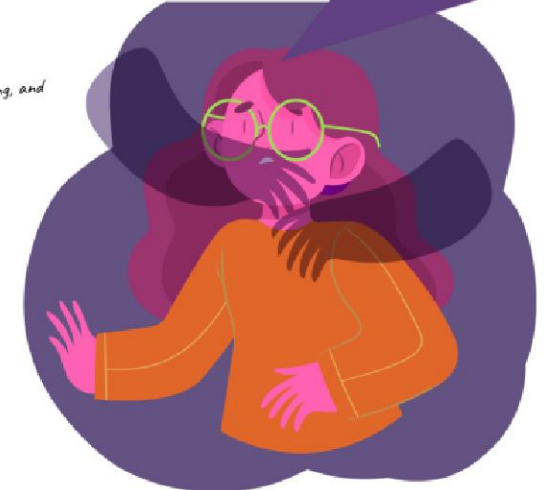
The Breadwinners Benevolent Basket alleviated food, fuel, and personal care poverty for families who had lost their breadwinners and were destitute.

## Challenges faced post treatment

- Feeling lost and alone (nobody to speak to, nobody understands you)
- Feeling vulnerable, insecure, confused (somebody save me!)
- Low self esteem (I am no longer a hero!)
- Survivors' guilt (why do I feel like this when my child has survived?)
- Fear of the future (relapse, long term side effects)
- Identity loss (who am I, what's my purpose in life...)
- Financial difficulty (getting back to your job or finding a new job/career)
- Parenting challenges (getting back to normal unspoilt parenting)
- Support (financially and emotionally) and pampering cut off (no more spoiling, and partying).
- Marriage difficulties (through medical crisis marriage falls to the wayside)
- Not being able to relate to any of your friends (and family members)
- Fitting back into society and the community
- Spiritual confusion (emunah, bitochon, amongst other things)

## Senior participant...

“When I lost my partner in life of 60 years, I saw no reason to live. In the depths of grief, the footprints of those who have walked this path before and with me remind us that we are not alone. Together, we find strength in shared experiences and forge a bond that transcends pain.”



H.Korn  
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# In The Same Boat



Though our journeys may have started from different shores, In the Same Boat, we courageously weather the storm of cancer together. We enjoyed 3 blocks of 18 kayaking sessions for all ages. The atmosphere a boat creates has an incredibly positive effect on participants. We have discovered that the watersports environment has immense power to re-engage patients, enabling them to get away from their illness and build new positive lives.

## David...

*“When my only sister, my 3-year-old sister started becoming unwell, I just knew this is not just a virus. Her face was sallow and white like sudocrem. She was coughing non stop and rolling over in pain.*

*After she was diagnosed with Hodgkins, I just couldn't pull myself together. My parents were fraught with worry about caring for her, yet I was making things harder for them by locking myself into my room and going on a hunger strike. I wasn't really striking. I was in such deep pain and depression that I couldn't function. I stopped my social life abruptly, couldn't go to school, and was a complete mess. Until Michelle Sprung visited me at home together with a boy my age who has survived cancer. We spoke for 3 hrs and they invited me to join “In the same boat”. It was the best decision I have ever made. The boys really got me, there was no need to cover things up. We understood each other even without talking.*”



## OUTCOMES:

The social opportunity of connecting with kids ‘in the same boat’ validates their pain, eases the loneliness and gives them a feeling of solidarity and connection.

Sports and fitness is crucial for everyone; even more so for cancer patients, Many cancer care teams are urging their patients to be as physically active as possible before, during and after cancer treatment.

Spending time in nature and being active has a positive impact on mental health including improving mood, increasing self-esteem, lowering the risk of depression, improves sleep.

# Milk & Honey



Milk and honey lounge provides refuge for individuals and families, patients and carers in between cancer treatment and after treatments. Its a place to put up our feet, unwind in relaxation space, access pain management massage, yoga, peer support groups, pomegranate juice and health smoothies, recreational crocheting, pottery, scrapbooking and meet others who understand. Here time stands still, and the weight of cancer is momentarily lifted, leaving only moments of peace, laughter, comfort, and connection.

## OUTCOMES:

Enhanced well-being and reduced stress.

Strong peer support and a sense of belonging.

Improved quality of life and coping skills.

A comforting refuge for patients and caregiver.

## “Mrs Gross...

*As a mother of three young kids, the exhaustion from treatments can be overwhelming, but at Milk and Honey, I can unwind and recharge and when I return home I'm refreshed to look after my children with strength and smile.”*



# Future Plans

We know that cancer isn't 'over' when the bell rings and treatment ends.

For many, the time after treatment is the most challenging. We have successfully piloted '(Don't Say) Happily Ever After' Scheme exclusively focused on supporting cancer survivors to embrace their past, brace for the future and brave their limiting beliefs. At school, at work, at home, and everywhere.

We look forward to launching this project this coming year. We recognize that for many individuals, life after cancer is forever transformed, and the challenges persist long after the treatment journey. The project aims to address the profound impact of cancer on survivors and their loved ones, acknowledging that life may never be the same again. It seeks to provide the necessary support and resources to navigate the physical, emotional, and practical obstacles that arise post-treatment.

DON'T Say  
"Happily  
Ever  
After!"



## Survivorship Challenges

|               |                                                                     |                                           |                   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Schooling     | Learning gap                                                        | Concentration difficulties                | Relating to peers |
| Work          | Stigma to say or to hide                                            | Skills gap                                | Fatigue           |
| Social        | Difficulty relating to others after having a near death experience. | Lost, rusty friendships                   | Low self esteem   |
| Mental Health | Trauma                                                              | Scan-anxiety and fear of cancer relapsing | Survivors guilt   |









**LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO**

**Charity No. 1188272**

**Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts**

**31 March 2023**



THE TRUSTEES PRESENT THEIR REPORT WITH THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE  
CHARITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023.

### REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS:

Charity No. 1188272  
Principal Office  
20 Heathland Road  
Stoke Newington  
London  
N16 5PG

### TRUSTEES:

The following trustees served during the year:

K. Konig  
M. Sprung  
J. Zweibel

### ACCOUNTANTS:

S J Sheldon Ltd  
20 Clarence Road  
Hale  
Cheshire  
WA15 8SG

### FINANCIAL REVIEW:

Total incoming resources in the year were £302,412 (2022: £156,959).

Total expenditure was £294,387 (2022: £119,377)

The charity distributes its income as it is received.

The policy of the charity is to maximise the funds that it raises so that it can continue to meet its aims and objectives in the future. The charity has no restricted funds.

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO for the year ended 31 March 2023.

### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

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

### Independent examiner's statement

As the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Institute of Financial Accountants.

I have completed my examination. I can 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:

- the accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of financial statements set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

Simon Sheldon Institute of Financial Accountants  
S J Sheldon Ltd  
20 Clarence Road  
Hale  
Cheshire  
WA15 8SG  
31 March 2023



## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

|                                               |       | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2023<br>£ | Total funds<br>2023<br>£ | Total funds<br>2022<br>£ |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                               | Notes |                                    |                          |                          |
| <b>Income and endowments from:</b>            |       |                                    |                          |                          |
| Donations and legacies                        | 3     | 302,412                            | 302,412                  | 121,644                  |
| Other                                         | 4     | -                                  | -                        | 35,315                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |       | 302,412                            | 302,412                  | 156,959                  |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>                        |       |                                    |                          |                          |
| Charitable activities                         | 5     | 274,728                            | 274,728                  | 81,267                   |
| Other                                         | 6     | 19,659                             | 19,659                   | 38,110                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |       | 294,387                            | 294,387                  | 119,377                  |
| Net gains on investments                      |       | -                                  | -                        | -                        |
| <b>Net income</b>                             |       | 8,025                              | 8,025                    | 37,582                   |
| Transfers between funds                       |       | -                                  | -                        | -                        |
| <b>Net income before other gains/(losses)</b> |       | 8,025                              | 8,025                    | 37,582                   |
| <b>Other gains and losses</b>                 |       |                                    |                          |                          |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>                  |       | 8,025                              | 8,025                    | 37,582                   |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>               |       |                                    |                          |                          |
| Total funds brought forward                   |       | 38,235                             | 38,235                   | 653                      |
| <b>Total funds carried forward</b>            |       | 46,260                             | 46,260                   | 38,235                   |

## BALANCE SHEET

|                                                        |    | 2023<br>£     | 2022<br>£     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Current assets</b>                                  |    |               |               |
| Debtors                                                | 8  | 4,295         | -             |
| Cash at bank and in hand                               |    | 41,965        | 41,590        |
|                                                        |    | <u>46,260</u> | <u>41,590</u> |
| <b>Creditors: Amount falling due within one year</b>   | 9  | -             | (3,355)       |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                              |    | 46,260        | 38,235        |
| <b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>           |    | 46,260        | 38,235        |
| <b>Net assets excluding pension asset or liability</b> |    | 46,260        | 38,235        |
| <b>Total net assets</b>                                |    | <u>46,260</u> | <u>38,235</u> |
| <b>The funds of the charity</b>                        |    |               |               |
| <b>Restricted funds</b>                                | 10 |               |               |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b>                              | 10 |               |               |
| General funds                                          |    | 46,260        | 38,235        |
|                                                        |    | <u>46,260</u> | <u>38,235</u> |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                        | 10 |               |               |
| <b>Total funds</b>                                     |    | <u>46,260</u> | <u>38,235</u> |

Approved by the trustees on 31 March 2023

And signed on their behalf by:

M. Sprung

Trustee

31 March 2023

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

#### CHANGE IN BASIS OF ACCOUNTING OR TO PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

#### FUND ACCOUNTING

Unrestricted funds - These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.

Designated funds - These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

Revaluation funds - These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values.

Restricted funds - These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.

#### INCOME

Recognition of income - Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Income with related expenditure - Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA.

Donations and legacies - Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts - Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates.

Donated services and facilities - These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.

Volunteer help - The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts.

Investment income - This is included in the accounts when receivable.

Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets - This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.



## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT

### Expenditure

Recognition of expenditure - Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Expenditure on raising funds - These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.

Expenditure on charitable activities - These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.

Grants payable - All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.

Governance costs - These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs.

Other expenditure - These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.

### Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Trade and other debtors - Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

Cash and cash equivalents - Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

Trade and other creditors - Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

Receipt of donated goods, facilities and services - All donated goods, facilities and services received are recognised within incoming resources and expenditure at an estimate of the value to the charity.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT

### 2. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL

|                                               | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2022<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2022<br>£ | Total funds<br>2022<br>£ |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Income and endowments from:</b>            |                                    |                                  |                          |
| Donations and legacies                        | 121,644                            | -                                | 121,644                  |
| Other                                         | 13,389                             | 21,926                           | 35,315                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <u>135,033</u>                     | <u>21,926</u>                    | <u>156,959</u>           |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>                        |                                    |                                  |                          |
| Charitable activities                         | -                                  | 81,267                           | 81,267                   |
| Other                                         | 38,110                             | -                                | 38,110                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <u>38,110</u>                      | <u>81,267</u>                    | <u>119,377</u>           |
| <b>Net income</b>                             | <u>96,923</u>                      | <u>(59,341)</u>                  | <u>37,582</u>            |
| <b>Net income before other gains/(losses)</b> | <u>96,923</u>                      | <u>(59,341)</u>                  | <u>37,582</u>            |
| <b>Other gains and losses:</b>                |                                    |                                  |                          |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>                  | <u>96,923</u>                      | <u>(59,341)</u>                  | <u>37,582</u>            |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>               |                                    |                                  |                          |
| Total funds brought forward                   | 653                                | -                                | 653                      |
| <b>Total funds carried forward</b>            | <u>97,576</u>                      | <u>(59,341)</u>                  | <u>38,235</u>            |

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONT.**

**3 Income from donations and legacies**

|                            | Unrestricted   | Total<br>2023  | Total<br>2022  |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                            | £              | £              | £              |
| Small grants and donations | 302,412        | 302,412        | 121,644        |
|                            | <u>302,412</u> | <u>302,412</u> | <u>121,644</u> |

**4 Other income**

|                     | Total<br>2023 | Total<br>2022 |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                     | £             | £             |
| People Health Trust | -             | 21,926        |
| Grants other        | -             | 13,389        |
|                     | <u>-</u>      | <u>35,315</u> |



**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONT.**

**5 Expenditure on charitable activities**

|                                             | Unrestricted   | Total<br>2023  | Total<br>2022 |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                             | £              | £              | £             |
| <i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i> |                |                |               |
| Awards and grants                           | 23,108         | 23,108         | 3,948         |
| Patient Non Clinical Services               | 152,546        | 152,546        | 49,661        |
| Respite services                            | 14,666         | 14,666         | 12,768        |
| Hospital Transportation Services            | 84,408         | 84,408         | 14,890        |
| <i>Governance costs</i>                     |                |                |               |
|                                             | <u>274,728</u> | <u>274,728</u> | <u>81,267</u> |

**6 Other expenditure**

|                              | Unrestricted  | Total<br>2023 | Total<br>2022 |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                              | £             | £             | £             |
| Services                     | -             | -             | 5,465         |
| Volunteer cost               | -             | -             | 8,474         |
| Other costs                  | 4,752         | 4,752         | 14,734        |
| Employee costs               | 12,000        | 12,000        | 3,707         |
| Premises costs               | -             | -             | 2,540         |
| General administrative costs | 921           | 921           | 190           |
| Legal and professional costs | 1,986         | 1,986         | 3,000         |
|                              | <u>19,659</u> | <u>19,659</u> | <u>38,110</u> |

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONT.**

**7 Staff costs**

|                    | <b>2023</b>   | <b>2022</b>  |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Salaries and wages | 12,000        | 3,707        |
|                    | <u>12,000</u> | <u>3,707</u> |

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

**8 Debtors**

|               | <b>2023</b>  | <b>2022</b> |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|
|               | <b>£</b>     | <b>£</b>    |
| Other debtors | 4,295        | -           |
|               | <u>4,295</u> | <u>-</u>    |

**9 Creditors:**

amounts falling due within one year

|                 | <b>2023</b> | <b>2022</b>  |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
|                 | <b>£</b>    | <b>£</b>     |
| Other creditors | -           | 855          |
| Accruals        | -           | 2,500        |
|                 | <u>-</u>    | <u>3,355</u> |

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNT**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONT.**

**10 Movement in funds**

|                     | At 1 April<br>2022 | Incoming<br>resources<br>(including<br>other<br>gains/losses<br>)<br>£ | Resources<br>expended<br>£ | At 31<br>March<br>2023<br>£ |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Restricted funds:   |                    |                                                                        |                            |                             |
| Unrestricted funds: |                    |                                                                        |                            |                             |
| General funds       | 38,235             | 302,412                                                                | (294,387)                  | 46,260                      |
| <b>Total funds</b>  | <u>38,235</u>      | <u>302,412</u>                                                         | <u>(294,387)</u>           | <u>46,260</u>               |

**11 Analysis of net assets between funds**

|                    | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>£ | Total<br>£    |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Net current assets | 46,260                     | 46,260        |
|                    | <u>46,260</u>              | <u>46,260</u> |

**12 Reconciliation of net debt**

|                           | At 1 April<br>2022<br>£ | Cash flows<br>£ | At 31<br>March<br>2023<br>£ |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 41,590                  | 375             | 41,965                      |
|                           | <u>41,590</u>           | <u>375</u>      | <u>41,965</u>               |
| Net debt                  | <u>41,590</u>           | <u>375</u>      | <u>41,965</u>               |



## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

|                                                               | 2023<br>£     | 2022<br>£     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                   |               |               |
| Net income per Statement of Financial Activities              | 8,025         | 37,582        |
| <b>Adjustments for:</b>                                       |               |               |
| Increase in trade and other receivables                       | (4,295)       | -             |
| (Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables               | (3,355)       | 855           |
| <b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>              | <u>375</u>    | <u>3,122</u>  |
| <b>Net cash from investing activities</b>                     | <u>-</u>      | <u>35,315</u> |
| <b>Net cash from financing activities</b>                     | <u>-</u>      | <u>-</u>      |
| <b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>              | 375           | 38,437        |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b> | 41,590        | 3,153         |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>       | <u>41,965</u> | <u>41,590</u> |
| <b>Components of cash and cash equivalents</b>                |               |               |
| Cash and bank balances                                        | 41,965        | 41,590        |
|                                                               | <u>41,965</u> | <u>41,590</u> |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

|                                    | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2023<br>£ | Total funds<br>2023<br>£ | Total funds<br>2022<br>£ |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Income and endowments from:</b> |                                    |                          |                          |
| Donations and legacies             |                                    |                          |                          |
| Small grants and donations         | 302,412                            | 302,412                  | 121,644                  |
|                                    | <u>302,412</u>                     | <u>302,412</u>           | <u>121,644</u>           |
| Other                              |                                    |                          |                          |
| People Health Trust                | -                                  | -                        | 21,926                   |
| Grants other                       | -                                  | -                        | 13,389                   |
|                                    | <u>-</u>                           | <u>-</u>                 | <u>35,315</u>            |
| <b>Total income and endowments</b> | <b>302,412</b>                     | <b>302,412</b>           | <b>156,959</b>           |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>             |                                    |                          |                          |
| Charitable activities              |                                    |                          |                          |
| Awards and grants                  | 23,108                             | 23,108                   | 3,948                    |
| Patient Non Clinical Services      | 152,546                            | 152,546                  | 49,661                   |
| Respite services                   | 14,666                             | 14,666                   | 12,768                   |
| Hospital Transportation Services   | 84,408                             | 84,408                   | 14,890                   |
|                                    | <u>274,728</u>                     | <u>274,728</u>           | <u>81,267</u>            |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES CONT.

|                                                                             |               |               |               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total of expenditure on charitable activities</b>                        | 274,728       | 274,728       | 81,267        |
| Other expenditure                                                           |               |               |               |
| Services                                                                    | -             | -             | 5,465         |
| Volunteer cost                                                              | -             | -             | 8,474         |
| Other costs                                                                 | 4,752         | 4,752         | 14,734        |
|                                                                             | <u>4,752</u>  | <u>4,752</u>  | <u>28,673</u> |
| Employee costs                                                              |               |               |               |
| Salaries/wages                                                              | 12,000        | 12,000        | 3,707         |
|                                                                             | <u>12,000</u> | <u>12,000</u> | <u>3,707</u>  |
| Rent                                                                        | -             | -             | 540           |
| Premises insurances                                                         | -             | -             | 460           |
| Other premises costs                                                        | -             | -             | 1,540         |
|                                                                             | <u>-</u>      | <u>-</u>      | <u>2,540</u>  |
| General administrative costs,<br>including depreciation and<br>amortisation |               |               |               |
| Subscriptions                                                               | 921           | 921           | 190           |
|                                                                             | <u>921</u>    | <u>921</u>    | <u>190</u>    |
| Legal and professional costs                                                |               |               |               |
| Other legal and professional<br>costs                                       | 1,986         | 1,986         | 3,000         |
|                                                                             | <u>1,986</u>  | <u>1,986</u>  | <u>3,000</u>  |



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES CONT.

|                                               |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Total of expenditure of other costs</b>    | <u>19,659</u>  | <u>19,659</u>  | <u>38,110</u>  |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>                      | <u>294,387</u> | <u>294,387</u> | <u>119,377</u> |
| Net gains on investments                      | -              | -              | -              |
| <b>Net income</b>                             | <u>8,025</u>   | <u>8,025</u>   | <u>37,582</u>  |
| <b>Net income before other gains/(losses)</b> | <u>8,025</u>   | <u>8,025</u>   | <u>37,582</u>  |
| Other Gains                                   | -              | -              | -              |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>                  | <u>8,025</u>   | <u>8,025</u>   | <u>37,582</u>  |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>               |                |                |                |
| Total funds brought forward                   | 38,235         | 38,235         | 653            |
| <b>Total funds carried forward</b>            | <u>46,260</u>  | <u>46,260</u>  | <u>38,235</u>  |

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# Accounts

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# NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES

LEV ECHOD CANCER CARE HELPS YOUNG WARRIORS OVERCOME BIG BATTLES





# MESSAGE OF THE CHAIR



**2021 is the year that marks our victory! Our Superheros won again, this time the dual enemy-double C-Cancer and Covid. Superheroes protect the innocent and fight the villains.; they weather superstorms and upend crime. They possess extraordinary superpowers that help them save the day. They often wear a mask or cape to conceal their secret identity.**

We know 74 superhero families who are fighting one of the worst villains around: cancer. They battle through surgery, radiation and chemotherapy, and came out of it as even stronger heroes. The superheroes in these families, don't wear capes. They wear pyjamas. Pyjamas are often the battle uniform for patients with cancer. Stuck in the hospital for long periods of time during treatment, our heroes often live in their pjs. Our Pyjama Challenge was a hit and raised £4800 that paid for comfy pyjama, blanket and pampering purple packs for newly diagnosed patients. You can join and wear your pyjama to work or school and spark conversations, awareness and fundraising initiatives to help heroes with pyjama uniforms in oncology wards around London, and in homes that could be in your apartment building.

When a person is first diagnosed, learning to navigate the new normal is hugely overwhelming. Lev Echod Cancer Care is becoming the first stop on the journey for sufferers and their families alike. It provides a safe harbour where they find critical information, tools and services for managing their diseases whilst living their lives.

Thank you to our small army of volunteers; who drop their busy schedules, work and studies to bring joy and smiles to sick kids. To accompany them on outings, play with them in the hospital play rooms, help them catch missed schoolwork etc. Most of our volunteers have themselves experienced illness and are now in remission. This enables them to provide the support with true empathy and understanding only they know. It is through this ongoing support and backing that we have been able to maintain the services that we offer and make such a significant difference in the lives of those stricken by illness.

Our Donors who make all of this possible: People's Health Trust who are sponsoring our Milk and Honey Lounge with a multiyear large grant, National Lottery Fund for their ongoing support, Childwick Trust, Walter Lees Foundation Skipton Charitable Trust, Tesco Bags of help, Souters Charitable Trust, Hackney Community Partnership Arnold Clark Foundation, Grace Trust, Ford Trust, Arbib Lucus Charity, Rank Foundation And our charity patron: Jewish Child's Day.

Michelle Sprung

# OUR MISSION:

**WHAT CAN WE DO TO MAKE TODAY SOMEWHAT MORE PLEASANT AND LESS PAINFUL FOR YOU?**

We have a Mission Question, not a Mission Statement, because we believe that we can only achieve the best solutions through asking the right questions. We ask survivors and caregivers what they need, we ask the system how it can be more person-centred, we ask innovators how we can bring impossible ideas to life.

# OUR MODEL:

To provide free one-on-one and peer, confidential support to all people (patients, family, carers) impacted by cancer, along the entire continuum from diagnosis through survivorship. Through this process, we strive to instil hope and make a positive difference in the lives of people touched by cancer

# OUR PRIZED VALUE: RESPECT

We are committed to treating everyone with respect and dignity, valuing individual and cultural differences and to acting in a caring, compassionate and confidential manner with everyone we serve and everyone with whom we come in contact.





# OUR KEY DIFFERENCE:

AT OUR MOST RECENT YOUNG PEOPLES CONSULTATION EVENT WE DISCUSSED THE 3 KEY AREAS OF IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY OFFERS EACH OTHER:

- Our work fosters friendships and cultivate connection and community for adolescents experiencing social isolation and loneliness due to their cancer journey
- Alleviate pain of insecurity and uncertainty for siblings and young carers; who frequently come home to a foreign babysitter or EMPTY house, as their parents rushed into hospital. Weekly Thursday sessions gives children the gift of a consistent SAFE-SPACE which they can rely on and a supervised and safe setting during holidays
- Improves young people`s emotional wellbeing and emotional health through peer support group sessions facilitated by a qualified oncology and palliative psychotherapist which will empower children with empathy, emotional regulation skills & coping tools .Moreover, crafts, seaside visits and other recreational activities will distract them from pain and build their emotional ba





## KEY OUTPUTS IN NUMBERS:

160 

Wig wash and styling

270 

Young people across uk joined our virtual summer camp and spite trips

32 

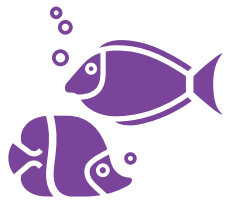
Crises care packages

182 

Purple Pampering Packs delivered to newly diagnosed families

45 

Young people engaged in regular peer support groups

27 

Young people accessed professional counselling

60 

Young people were paired with a mentor 'who has been there done that'

620 

Hospital rides

# OUR SERVICES:



## MILK AND HONEY LOUNGE:

A welcoming place where women and children with cancer can forget about chemo and radiation, and escape tests and needles. Here they can relax, unwind, connect with people who get them, and enjoy high end salon, wig care, spa treatments, childcare, meals, coffee mornings and peer support free of charge.

We are developing plans for an exclusive and pampering spa and salon dedicated to make women and girls with cancer feel great again.

Milk and Honey offer toys are kept in very sterile conditions, books and DVDs which families can choose and get delivered to hospital to keep their child occupied while getting treatment, we also deal with special requests and endeavour to fulfil anything a child desires while spending long hours in hospital setting, we also have special age appropriate "Butterfly Club Hero's" packages which include arts and crafts and fun stuff for them to keep busy



## BUTTERFLY AFTER SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CLUB

Here we ensure young people get to enjoy the joys of childhood and get respite, away from a world fraught with fear and pain as well as access structured peer support in a safe and supervised setting facilitated by a qualified psychotherapist

Butterfly after school club and Play-scheme (Theme: Tumour Humour) is for paediatric cancer warriors, survivors and strong siblings between ages 9-16

It also offers a weekly Sunday and Thursday afterschool program from 5:00 pm-6:45 pm and Playscheme on half term and holiday periods

On the surface, Butterfly Play Scheme may appear to be just like any other play scheme—swimming, hiking, Drama, crafts, laughter and the chance to make lasting friendships. But maybe that's exactly what it is—a place to let go of worries, to relax and to spend time with other children and families. Play Scheme and afterschool club safe for children diagnosed with cancer, and their families, to experience the healing powers of childhood fun in a world away from Chemo



## BRAVED AND BEREAVED:

Braved and Bereaved is a virtual and face to face peer support network bringing together children, teen, and adult family members who share the profound experience of the death of a loved one following a cancer battle. This group provides a place in which the challenges and feelings of the grieving experience can be expressed, where loved ones are remembered and honoured, and where stories can be shared in a safe and non-judgmental place. Groups are facilitated by an experienced end of life and oncology psychotherapist.



## CASE MANAGEMENT:

Includes information, liaising, accompanying patients to hospital and coordination services and advocacy.

What can I eat when I can barely look at food? How will I pay for my treatment? What do I tell my spouse?

For patients with cancer, there are always more questions than answers. We respond to their concerns with actionable and relevant information via award-winning educational materials (print, podcasts, videos, social media) and offer real-time support via our professionally staffed toll-free helpline. We also offer a family and personal support worker who advocates for their needs, who liaises with medical teams, supports them with benefits, insurance, paperwork and connects them to community services. Crises Care-Customised support plan including hot meals, domestic cleaning and babysitting help and other support families in crisis require.





## SEA'ING SUNSHINE :

Respite weekends and Shabbatons: Our Annual Shabbaton is the highlight for our girls its a time when they can let loose and rejuvenate, take their worries and pain and have a break from it all , we have a jampacked program from the minute they get picked up till the they dropped of home, with our devoted coordinators and volunteers they make sure every aspect is covered from the welcome packs, unlimited nush, cake and drinks, hot meals, personalised breakfast, gifts, socials, professional pictures throughout which then each girl receives a personalised photo album , dance and music and full time entertainment, relaxation and therapy workshops and so much more



# CASE STUDIES:

Mirrel Y, 16 Lymphoma I was a physically active 16-year-old girl on the cusp of adulthood. I was about to enter my senior year in high school, and like other teens my age, I was excited about college and the promise of the undreamed-of opportunities that lay ahead.

At first, the lethargy I was feeling didn't alarm me, but when I started taking 2-hour naps in the afternoon and my sensitive stomach cramps felt a lot worse than IBS, I went to my GP, who sent me straight to hospital, my parents were unable to accompany me due to family problems so the doctor offered to refer me to Lev Echod Cancer Care who assigned a case worker and met me at the hospital 45 min later.

I was diagnosed with Lymphoma The only thing I knew about cancer was that my grandfather died of it when I was 11, so to me, cancer was synonymous with death. A young volunteer delivered a beautiful purple pampering pack on my first night of the hospital. As I smothered my shaking hands in lavender calming cream, I knew that as long as people cared-I will be ok. I followed the recommended aggressive treatment regimen and didn't complain as I watched my weight drop from a fit 205 pounds to an emaciated 135 pounds in just 2 months; my hair fell out and I contended with a never-ending onslaught of fatigue, nausea, constipation, and migraine headaches. Lev Echod Cancer Care treated me to an upscale salon experience and gave me a wig that was nicer than my hair, the stylist taught me to care for it and whenever I was bored, I tried all techniques she taught and googled more styles, as I thought I will use this time to train to be a hair stylist. When Covid-19 hit and loneliness took a double toll and my case worker and volunteers from Lev Echod Could no longer visit me a deep depression started to settle in. My case worker referred me to Lev Echod Cancer Care therapist, and I joined intriguing and validating virtual workshops and peer support session. My doctors couldn't believe how much progress I was making even without anti-depressants. I am relieved, my body was so drugged up, every med less is great. Now I feel much better and I'm grateful to be in remission. I have joined the young staff as a assistant wig stylist and holiday playscheme key worker. I can not imagine what things would look like without Lev Echod Cancer Care.



**LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO**  
**Trustees Annual Report**

The Trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Charity No. 1188272**

**Principal Office**

9 Davis Court  
Saw Mill Way  
London  
N16 6AG

**Trustees**

The following Trustees served during the year:

K. Konig  
M. Sprung  
J. Zweibel

**Accountants**

S J Sheldon Ltd  
20 Clarence Road  
Hale  
Cheshire  
WA15 8SG

**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charity's objectives are to relieve the needs of people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers by providing or funding the provision of support and assistance

The Charity achieves its objectives by collecting voluntary donations and using them to provide support and assistance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake. The charity operates on a voluntary basis.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The charity received donations and grants in the year of £156,959 (2021: £42,688). Of the income received £49,661 on patient needs, £12,768 on respite services, £14,890 on patient transportation needs. In 2021 £39,535 was spent on charitable activities.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Total incoming resources in the year were £156,959 (2021: £42,688). Total expenditure was £119,377(2021:£42035)

The charity distributes its income as it is received. The policy of the charity is to maximise the funds that it raises so that it can continue to meet its aims and objectives in the future. The charity has no restricted funds

**LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO**  
**Trustees Annual Report**

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation ((CIO) and its governing document is its constitution. The charity was registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales (registration number 1188272). It was registered on the 2nd March 2020. As the charity is a CIO its members have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities in the event of it being wound up. The members of the charity are its trustees and the only people eligible to be members are its trustees. Members have the power to amend the constitution, wind up or dissolve the charity and amalgamate or transfer it to another CIO.

The charity is managed by its trustees. There must be at least three trustees. If the number falls below three then the remaining trustee or trustees must appoint new trustees. There are no maximum number of trustees. The first trustees are noted in these accounts and are named in the constitution. Any further trustees must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity's trustees. In selecting new trustees, the existing trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the running of the charity. Each new trustee is provided with a copy of the constitution and the latest trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.

Decisions by the trustees are taken at meetings or by resolutions in writing or electronic form agreed by a majority of trustees. Any trustee may call a meeting or trustees. No decisions can be made unless a quorum of trustees are present which is currently two. Questions arising at a meeting are decided by majority vote. The trustees periodically evaluate possible training requirements to best suit the charity's objectives.

**Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that 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 applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the major risks. The principal risk identified is a fall in donations which would restrict the charity's activities and accordingly its aims to maximising its fund raising efforts. The trustees aim to maintain and develop the activities of the charity by ensuring that it is adequately funded and that those funds are applied towards the objectives and activities of the charity.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

M. Sprung  
Trustee  
19 April 2022



## Independent Examiners Report

### Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO for the year ended 31 March 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes.

#### Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011('the Act'). The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under the Charities Act 2011, s.144(2) (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

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

#### Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I can 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:

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

Simon Sheldon  
Institute of Financial Accountants  
S J Sheldon Ltd  
20 Clarence Road  
Hale  
Cheshire

WA15 8SG  
19 April 2022

### LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 March 2022

|                                               | Notes | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2022<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2022<br>£ | Total funds<br>2022<br>£ | Total funds<br>2021<br>£ |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Income and endowments from:</b>            |       |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Donations and legacies                        | 3     | 121,644                            | -                                | 121,644                  | 42,688                   |
| Other                                         | 4     | 35,315                             | -                                | 35,315                   | -                        |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |       | 156,959                            | -                                | 156,959                  | 42,688                   |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>                        |       |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Charitable activities                         | 5     | -                                  | 81,267                           | 81,267                   | 42,035                   |
| Other                                         | 6     | 38,110                             | -                                | 38,110                   | -                        |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |       | 38,110                             | 81,267                           | 119,377                  | 42,035                   |
| Net gains on investments                      |       | -                                  | -                                | -                        | -                        |
| <b>Net income</b>                             |       | 118,849                            | (81,267)                         | 37,582                   | 653                      |
| Transfers between funds                       |       | -                                  | -                                | -                        | -                        |
| <b>Net income before other gains/(losses)</b> |       | 118,849                            | (81,267)                         | 37,582                   | 653                      |
| <b>Other gains and losses</b>                 |       |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>                  |       | 118,849                            | (81,267)                         | 37,582                   | 653                      |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>               |       |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Total funds brought forward                   |       | 653                                | -                                | 653                      | -                        |
| <b>Total funds carried forward</b>            |       | 119,502                            | (81,267)                         | 38,235                   | 653                      |

# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## Balance Sheet

at 31 March 2022

Charity No. 1188272

|                                                        |   | 2022     | 2021    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|----------|---------|
|                                                        |   | £        | £       |
| <b>Current assets</b>                                  |   |          |         |
| Cash at bank and in hand                               |   | 41,590   | 3,153   |
|                                                        |   | 41,590   | 3,153   |
| <b>Creditors: Amount falling due within one year</b>   | 8 | (3,355)  | (2,500) |
| <b>Net current assets</b>                              |   | 38,235   | 653     |
| <b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>           |   | 38,235   | 653     |
| <b>Net assets excluding pension asset or liability</b> |   | 38,235   | 653     |
| <b>Total net assets</b>                                |   | 38,235   | 653     |
| <b>The funds of the charity</b>                        |   |          |         |
| <b>Restricted funds</b>                                | 9 |          |         |
| Restricted income funds                                |   | (81,267) | -       |
|                                                        |   | (81,267) | -       |
| <b>Unrestricted funds</b>                              | 9 |          |         |
| General funds                                          |   | 119,502  | 653     |
|                                                        |   | 119,502  | 653     |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                        | 9 |          |         |
| <b>Total funds</b>                                     |   | 38,235   | 653     |

Approved by the trustees on 19 April 2022

And signed on their behalf by:

M. Sprung  
Trustee  
19 April 2022

## 1 Accounting policies

### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014 and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

### Change in basis of accounting or to previous accounts

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and method of accounting) since last year and no changes have been made to accounts for previous years.

### Fund accounting

|                    |                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Unrestricted funds | These are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objects of the charity.                        |
| Designated funds   | These are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.                                                            |
| Revaluation funds  | These are unrestricted funds which include a revaluation reserve representing the restatement of investment assets at their market values. |
| Restricted funds   | These are available for use subject to restrictions imposed by the donor or through terms of an appeal.                                    |

### Income

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recognition of income | Income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the charity becomes entitled to, and virtually certain to receive, the income and the amount of the income can be measured with sufficient reliability. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                 |                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Income with related expenditure | Where income has related expenditure the income and related expenditure is reported gross in the SoFA. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Donations and legacies | Voluntary income received by way of grants, donations and gifts is included in the the SoFA when receivable and only when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the income. |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                     |                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tax reclaims on donations and gifts | Income from tax reclaims is included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift/donation to which it relates. |
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|                                 |                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Donated services and facilities | These are only included in income (with an equivalent amount in expenditure) where the benefit to the Charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                |                                                                           |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Volunteer help | The value of any volunteer help received is not included in the accounts. |
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|                   |                                                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Investment income | This is included in the accounts when receivable. |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|

|                                               |                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets | This includes any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                     |                                                            |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Gains/(losses) on investment assets | This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|

## LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

### Notes to the Accounts

#### Expenditure

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Recognition of expenditure           | Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.                                                                                                   |
| Expenditure on raising funds         | These comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income, fundraising trading costs and investment management costs.                                                                                                                                                |
| Expenditure on charitable activities | These comprise the costs incurred by the Charity in the delivery of its activities and services in the furtherance of its objects, including the making of grants and governance costs.                                                                                         |
| Grants payable                       | All grant expenditure is accounted for on an actual paid basis plus an accrual for grants that have been approved by the trustees at the end of the year but not yet paid.                                                                                                      |
| Governance costs                     | These include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the Charity, including any audit/independent examination fees, costs linked to the strategic management of the Charity, together with a share of other administration costs. |
| Other expenditure                    | These are support costs not allocated to a particular activity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

#### Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

#### Trade and other debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

#### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank and on hand, demand deposits with banks and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less and bank overdrafts. In the statement of financial position, bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings or current liabilities. In the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the company's cash management.

#### Trade and other creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

## Notes to the Accounts

### 2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

|                                               | Unrestricted funds<br>2021<br>£ | Total funds<br>2021<br>£ |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Income and endowments from:</b>            |                                 |                          |
| Donations and legacies                        | 42,688                          | 42,688                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>42,688</b>                   | <b>42,688</b>            |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>                        |                                 |                          |
| Charitable activities                         | 42,035                          | 42,035                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>42,035</b>                   | <b>42,035</b>            |
| <b>Net income</b>                             | <b>653</b>                      | <b>653</b>               |
| <b>Net income before other gains/(losses)</b> | <b>653</b>                      | <b>653</b>               |
| <b>Other gains and losses:</b>                |                                 |                          |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>                  | <b>653</b>                      | <b>653</b>               |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>               |                                 |                          |
| <b>Total funds carried forward</b>            | <b>653</b>                      | <b>653</b>               |

### 3 Income from donations and legacies

|                            | Unrestricted<br>£ | Total<br>2022<br>£ | Total<br>2021<br>£ |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Small grants and donations | 121,644           | 121,644            | 42,688             |
|                            | <b>121,644</b>    | <b>121,644</b>     | <b>42,688</b>      |

### 4 Other income

|                     | Unrestricted<br>£ | Total<br>2022<br>£ | Total<br>2021<br>£ |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| People Health Trust | 21,926            | 21,926             | -                  |
| Grants other        | 13,389            | 13,389             | -                  |
|                     | <b>35,315</b>     | <b>35,315</b>      | <b>-</b>           |



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Notes to the Accounts

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

|                                             | Restricted    | Total         | Total         |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                             | 2022          | 2021          | 2021          |
|                                             | £             | £             | £             |
| <i>Expenditure on charitable activities</i> |               |               |               |
| Awards and grants                           | 3,948         | 3,948         | 39,535        |
| Patient needs                               | 49,661        | 49,661        | -             |
| Respite services                            | 12,768        | 12,768        | -             |
| Transportation                              | 14,890        | 14,890        | -             |
| <i>Governance costs</i>                     |               |               |               |
| Independent examination                     | -             | -             | 2,500         |
|                                             | <u>81,267</u> | <u>81,267</u> | <u>42,035</u> |

6 Other expenditure

|                              | Unrestricted  | Total         | Total    |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
|                              | 2022          | 2021          | 2021     |
|                              | £             | £             | £        |
| Services                     | 5,465         | 5,465         | -        |
| Volunteer cost               | 8,474         | 8,474         | -        |
| Other costs                  | 14,734        | 14,734        | -        |
| Employee costs               | 3,707         | 3,707         | -        |
| Premises costs               | 2,540         | 2,540         | -        |
| General administrative costs | 190           | 190           | -        |
| Legal and professional costs | 3,000         | 3,000         | -        |
|                              | <u>38,110</u> | <u>38,110</u> | <u>-</u> |

7 Staff costs

|                    |              |          |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|
| Salaries and wages | 3,707        | -        |
|                    | <u>3,707</u> | <u>-</u> |

No employee received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

8 Creditors:

amounts falling due within one year

|                              | 2022         | 2021         |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                              | £            | £            |
| Other creditors              | 855          | -            |
| Accruals and deferred income | 2,500        | 2,500        |
|                              | <u>3,355</u> | <u>2,500</u> |

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Notes to the Accounts

9 Movement in funds

|                                 | At 1 April<br>2021 | Incoming<br>resources<br>(including<br>other<br>gains/losses)<br>£ | Resources<br>expended<br>£ | At 31<br>March 2022<br>£ |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Restricted funds:</b>        |                    |                                                                    |                            |                          |
| <b>Restricted income funds:</b> |                    |                                                                    |                            |                          |
|                                 | -                  | -                                                                  | (81,267)                   | (81,267)                 |
| <i>Total</i>                    | <u>-</u>           | <u>-</u>                                                           | <u>(81,267)</u>            | <u>(81,267)</u>          |
| <b>Unrestricted funds:</b>      |                    |                                                                    |                            |                          |
| <b>General funds</b>            | 653                | 156,959                                                            | (38,110)                   | 119,502                  |
| <b>Revaluation Reserves:</b>    |                    |                                                                    |                            |                          |
| <b>Total funds</b>              | <u>653</u>         | <u>156,959</u>                                                     | <u>(119,377)</u>           | <u>38,235</u>            |

10 Analysis of net assets between funds

|                    | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>£ | Total<br>£    |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Net current assets | 38,235                     | 38,235        |
|                    | <u>38,235</u>              | <u>38,235</u> |

11 Reconciliation of net debt

|                           | At 1 April<br>2021<br>£ | Cash flows<br>£ | At 31<br>March 2022<br>£ |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | 3,153                   | 38,437          | 41,590                   |
|                           | <u>3,153</u>            | <u>38,437</u>   | <u>41,590</u>            |
| Net debt                  | <u>3,153</u>            | <u>38,437</u>   | <u>41,590</u>            |

|                                                               | 2022<br>£     | 2021<br>£    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                   |               |              |
| Net income per Statement of Financial Activities              | 37,582        | 653          |
| <b>Adjustments for:</b>                                       |               |              |
| Dividends, interest and rents from investments                | (35,315)      | -            |
| Increase in trade and other payables                          | 855           | 2,500        |
| <b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>              | <b>3,122</b>  | <b>3,153</b> |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                   |               |              |
| Dividends, interest and rents from investments                | 35,315        | -            |
| <b>Net cash from investing activities</b>                     | <b>35,315</b> | <b>-</b>     |
| <b>Net cash from financing activities</b>                     | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b>     |
| <b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>              | <b>38,437</b> | <b>3,153</b> |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b> | <b>3,153</b>  | <b>-</b>     |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>       | <b>41,590</b> | <b>3,153</b> |
| <b>Components of cash and cash equivalents</b>                |               |              |
| Cash and bank balances                                        | 41,590        | 3,153        |
|                                                               | <b>41,590</b> | <b>3,153</b> |

**LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO**  
**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2022**

|                                                                             | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2022<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>2022<br>£ | Total funds<br>2022<br>£ | Total funds<br>2021<br>£ |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Income and endowments from:</b>                                          |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Donations and legacies                                                      |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Small grants and donations                                                  | 121,644                            | -                                | 121,644                  | 42,688                   |
|                                                                             | 121,644                            | -                                | 121,644                  | 42,688                   |
| Other                                                                       |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| People Health Trust                                                         | 21,926                             | -                                | 21,926                   | -                        |
| Grants other                                                                | 13,389                             | -                                | 13,389                   | -                        |
|                                                                             | 35,315                             | -                                | 35,315                   | -                        |
| <b>Total income and endowments</b>                                          | <b>156,959</b>                     | <b>-</b>                         | <b>156,959</b>           | <b>42,688</b>            |
| <b>Expenditure on:</b>                                                      |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Charitable activities                                                       |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Awards and grants                                                           | -                                  | 3,948                            | 3,948                    | 39,535                   |
| Patient needs                                                               | -                                  | 49,661                           | 49,661                   | -                        |
| Respite services                                                            | -                                  | 12,768                           | 12,768                   | -                        |
| Transportation                                                              | -                                  | 14,890                           | 14,890                   | -                        |
|                                                                             | -                                  | 81,267                           | 81,267                   | 39,535                   |
| Governance costs                                                            |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Independent examination                                                     | -                                  | -                                | -                        | 2,500                    |
|                                                                             | -                                  | -                                | -                        | 2,500                    |
| <b>Total of expenditure on charitable activities</b>                        | <b>-</b>                           | <b>81,267</b>                    | <b>81,267</b>            | <b>42,035</b>            |
| Other expenditure                                                           |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Services                                                                    | 5,465                              | -                                | 5,465                    | -                        |
| Volunteer cost                                                              | 8,474                              | -                                | 8,474                    | -                        |
| Other costs                                                                 | 14,734                             | -                                | 14,734                   | -                        |
|                                                                             | 28,673                             | -                                | 28,673                   | -                        |
| Employee costs                                                              |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Salaries/wages                                                              | 3,707                              | -                                | 3,707                    | -                        |
|                                                                             | 3,707                              | -                                | 3,707                    | -                        |
| Premises costs                                                              |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Rent                                                                        | 540                                | -                                | 540                      | -                        |
| Premises insurances                                                         | 460                                | -                                | 460                      | -                        |
| Other premises costs                                                        | 1,540                              | -                                | 1,540                    | -                        |
|                                                                             | 2,540                              | -                                | 2,540                    | -                        |
| General administrative costs,<br>including depreciation and<br>amortisation |                                    |                                  |                          |                          |
| Subscriptions                                                               | 190                                | -                                | 190                      | -                        |
|                                                                             | 190                                | -                                | 190                      | -                        |

**LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO**  
**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities**

|                                               |                |                 |                |               |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Legal and professional costs                  |                |                 |                |               |
| Other legal and professional costs            | 3,000          | -               | 3,000          | -             |
|                                               | <u>3,000</u>   | <u>-</u>        | <u>3,000</u>   | <u>-</u>      |
| <b>Total of expenditure of other costs</b>    | <u>38,110</u>  | <u>-</u>        | <u>38,110</u>  | <u>-</u>      |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>                      | <u>38,110</u>  | <u>81,267</u>   | <u>119,377</u> | <u>42,035</u> |
| Net gains on investments                      | -              | -               | -              | -             |
|                                               | <u>118,849</u> | <u>(81,267)</u> | <u>37,582</u>  | <u>653</u>    |
| <b>Net income</b>                             |                |                 |                |               |
| <b>Net income before other gains/(losses)</b> | <u>118,849</u> | <u>(81,267)</u> | <u>37,582</u>  | <u>653</u>    |
| Other Gains                                   | -              | -               | -              | -             |
|                                               | <u>118,849</u> | <u>(81,267)</u> | <u>37,582</u>  | <u>653</u>    |
| <b>Net movement in funds</b>                  |                |                 |                |               |
|                                               | <u>118,849</u> | <u>(81,267)</u> | <u>37,582</u>  | <u>653</u>    |
| <b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>               |                |                 |                |               |
| Total funds brought forward                   | 653            | -               | 653            | -             |
| <b>Total funds carried forward</b>            | <u>119,502</u> | <u>(81,267)</u> | <u>38,235</u>  | <u>653</u>    |



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**LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO**  
**ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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|                             |                                                                                    |                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Trustees</b>             | M Sprung                                                                           | (Appointed 2 March 2020) |
|                             | K Konig                                                                            | (Appointed 2 March 2020) |
|                             | J Zweibel                                                                          | (Appointed 2 March 2020) |
| <b>Charity number</b>       | 1188272                                                                            |                          |
| <b>Principal address</b>    | 9 Davis Court<br>Saw Mill Way<br>London<br>N16 6AG                                 |                          |
| <b>Independent examiner</b> | FMCB<br>3rd Floor<br>Hathaway House<br>Popes Drive<br>Finchley<br>London<br>N3 1QF |                          |

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# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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### Message of chair

2020 was a test that we could not have been prepared for, but if we've learnt anything, it's from our cancer patients, our dear volunteers and their value of resilience. From confronting COVID-19 to dramatically expanding our support and responding to ongoing crises and challenges, we rallied, responded and flexed our resilience muscle to deliver our mission of supporting the patients and all those who touch their lives. We've used this time to focus on delivering an even better philanthropic experience. We've looked at things from the seemingly small to the immense and everything in between. Cancer doesn't stop during a pandemic. Neither can we.

When a person is first diagnosed, learning to navigate the new normal is hugely overwhelming. **Lev Echod Cancer Care** is a new charity, but is quickly becoming the first stop on the journey for sufferers and their families alike. It provides a safe harbour where they find critical information, tools and services for managing their diseases whilst living their lives.

We are there quite literally to hold the hands of our beneficiaries. We walk the paths together with the families of those fighting illness, supporting them through this isolating and vulnerable time.

We embraced the opportunity to utilize digital delivery. It enabled us to engage hospital patients who would not have been able to join our face-to-face support sessions. We intend to retain an element of this as we see how powerful it is for our sector.

Often, we are the first port of call following the shocking diagnosis. From the point of referral, **Lev Echod** embraces the whole family. It includes parents, siblings and other family members alongside the patient themselves. We accompany them all on this difficult journey. Careful thought and planning are necessary to deliver the most effective support package customised to each client.

The founder of **Lev Echod** has travelled the cancer journey to a foster child and has seen the needs of a cancer patient and the family at first hand and so we travel the journey with others hand in hand as part of one family.

All our services came under the microscope and many exciting adventures had to be paused, such as trips, respite weekends and more. Therefore, we channelled our strength, adapted to new challenges and scaled back to creatively generate a new great service. In conjunction with this, we laid the foundations for our Milk and Honey Club, which streamlines/incorporates all services.

All this could never have happened without the help of our generous benefactors who donate with so much passion and heart. I would like to thank the National Lottery Fund, Screwfix Foundation, Abbvie UK, Rank Foundation, Tottenham Grammar School Foundation, Souters Charitable Trust, Persimmon Homes, Albert Hunt Trust, London Catalyst Foundation, Jewish Childs Day and People's Postcode Society Trust.

No words will do justice to thank our kind volunteers who are always available to help out. Most of our volunteers have themselves experienced illness and are now in remission. This enables them to provide the support with true empathy and understanding only they know. It is through this ongoing support and backing that we have been able to maintain the services that we offer and make such a significant difference in the lives of those stricken by illness.

There are no words that truly reflect how we got through 2020 except, perhaps, perseverance.

# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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### **Message from Ruth, cancer survivor, Chair of User Advisory board**

Enough of the words 'unprecedented, pandemic, pain' - we use the words 'renewal, regeneration, resilience'.

We know resilience is also valuable in crisis and it has given us so many reasons to be optimistic. We hope you see that reflected throughout this report to our community as you read about what we've accomplished and how excited we are about what's ahead.

We are unique in that we are here for the wider cancer community, no matter your type of cancer, no matter where you live, what you do for a living and how long you are living already and no matter what your cancer stage may be. We have been there, done that and are here for you every step of the way.

### **Mission-visions aims**

We do not have a mission statement, just a mission question:

What can we do to make life more liveable for you?

Model to provide free one-on-one and peer confidential support to all people (patients, family, carers) impacted by cancer, along the entire continuum from diagnosis through survivorship. Through this process, we strive to instil hope and make a positive difference in the lives of people touched by cancer.

### **Value: Respect**

We are committed to treating everyone with respect and dignity, valuing individual and cultural differences and to acting in a caring, compassionate and confidential manner with everyone we serve and everyone with whom we come in contact.

### **Our services**

When a person is first diagnosed, learning to navigate the new normal is hugely overwhelming. **Lev Echod Cancer Care** is a new charity, but is quickly becoming the first stop on the journey for sufferers and their families alike. It provides a safe harbour where they find critical information, tools and services for managing their diseases whilst living their lives.

### **Information and Advocacy**

What can I eat when I can barely look at food? How will I pay for my treatment? What do I tell my spouse?

For patients with cancer, there are always more questions than answers. We respond to their concerns with actionable and relevant information via award-winning educational materials (print, podcasts, videos, social media) and offer real-time support via our professionally staffed toll-free helpline. We also offer a family and personal support worker who advocates for their needs, who liaises with medical teams, supports them with benefits, insurance, paperwork and connects them to community services.

### **Crises Care**

Customised support plan including hot meals, domestic cleaning and babysitting help and other support families in crisis require.

### **Butterfly Club**

Butterfly Junior club is for siblings, children and grandchildren of those battling cancer. We have a daily after-school club designed for children whose parents are in hospital and require childcare, supper and homework support in a kind and safe environment. We also have fortnightly special days for all other children, offering balloon-making, painting, candy floss, trips, birthday parties, biking, drumming, baking, celebration parties overnight trips and shabbaton events and so much more! The idea is for the children to have a safe place where they can connect and validate their pain in a fun way. It gives them time to reflect on themselves and to have fun, leaving their fears and worries at home. This programme works in conjunction with the big sister/brother and mentoring programme.

We have monthly newsletters for each group which this keeps them all very connected at all times.



# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

### FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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#### **Toy and Tech Library**

A collection of intriguing games for people to borrow, take to hospitalised/bed bound patients and tech gadgets to enable patients with no tech access to stay connected.

Our up to date library of new toys are kept in very sterile conditions, books and dvds which families can choose and get delivered to hospital to keep their child occupied while getting treatment, we also deal with special requests and endeavour to fulfil anything a child desires while spending long hours in hospital setting, we also have special age appropriate "Butterfly Club Hero's" packages which include arts and crafts and fun stuff for them to keep.

#### **Butterfly Club Senior**

This group is for adults and spouses and those battling cancer.

We offer peer support groups, events, pampering nights, spa days and weekends away and many more exciting events, bringing together people going through the same journey. Our Annual Sea'ing Sunshine respite is the highlight for our beneficiaries. It is a time when they can let loose and rejuvenate, forget their worries and pain and have a break from it all. We have a jam-packed programme from the minute they get picked up till they are dropped home. With our devoted co-ordinators and volunteers, they make sure every aspect is covered, from the welcome packs, cakes and drinks, hot meals, personalised breakfast gifts and socials to professional pictures throughout. Each girl also receives a personalised photograph album, dance and music experience and full-time entertainment, relaxation and therapy workshops and so much more.

#### **Milk and Honey Cancer Lounge**

A safe and supportive space offering brief refuge in between treatments, offering emotional and mental health counselling and peer support whilst connecting cancer patients and family members.

Our vision for the Lounge is a magical comfortable space. The Lounge will offer a dining area, providing meals to children whose parents are in hospital or to other patients in need of a warm meal. A relaxation area will help deal with pain and stress, with a fish tank, music, soft seating and an exercise area. It will also comprise of a crafts, a recreational workshop area, a salon for wig styling, a support group and counselling space and a play area.

Lev Echod needs to expand and lay the foundations for a centre which will streamline/incorporate all these services and increase its capacity so that we cope with the influx of referrals.

We have a 3-room basement leased to us at a 50% discounted rate for 15 years by a patron of our organisation and have the potential to buy this property at a very good price. The centre will be based in Stamford Hill and will have daily shuttle transportation to and from North West London.

#### **The Lounge's services will include**

1. Safe space and meals: At any stage along a cancer journey, our lounge will be a safe, open space for patients and their families; a warm, uplifting space for people to come and receive the reprieve and the support they need.
2. Health Spa: We will serve pomegranate juice (known for its healing properties) and offer reflexology and yoga, which have been proven to help with pain management and offer anxiety and nausea relief.
3. Counselling: group and individual by an oncology therapist.
4. A beautiful salon providing re-created donated wigs, with styling and care appointments for women and girls who have lost their hair to cancer treatments and still want to look and feel beautiful. At a time when personal feelings can really suffer, we will make it that little bit easier.

# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

**FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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### **Case Management**

Provide cancer-focused guidance.

Help patients improve communication with medical team and loved ones.

Provide practical information about treatment.

Provide patient with resources in your community.

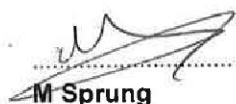
**Braved and Bereaved** will be virtual and face to face peer support network bringing together 40 children, teen, and adult family members who share the profound experience of the death of a loved one following a cancer or Coronavirus battle. This group will provide a place in which the challenges and feelings of the grieving experience can be expressed, where loved ones are remembered and honoured, and where stories can be shared in a safe and non-judgmental place.

Groups will run on a remote basis and meet face-to-face when restrictions allow. It will be facilitated by an experienced end of life and oncology psychotherapist. There will also be a Q & A session following each weekly support group. The therapist will also lead workshops.

**All our services and how to get in touch is on our website**

[www.levchod.com](http://www.levchod.com)

and follow us on instagram : **Oneheartuk**.



**M Sprung**

Chairman

Dated: .....22.6.21

# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

### FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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The trustees present their report and financial statements for the period ended 31 March 2021.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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

The charity's objects are to relieve the needs of people diagnosed with cancer, their families and carers by providing or funding the provision of support and assistance.

The charity achieves its objectives by collecting voluntary donations and using them to provide support and assistance.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The charity operates on a voluntary basis.

#### Achievements and performance

The charity commenced receiving donations in October 2020 and by the period end they amounted to £42,688. Of the income received £39,535 was spent directly on charitable activities, £14,650 paid in grants and £24,885 on payments to support beneficiaries.

#### Financial review

Total incoming resources in the period were £42,688 which was all attributable to donations received. Total resources expended in the period were £42,035 with amounts paid in grants and to beneficiaries detailed above.

The charity distributes its income as it is received. The policy of the charity is to maximise the funds that it raises so that it can continue to meet its aims and objectives in the future. At 31 March 2021 the charity had unrestricted reserves of £653. The charity has no restricted funds.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate the major risks. The principal risk identified is a fall in donations which would restrict the charity's activities and accordingly it aims to maximising its fund raising efforts.

The trustees aim to maintain and develop the activities of the charity by ensuring that it is adequately funded and that those funds are applied towards the objectives and activities of the charity.

#### Structure, governance and management

The charity is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) and its governing document is its constitution. The charity is registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales (registration number 1188272). It was registered on 2 March 2020. As the charity is a CIO its members have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settling its debts and liabilities in the event of it being wound up. The members of the charity are its trustees and the only persons eligible to be members are its trustees. Members have the power to amend the constitution, wind up or dissolve the charity and amalgamate or transfer it to another CIO.

The trustees who served during the period up to the date of the signature of the financial statements were:

|           |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| M Sprung  | (Appointed 2 March 2020) |
| K Konig   | (Appointed 2 March 2020) |
| J Zweibel | (Appointed 2 March 2020) |



# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

### FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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The charity is managed by its trustees. There must be at least three trustees. If the number fall below three then the remaining trustee or trustees must appoint new trustees. There are no maximum number of trustees.

The first trustees of the charity are as above and are named in the constitution. Any further trustees must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity's trustees. In selecting new trustees the existing trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the running of the charity. Each new trustee is provided with a copy of the constitution and the latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.

Decisions by the trustees are taken at meetings or by resolutions in writing or electronic form agreed by a majority of trustees. Any trustee may call a meeting of trustees. No decisions can be made unless a quorum of trustees are present which is currently two. Questions arising at a meeting are decided by majority vote.

The trustees periodically evaluate possible training requirements to best suit the charity's objectives.

#### Statement of trustees' responsibilities

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

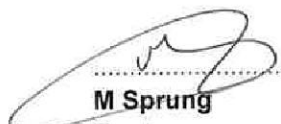
The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping sufficient accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and 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.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

  
M Sprung  
Trustee  
Dated: 22.6.21

# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

### TO THE TRUSTEES OF LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Lev Echod - Cancer Care CIO (the charity) for the period ended 31 March 2021.

#### **Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

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

#### **Independent examiner's statement**

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no 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 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

Suzanne Freeda BA FCA  
FMCB  
Chartered Accountants  
3rd Floor  
Hathaway House  
Popes Drive  
Finchley  
London  
N3 1QF

Dated: 24 June 2021

# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

|                                                             | Notes | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>2021<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Income from:</u></b>                                  |       |                                    |
| Donations and legacies                                      | 2     | 42,688                             |
| <b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>                               |       |                                    |
| Charitable activities                                       | 3     | 42,035                             |
| <b>Net income for the period/<br/>Net movement in funds</b> |       | 653                                |
| Fund balances at 2 March 2020                               |       | -                                  |
| <b>Fund balances at 31 March 2021</b>                       |       | 653                                |

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the period.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.



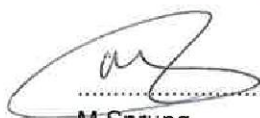
# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

|                                                       | Notes    | 2021<br>£      | £   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----|
| <b>Current assets</b>                                 |          |                |     |
| Cash at bank and in hand                              |          | 3,153          |     |
| <b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>(2,500)</b> |     |
| Net current assets                                    |          |                | 653 |
| <b>Income funds</b>                                   |          |                |     |
| Unrestricted funds                                    |          |                | 653 |
|                                                       |          |                | 653 |

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 22 JUNE 2021

  
M Sprung  
Trustee

# LEV ECHOD - CANCER CARE CIO

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Charity information

Lev Echod - Cancer Care CIO is a charitable incorporated organisation. It is governed by a constitution and was registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales on 2 March 2020 (charity number 1188272). The charity's principal address is 9, Davis Court, Saw Mill Way, London N16 6AG.

##### 1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's constitution, the Charities Act 2011 and "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102 rather than the version of the Statement of Recommended Practice which is referred to in the Regulations but which has since been withdrawn.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The financial statements cover the period from 2 March 2020 (the date the charity registered with Charity Commission in England and Wales) and 31 March 2021.

##### 1.2 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. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

##### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives. The charity only has unrestricted funds.

##### 1.4 Income

Donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation (which is usually on receipt), unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount.

##### 1.5 Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

Grants are recognised in the accounts once the application has been approved.

##### 1.6 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include deposits held at call with banks.

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

### 5 Support costs

|                                           | Support costs<br>£ | Governance costs<br>£ | 2021<br>£ |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Independent examination                   | -                  | 2,500                 | 2,500     |
|                                           | -                  | 2,500                 | 2,500     |
| Analysed between<br>Charitable activities | -                  | 2,500                 | 2,500     |

### 6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the period. Neither did they receive any reimbursed expenses or have any expenses paid on their behalf.

### 7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the period was:

|       | 2021<br>Number |
|-------|----------------|
| Total | -              |

### 8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

|                              | 2021<br>£ |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Accruals and deferred income | 2,500     |

### 9 Related party transactions

M Sprung is a trustee of the charity. She is also a trustee of One Heart Lev Echod. In the period the charity received donations of £17,840 from One Heart Lev Echod. It also made donations of £14,650 to One Heart Lev Echod.