

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

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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

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CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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.

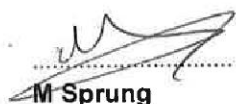
Braved and Bereaved will be virtual and face to face peer support network bringing together 40 children, teen, and adult family members who share the profound experience of the death of a loved one following a cancer or Coronavirus battle. This group will provide a place in which the challenges and feelings 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

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



M Sprung

Chairman

Dated:22.6.21

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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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

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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 (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
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Dated: 24 June 2021

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

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

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

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

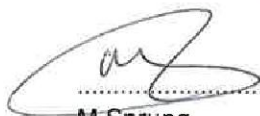
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

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

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


M Sprung
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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 £	Governance costs £	2021 £
Independent examination	-	2,500	2,500
	-	2,500	2,500
Analysed between 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 Number
Total	-

8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021 £
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.