

Financial Statements  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023  
for  
Great Aycliffe Cancer Charity

Charity No 1188444

Great Aycliffe Cancer Support  
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for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

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Legal and Administrative Information  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

**TRUSTEES:**

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V Moody  
H Falconer  
A Coopey  
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**CHARITY NUMBER:**

1188444

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Great Aycliffe Cancer Support

Report of the Trustees  
for the Year Ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

**TRUSTEES**

The trustees shown below have held office during the whole of the year to the date of this report.

A White  
V Moody  
H Falconer  
A Coopey  
C Whittington  
J Goff  
S Flynn

**OBJECTIVES OF THE CHARITY**

The Charity was registered on the 10 March 2020 to give assistance to members of the public who were suffering from or who had suffered from cancer. The assistance extended to their families and carers,

The assistance can take the form of financial help, advice and companionship, transport to hospital and other medical appointments and short holidays in the charity's caravan.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

The trustees are pleased to report that the objectives have continued to be achieved, partly through the donation and grants received and with the help of a number of volunteer drivers whose help has been most gratefully received.

The charity's largest expense remains as patient transport, due to the reimbursement of volunteer drivers fuel costs. The continuing fluctuations in fuel price make this a particularly challenging area. Patient support is another significant cost, which can take the form of meetings, outings, one to one advice, hampers and generally providing help where necessary.

The charity has continued to provide a caravan for short breaks for patients and carers and this service has proved invaluable to those that have utilised it. During the year the charity acquired a second caravan and has been able to increase the availability for short breaks for patients.

The charity is run by the trustees who meet once per month to discuss matters.

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

The main risk which the charity faces is that of reduction in income, due to the downturn in the economy. As this is outside the control of the charity, the only action that can be taken is to build up sufficient reserves.

**RESERVES**

The trustees have decided to build up a reserve equivalent to approximately one year's gross cost of transportation. This is estimated to be currently running at about £30,000 and rising.

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

**ON BEHALF OF THE CHARITY'S TRUSTEES:**



Allison White – Chair of the Board of Trustees

Date:

Great Aycliffe Cancer Support  
Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of  
Great Aycliffe Cancer Support

I report on the accounts of Great Aycliffe Cancer Support for the year ended 31 December 2023 set out on pages 2 to 8.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and independent examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Lynsey Ibbetson FCA  
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Date:

Great Aycliffe Cancer Support  
Statement of Financial Activities  
Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
<b>INCOME</b>					
Grants and Donations	2	52,870	-	52,870	40,474
Income from charitable activities:					
Fundraising & Sales	3	55,679	-	55,679	16,033
Total income		<u>108,549</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>108,549</u>	<u>56,507</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
Charitable Activities	4	90,130	-	90,130	56,673
Other Expenditure	4	180	-	180	180
Total expenditure	4	<u>90,310</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>90,310</u>	<u>56,853</u>
Net income and net movement in funds for the year		18,239	-	18,239	(346)
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward	7	52,217	1,000	53,217	53,563
Total funds carried forward	7	<u>70,456</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>71,456</u>	<u>53,217</u>

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Balance Sheet  
Year Ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	2023 Total	2022 Total
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	5	<u>24,262</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,262</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		<u>24,262</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>24,262</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank		<u>46,374</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>47,374</u>	<u>53,577</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<u>46,374</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>47,374</u>	<u>53,577</u>
Creditors Amounts falling due within one year	6	<u>(180)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(180)</u>	<u>(360)</u>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>		<u>46,194</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>47,194</u>	<u>53,217</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>70,456</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>71,456</u>	<u>53,217</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net assets</b>		<u><u>70,456</u></u>	<u><u>1,000</u></u>	<u><u>71,456</u></u>	<u><u>53,217</u></u>
<b>Funds</b>					
Restricted		<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
Unrestricted	7	<u>70,456</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,456</u>	<u>52,217</u>
<b>Total charity funds</b>		<u><u>70,456</u></u>	<u><u>1,000</u></u>	<u><u>71,456</u></u>	<u><u>53,217</u></u>

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 13.12.24 and were signed on its behalf by:



Allison White – Chair of the Board of Trustees

## 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the 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 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)

Unrestricted funds are general funds which are for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are funds to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors. Any balance remaining unspent at the end of the year must be carried forward as a balance on that fund.

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Voluntary Income is received by way of grants and donation and is included in the financial statements when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include accountancy fees and costs related to the strategic management of the charity.

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is shorter.

Caravan - 10% straight line

Trade Debtors 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 discount due

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 discount due.



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**2. Grants and Donations**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Grants receivable	901	-	901	8,859
Donations	51,969	-	51,969	31,615
	<u>52,870</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>52,870</u>	<u>40,474</u>

**3. Incoming from charitable activities:**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Fundraising	6,322	6,322	623
Sales	49,357	49,357	15,410
	<u>55,679</u>	<u>55,679</u>	<u>16,033</u>

**4. Expenditure**

	Charitable Activities Unrestricted £	Charitable Activities Restricted £	Governance £	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
<b>Costs directly allocated to activities</b>					
Cost of sales	-	-	-	-	50
Donations	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising costs	2,401	-	-	2,401	3,708
Patient support	29,309	-	-	29,309	16,779
Patient transport	38,351	-	-	38,351	25,461
Caravan costs	4,605	-	-	4,605	2,896
Rent	6,541	-	-	6,541	4,397
Light & heat	-	-	-	-	924
Depreciation	2,695	-	-	2,695	-
Repairs & maintenance	2,600	-	-	2,600	308
Telephone	2,607	-	-	2,607	7
Printing, postage & stationery	1,021	-	-	1,021	2,143
Professional fees	-	-	180	180	180
	<u>90,130</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>90,310</u>	<u>56,853</u>

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5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Caravan £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>		
At 1 January 2023	-	-
Additions	26,957	26,957
Disposals	-	-
	<u>26,957</u>	<u>26,957</u>
At 31 December 2023		
	<u>26,957</u>	<u>26,957</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>		
At 1 January 2023	-	-
Charge for year	2,695	2,695
Eliminated on disposal	-	-
	<u>2,695</u>	<u>2,695</u>
At 31 December 2023		
	<u>2,695</u>	<u>2,695</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>		
At 31 December 2023	<u>24,262</u>	<u>24,262</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Total 2023 £	Total 2022 £
Other creditors	<u>180</u>	<u>360</u>
	<u>180</u>	<u>360</u>

7. FUND MOVEMENTS

	Balance at 1 January 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Outgoing resources £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 December 2023 £
Restricted	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Unrestricted					
General Funds	<u>52,217</u>	<u>108,549</u>	<u>(90,310)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,456</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>53,217</u>	<u>108,549</u>	<u>(90,310)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>71,456</u>

8. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS

	Tangible Fixed Assets £	Other Net Assets £
Restricted	-	1,000
Unrestricted	<u>-</u>	<u>70,456</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>71,456</u>