



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024 To 31/03/2025 Period end date

Charity name: The Cancer Club

Charity registration number: 1188597

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>The Cancer Club is dedicated to bringing men with advanced stage cancers together to enhance their wellbeing. Our mission is to get men talking through an online community and by taking them to a variety of sporting events where they can connect over common experiences and gain emotional support from others "in the same boat"</b>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<b>Organising communication channels, attendance at meetings and sporting events in order to provide support, sharing of experiences and support through common experiences. The community in particular helps individuals share common experiences as they battle their cancer. The projects have been a combination of fund-raising events (typically sponsored activities such as races, attended by members, family friends and others) and sporting activities (spectator or participants) which again helps promote the charity and encourage more members.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The trustees confirm that they have at all times considered and adopted the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on Public Benefit.</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on grant making		
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p><b>The charity managed to further establish itself following disruption due to the pandemic in the prior year.</b></p> <p><b>We built a clear business plan and a comprehensive website.</b></p> <p><b>We received a number of donations during this time and successfully managed to support a number of impacted members of society and further widen and raise the profile of those suffering with bowel cancer.</b></p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>The charity improved on prior year by raising £21,211 in their most recent year and retaining over nineteen thousand for the following year.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>The reserves are only held for future events which (given the sporting element) are typically pre-booked up to a year in advance. The reserves also ensure the long term nature of the charity which is under 5 years old.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>At the end of March 2024, just over nineteen thousand pounds in reserves were held.</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>Not applicable</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>Not applicable</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>Not applicable</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO Foundation</b>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<b>Constitutional provisions-</b> <b>Each Trustee must be a natural person</b> <b>No individual under 16 years of age</b> <b>At least 1 Trustee must be aged 18 years or older</b> <b>Trustee may only act only when they have expressly acknowledged their acceptance of the office of charity trustee.</b> <b>Trustee is not to be disqualified from acting by virtue of section 178-180 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any modification of that provision).</b> <b>There must be at least 3 charity Trustees.</b> <b>Appointment-</b> <b>The charity Trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</b>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Cancer Club
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1188597
Charity's principal address	7 The Halliards, Walton On Thames, Surrey KT12 2LT

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr Matthew Wiltshire		April 2023-September 2023	
2	Lidia Rumley			
3	Jason Rabbetts			
4	Keith Soley		6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 onwards	
5	Oliver Wiltshire		6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 onwards	
6	Charlie Wiltshire		6 <sup>th</sup> June 2023 onwards	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Corporate trustees' names or the directors at the date the report was approved		
Director name		
Not applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Financial	Jon Cook	7 The Halliards, Walton On Thames KT12 2LT

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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## **Declarations**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signed by Chair of the Charity-**

**Mr Keith Soley**

**Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025**

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## The Cancer Club Financials

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
Opening bank/reserves	20,168.41	15,867.06	19,226.38
Income	12,515.60	21,211.10	11,449.35
Event	(10,872.03)	(6,512.97)	(9,077.50)
Marketing- website	(1,776.00)	(1,368.00)	(1,665.66)
Rent	(1,384.00)	(3,543.40)	
Marketing-direct	(937.20)	(5,092.32)	(5,722.20)
Marketing tool	(923.42)	(65.00)	(417.60)
Communications	(584.25)	(523.77)	(127.25)
Marketing- other	(191.09)	(265.91)	
Insurance	(96.00)	(96.00)	(96.00)
Regulator	(50.00)		
Travel	(12.15)	(384.41)	(159.54)
Stationery/Other	9.19		(183.98)
Closing Bank/reserves	15,867.06	19,226.38	13,226.00
<i>Check-Balance per bank 31MAR</i>	<i>15,867.06</i>	<i>19,226.38</i>	<i>13,226.00</i>