

THE CORNWALL DIABETIC EDUCATION CENTRE TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1188766

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-03-25

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS:FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT GOOD HEALTH IN CORNWALL AMONG PERSONS SUFFERING FROM DIABETIC DISORDERS AND THOSE CARING FOR SUCH PERSONS, IN PARTICULAR BY:A) SUPPORTING A SPECIALIST CENTRE AT THE ROYAL CORNWALL HOSPITAL WHICH PROVIDES EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR SUCH PERSONS WITH THE AIM OF IMPROVING THE STANDARD OF CARE FOR SUCH PERSONS AND IMPROVING EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF DIABETIC DISORDERS; B) SUPPORTING RESEARCH INTO DIABETIC DISORDERS, THE USEFUL RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.

Activities: To support persons with diabetes and their carers, especially in aspects of education.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Cornwall

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£3,409	£3,505	-	-
2024-09-30	£257	£1,685	-	-
2023-09-30	£5,568	£147	-	-
2022-03-31	£0	£50	-	-
2021-03-31	£50	£250	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr SIMON FLEMING	Chair	2020-01-23
Amanda Veall		2021-12-01
Anita England		2020-01-23
Dr Peter Merrin		2020-01-23
Dr Simon Robertson		2020-01-23
Dr Stephen Dickinson		2025-02-20
Esther Burrows		2025-10-16
PATSY HUGHES		2020-01-23
Theresa Chant		2023-11-16
charles Holman		2020-01-23

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Accounts

Monday 2 February 2026

Cornwall Diabetic Education Centre Trust 2025

Annual Report

The Trust remains in a healthy financial situation. Year end cash assets stood at £138,280, with £65,670 being on long term deposit.

The aims and objectives of the trust remain the same as in previous years, our focus primarily on education of patients, carers and professionals in the sphere of diabetes and its complications. We also fund physical items of equipment for the Cornwall Diabetes Centre, which remains under the management of the Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust.

There has been appointment of two additional Trustees in the past 12 months, namely Dr S Dickinson, consultant physician and Ms E Burrows, lead endocrine nurse and centre administrator. We welcome them to the board.

With a healthy cash reserve we are not actively fundraising, but we have had a number of donations over the year. In particular a generous donation of £1000 from the estate of Mrs Helen Bath. We also received £100 from St Mary's Methodist Church Bright Hour, so many thanks to the group for their support.

We are pleased to report that our funding activity has mainly focused on education, one of our specialist nurses has now entered the second year of her MSc.

At our October 2025 board meeting it was agreed that we would seek to provide an annual bursary scheme (Tony Perrett award) for those wanting to undertake higher education in a diabetes specialism. This would be advertised amongst staff, and there would be a annual cap of £10k per annum across a number of individuals.

This would also encourage candidates to seek sponsorship from a number of sources which of course would include their employer. We already have one applicant for an MSc for this coming academic year.

Back in October 2024 we part sponsored a diabetes masterclass held at the county show ground in Cornwall. This draws staff from all over the county to a central venue to enable learning on all sorts of new and varied developments in the field of diabetes research and care. It also provides an excellent opportunity for "networking" face to face, which is really quite difficult in a county such as ours, given its geographical challenges. This is a very valuable event, and we with the other sponsors would be happy to support further events in the next year and the focus next time would be on primary care.

To enable the centre to maintain a "corporate identity" and practically keep staff relatively warm whilst sitting at desks, the trustees have provided the finance to

supply some fleeces with our logo , for those who work at the centre, should they want one .

It has been identified that as more insulin pump technology both open and closed loop systems becomes available for patients , then there is going to be a considerable pressure on the centre staff, both clinical and administrative. The trustees are again willing to supplement the administrative function as necessary. We therefore continue to provide support to the centre and the diabetes community in Cornwall

Dr Simon Fleming. Chair.



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Diabetes Centre education trust 1188766. Account April 2020 to December 2024

Date	Current account	Income source	Amount	Outgoings	Amount	NatWest Balance	CAF balance	On deposit
1 April 2020	114599.85					114599.85		
28 July 2020				St Petrocs donation	250	114349.85		
8 Sept 2020	Transfer from reserve account	Business reserve account	20500.44			134850.29		
6 sept 2021	Cheque 0325 to CAF current account			CAF account	50000	84850.29	50000	
1 Dec 2021	Bank credit	Virgin money	10			84860.29		
8 Dec 2021	Bank credit	Virgin money	44.32			84904.61		
15 Dec 2021	Bank credit	Virgin money	190.15			85094.76		
22 Dec 2021	Bank credit	Virgin money	13.75			85108.51		
							49952.00	
20 October 2022				Acc fees 2021 CAF	£75.00	85108.51	49925.73	
1 Dec 22	Bank credit	Donations	412.55			85108.51		
31 March 2023				Acc fees CAF 2022	£72.00			
31 March	Bank credit	Interest CAF	£70.50				50363.05	
20 April 2023	Bank credit	NatWest account	60000			25108.51	110358.05	60000
2 June 2023				Cambridge & counties bank invest	60000		50353.05	
26 June 2023	Bank credit	Interest CAF	39.52				50386.82	
17 August 2023	Bank credit	Donations	20.00				50396.82	
6 sept 2023	Bank credit	Donations	5000				55396.82	
26 September 2023	Bank credit	Interest CAF	25.95				55417.77	

16 October 2023				Acc fees CAF 2023	30.75	25108.51	55412.77	
20 December 2023				Heartland trust BACS	230.00		55182.77	
20 December				Heartland trust nw	330.00	24778.51		
23 December		Interest CAF	27.62					
15 April 2024		Interest CAF	27.53	Acc fees CAF 2022	20		55207.92	
9 May	I BACS	Donations	171.75	Acc fees CAF 2024	5		55374.67	
28 May 2024				Nw 2250 fees for MSc				
28 May 2024	Credit nw to CAF	Transfer from nw	20000			2528.51	75374.67	
26 June	Interest	Interest CAF	30.72				75400.39	
9 July	Payment			Course fee Broome	150		75250.39	
30 August 2024				Nw 1737.60 to RCHT display cabinet		790.91		
16 sept	CAF fee 3 months				15		75235.39	
24 sept	Masterclass Rcaa			Masterclass	904.50		74330.89	
26 sept	Interest	Interest CAF	37.92				74368.81	
15 Oct	Account fee				5		74363.81	
23 Oct	Education fee	J Craddock fee		Education fee	75.00		74288.81	
15 Nov	Account fee				5		74283.81	
9 December	Masterclass Rcaa			Masterclass	985.5		73298.31	
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29 Jan 2025		Cash deposit NW	33.98				824.89	
3 June 2025		Interest on bond c&c	3127.15					65670.16
6 June						73557.56		
13 June	MSc fees A Birkett			Cornwall PFT	2250	71307.56		
13 June	Acc fee			CAF	5.0	71302.56		
26 June	Interest		36.92			71339.48		
15 July	Acc fee			CAF	5.00	71334.48		
15 August	Acc fee			CAF	5.00	71329.48		
28 August	MSC final payment Birkett			Cornwall PFT	150.00	71179.48		
5 sept 2025	BACS refund	??	100.00			71279.48		
15 Sept 2025	Account charge CAF				5.00			
26 sept 2025	Interest		35.95			71,310.43		
13 October 2025	Conf expenses (Veall)			A Veall	179.80			
15 October 2025	Account charge CAF				5.00	71,125.63		
31 October 2025	Donation	A Bath bequest	1000.00			72,125.63		
14 November	Account charge CAF				5.00			
15 December	Account charge CAF				5.00	72,115.63		
24 December 2025	Interest	CAF	35.79					
15 Jan 2026	Account charge CAF				5.00	72,156.08		
2 Feb 2026				Yahoo fleeces	371.26	71,784.82	824.89	65,670.00

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Accounts

Thursday 27 Feb 2025

Cornwall Diabetic Education Centre Trust 2024

Annual Report

The Trust remains in a healthy financial situation. Year end cash assets stood at £135,000 with £60,000 of the total on long term deposit.

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There has been no change in the Trustees over the past 12 months, but in 2025 we are seeking to add Dr S Dickinson, consultant physician and Ms E Burrows, lead endocrine nurse and centre administrator to our ranks.

With a healthy cash reserve we are not actively fundraising ,but we have had a number of donations over the year.

We are pleased to report that funding activity has increased this year. We have finally purchased and installed a display cabinet for the centre , to house some historical items of diabetes equipment . This has been quite an eye-opener for our younger patients, and a bit of a trip down memory lane for the older generation of patients , and staff alike. It has been well received.

On the educational front we have provided a grant for one of the specialist nurses to undertake a part time MSc over a two year period. We have funded a number over the years and these have provided a huge payback for patients and staff. We also funded a dietitian to attend a short specialist course that the NHS was not prepared to do.

We have also part sponsored a diabetes masterclass held in October 2024 at the county show ground in Cornwall. This draws staff from all over the county to a central venue to enable learning on all sorts of new and varied developments in the field of diabetes research and care. It also provides an excellent opportunity for “networking” face to face, which is really quite difficult in a county such as ours, given its geographical challenges. This is a very valuable event , and we with the other sponsors would be happy to support further events in the next year or so. We therefore continue to be very supportive of the centre and the diabetes community in Cornwall

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Tuesday, 13 February 2024

Cornwall Diabetic Education Centre Trust 2023

Annual Report

The Trust remains in a healthy financial situation. Year end cash assets stood at £140,521 with £60,000 of the total on long term deposit.

In April 2023 we agreed to fund a display cabinet (approx £650) for the centre as we have a collection of historical equipment which we thought it might be nice to display. Funding was also agreed for replacement portable Hba1c analysers for the children's clinics. Cost in region of £5000.

In September 2023 we received a generous cash donation of £5000 from the estate of a long standing patient, it was very much appreciated.

We have had contact with a youth worker in Cornwall who had been allocated sometime to look at the needs of young people with diabetes. Most were in the age group 12-18years.

The young people provided an excellent insight as to what it means to them to be a young person with a long term health condition, and potential avenues to explore to help them along a difficult journey. Most of it focuses on understanding and communication.

Unfortunately the youth worker secondment could not be continued long term, but this piece of work has given some pointers to ways in which the trust might be able to support educational initiatives for this group.

The trust has also funded two evening educational meetings in the County for those patients who will be moving onto pump systems in the coming year as part of the NICE programme. We anticipate that more will be needed.

In 2023 two of our trustees stepped down due to other work commitments, Dr Duncan Browne and Mrs Helen Chenoweth.

Mrs Terri Chant has been appointed as a new trustee in November 2023.

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Cornwall Diabetes education centre trust annual report for 2022

Last board meeting of trustees was held on Thursday 17 November 2022, this was the first face to face board meeting have been possible due to COVID restrictions. However trustees have been in contact by email and telephone, to conduct the charity's business which is summarised below.

This has been another quiet year for the charity as the health service regains it's feet after Covid, there is still a great deal of remote working, and keeping in touch with colleagues and patients remains difficult.

Since the death of Dr Robbie Bhonsle in 2021 (last founding trustee) we were very pleased to welcome Mrs Amanda Veall as a new trustee to the board, and we look forward to her input over the coming years.

There has been no other change to the Trustees who remain the same as reported on the charity commission website.

The charity's purpose remains unchanged, and we seek to support principally the educational needs of patients, carers and health care professionals. We also support physical the purchase of equipment and assets for the diabetes centre, that are not able to be funded through the NHS.

Most board meetings are centred around ways we can achieve the above purposes. And we are due to meet with an advocate for teenage patients at board meeting in March 2023

This financial year we have approved grants to purchase the following items
2 x portable Hba1c analysers and software to be used in the childrens diabetes service, that supports one stop clinics Cost £4000
Purchase of carbs and counting books for the youngest patients Cost £400.

Financial

The charity retains a healthy cash balance across two banks NatWest and CAF at £135000

Outgoings this year are minimal (no activity) and we are expecting to pay the above grants in the next few months.

Income from donations was £415.

Trustees also sort to invest some of the cash balance in an interest paying bond, but that has proved difficult so far, but we are resolved to find a suitable safe haven for up to £55,000. No large funding requests are anticipated in 2023

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Monday, 20 December y

Diabetes education centre trustees

annual report for consideration at board meeting

Last board meeting of trustees was held on Thursday 23rd Jan 2020. Due to COVID pandemic no further face to face board meetings have been possible due to government restrictions. However trustees have been in contact by email and telephone, to conduct the charity's business which is summarised below.

On submitting the most up to date financial data to the charity commission it had become apparent that the business reserve account had been made dormant by NatWest. Post coming into the centre has not reached the recipients easily.

Dr Fleming and Patsy Hughes (current signatories) made an application to NatWest to close the business reserve account and transfer this to current account.

Mr Justin Day re-submitted the CIO application on 6 March 2020.

Charity Commission informed the trustees that the new application to form a CIO had been successful. The Cornwall Diabetes Education Centre Trust. reg no. 1188766.

Mr Day advised the trustees by email that we should

1. The record the formation of the new charity
2. Transfer the assets to the new charity
3. Dissolve the old charity (1000555) and inform the charity commission this has taken place.

Due to COVID restrictions the trustees were unable to have a face to face board meeting . However it was agreed unanimously by email and telephone on 12 June 2020 to

Close the old charity (1000555);and transfer all the assets (cash only) to the new charity 1188766.

To give a donation of £250 to St Petrocs charity in recognition of the huge amount of work Justin had put in on our behalf . Dr Fleming would also source a suitable personal gift.

To keep in contact by electronic means during the current pandemic.

October 21 , 2020. The old charity (1000555) was formally dissolved by charities commission.

Financial: the dormant reserve account was realised and assets transferred to current account on 8 Sept 2020. £20,500.44 plus £50.49 interest.

As of 30 Sept 2020. Assets of charity are £134,850.44

Annual update is due on 31 March 2021.