PIP PARENTS INFORMATION PORTAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1188941

Details

Other names	PIP-UK
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2020-04-07
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Flat 3 School Court Meyer Street Stockport SK3 8JE
Phone	07708 209874
Email	pip.charity@gmail.com
Website	https://pip-uk.org/

Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THOSE EFFECTED BY POLAND SYNDROME IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:·PROMOTING IMPROVEMENTS IN CARE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE AFFECTED BY POLAND SYNDROME·UNDERTAKING RESEARCH INTO EFFECTS OF POLAND SYNDROME AND DISSEMINATING THE USEFUL RESULTS THEREOF·INCREASING AWARENESS OF POLAND SYNDROME AMONGST HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC·THE PROVISION OF FREE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS EFFECTED BY POLAND SYNDROME AND THEIR FAMILIES

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£37,525	£40,714	-	-
2024-03-31	£60,614	£51,215	-	-
2023-03-31	£44,455	£48,390	-	-
2022-03-31	£31,267	£36,441	-	-
2021-03-31	£23,732	£5,198	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Nicholas Spicer	Chair	2026-01-21
Guy Dolman		2025-10-19
Josh Spiegel		2023-07-03
Matthew Walton		2024-01-24

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Trustee's Report - General Information

Registered Charity Number: 1188941

Flat 3, School Court, Meyer Street, Stockport, SK3 8JE

Our Trustees:

Paul Preston (Chair Appointed 2 October 2023)
Dr Peter Bannister (Trustee Appointed 13 February 2022, resigned August 2025)
Julie Erasmus (Secretary Appointed 03 October 2022, resigned August 2025)
Josh Spiegel (Trustee Appointed 30 July 2023)
Matthew Walton (Treasurer Appointed 24 January 2024)
Rachel Goddard (Trustee Appointed July 2025)
Guy Dolman (Trustee Appointed October 2025)

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Structure, Governance and Management

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Activities

PIP-UK provides:

- One to one advice and support for families affected by Poland Syndrome.
- Advocacy services with health care professionals.
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- Hosting events that bring the community together.

Public Benefit

The Trustees have confirmed that they referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives for the year. The public benefit has been achieved as per the activities outlined in the 'Our Achievements' section of this report.

Financial Review

We have sufficient funds to support the planned projects and running costs and we will be working on diversifying our fundraising to support our growth and vision for the Poland Syndrome Community by increasing the community fundraising and reaching out to other grant providers.

Reserves Policy

The policy is designed to set out the process of determining the appropriate level of reserves that PIP-UK is required to hold to meet its requirements; while ensuring we are meeting the needs of our service users as best as possible.
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Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

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The trustees present their report with the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity No. 1188941

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P. Bannister
J. Erasmus
P. Preston
J. Spiegel
M. Walton
R. Woods (Resigned 30 January 2025)

Accountants

Solutions Accountancy & Bookkeeping Ltd
1 The Mews
Little Brunswick Street
Huddersfield
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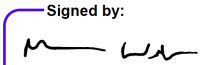
Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

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

Signed by:

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M. Walton
Trustee
28 January 2026

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of PIP Parents Information Portal

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of PIP Parents Information Portal for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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

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.

Vicky Newham CPAA
Solutions Accountancy & Bookkeeping Ltd
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28 January 2026

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Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	31,150	4,100	35,250	58,255
Other trading activities	4	2,166	-	2,166	2,319
Investments	5	109	-	109	41
Total		33,425	4,100	37,525	60,615
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	1,233	-	1,233	4,268
Charitable activities	7	7,401	-	7,401	3,676
Other	8	20,980	11,100	32,080	43,271
Total		29,614	11,100	40,714	51,215
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income	9	3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)		3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Other gains and losses					
Net movement in funds		3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		10,825	8,000	18,825	9,425
Total funds carried forward		14,636	1,000	15,636	18,825

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Balance Sheet

at 31 March 2025

Charity No. 1188941		2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	95	191
		95	191
Current assets			
Debtors	12	65	50
Cash at bank and in hand		16,256	19,363
		16,321	19,413
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	13	(780)	(779)
Net current assets		15,541	18,634
Total assets less current liabilities		15,636	18,825
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		15,636	18,825
Total net assets		15,636	18,825
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	14		
Restricted income funds		1,000	8,000
		1,000	8,000
Unrestricted funds	14		
General funds		14,636	10,825
		14,636	10,825
Reserves	14		
Total funds		15,636	18,825

Approved by the trustees on 28 January 2026

And signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:

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M. Walton

Trustee

28 January 2026

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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 if 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.
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.
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.

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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.
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.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% Straight Line

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.

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.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total funds 2024
	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	29,934	28,320	58,254
Other trading activities	2,319	-	2,319
Investments	41	-	41
Total	32,294	28,320	60,614
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	4,268	-	4,268
Charitable activities	3,676	-	3,676
Other	19,251	24,020	43,271
Total	27,195	24,020	51,215
Net income	5,099	4,300	9,399
Net income before other gains/(losses)	5,099	4,300	9,399
Other gains and losses:			
Net movement in funds	5,099	4,300	9,399
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	5,725	3,700	9,425
Total funds carried forward	10,824	8,000	18,824

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Donations Received	21,890	-	21,890	23,007
Grants Received	9,260	4,100	13,360	35,248
	31,150	4,100	35,250	58,255

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Fund Raising Income	2,166	2,166	2,319
	2,166	2,166	2,319

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5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Interest Income	109	109	41
	109	109	41

6 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income			
Donations	-	-	90
Fundraising trading costs			
Fund Raising Expenses	1,233	1,233	4,178
	1,233	1,233	4,268

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Expenditure on charitable activities			
Register Software	6,000	6,000	2,000
Governance costs			
Independent Examination fees	1,401	1,401	1,676
	7,401	7,401	3,676

8 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Employee costs	6,368	11,100	17,468	36,370
Motor and travel costs	2,105	-	2,105	2,649
Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	96	-	96	96
General administrative costs	2,554	-	2,554	3,124
Legal and professional costs	9,857	-	9,857	1,032
	20,980	11,100	32,080	43,271

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9 Net (expenditure)/income before transfers

	2025	2024
This is stated after charging:	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	96	96
Independent Examiner's fee	780	780

10 Staff costs

	2025	2024
Salaries and wages	17,050	33,965
Pension costs	418	795
	17,468	34,760

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

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	Total
	£	£
Cost or revaluation		
At 1 April 2024	383	383
At 31 March 2025	383	383
Depreciation and impairment		
At 1 April 2024	192	192
Depreciation charge for the year	96	96
At 31 March 2025	288	288
Net book values		
At 31 March 2025	95	95
At 31 March 2024	191	191

12 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	65	50
	65	50

13 Creditors:
amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	780	779
	780	779

14 Movement in funds

	At 1 April 2024	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses)	Resources expended	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:				
Restricted income funds:				
Main Grants - National Lottery	8,000	4,100	(11,100)	1,000
Total	8,000	4,100	(11,100)	1,000
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	10,825	28,425	(24,614)	14,636
Designated funds:				
Maryland Trust	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Total	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Total funds	18,825	37,525	(40,714)	15,636

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:

Main Grants - National Lottery — Living Well with PS

Designated funds:

Maryland Trust — Core Costs

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	£	£
Fixed assets	95	95
Net current assets	15,541	15,541
	15,636	15,636

16 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 April 2024	Cash flows	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	19,363	(3,107)	16,256
	19,363	(3,107)	16,256
Net debt	19,363	(3,107)	16,256

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17 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2025 Land and buildings £	2025 Other £	2024 Land and buildings £	2024 Other £
Operating leases with expiry date:				

Pension commitments

	2025 £	2024 £
The pension cost charge to the charity amounted to:	418	795

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2025

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Investments				
Interest Income	109	-	109	41
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Total income and endowments	33,425	4,100	37,525	60,615
Expenditure on:				
Costs of generating donations and legacies				
Donations	-	-	-	90
	-	-	-	90
Costs of other trading activities				
Fund Raising Expenses	1,233	-	1,233	4,178
	1,233	-	1,233	4,178
Total of expenditure on raising funds	1,233	-	1,233	4,268
Charitable activities				
Register Software	6,000	-	6,000	2,000
	6,000	-	6,000	2,000
Governance costs				
Independent Examination fees	1,401	-	1,401	1,676
	1,401	-	1,401	1,676
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	7,401	-	7,401	3,676
Employee costs				
Salaries/wages	5,950	11,100	17,050	33,965
Pension costs	418	-	418	795
Staff training	-	-	-	1,610
	6,368	11,100	17,468	36,370
Motor and travel costs				
Travel and subsistence	2,105	-	2,105	2,649
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General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
Depreciation of Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	96	-	96	96
Bank charges	5	-	5	181
Equipment repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	75
General insurances	252	-	252	227
Postage and couriers	67	-	67	468
Software, IT support and related costs	1,134	-	1,134	623
Stationery and printing	847	-	847	1,023
Subscriptions	177	-	177	152
Sundry expenses	-	-	-	110
Telephone, fax and broadband	72	-	72	265
	2,650	-	2,650	3,220
Legal and professional costs				
Consultancy fees	9,857	-	9,857	1,000
Other legal and professional costs	-	-	-	32
	9,857	-	9,857	1,032
Total of expenditure of other costs	20,980	11,100	32,080	43,271
Total expenditure	29,614	11,100	40,714	51,215
Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-
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Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)	3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	10,825	8,000	18,825	9,425
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We have sufficient funds to support the planned projects and running costs and we will be working on diversifying our fundraising to support our growth and vision for the Poland Syndrome Community by increasing the community fundraising and reaching out to other grant providers.

Reserves Policy

The policy is designed to set out the process of determining the appropriate level of reserves that PIP-UK is required to hold to meet its requirements; while ensuring we are meeting the needs of our service users as best as possible.
This means ensuring we can meet our basic running costs, periods of funding and other uncertainty, while ensuring money is available to allow us to meet our charitable aims.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

PIP-UK is a registered charity, number 1188941, governed by the Charities Act 2006. The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organization registered on 7 April 2020 under the CIO Governing Document. New trustees are appointed by the serving trustees, after considering the skills required by the board

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

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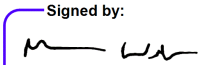
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M. Walton
Trustee
28 January 2026

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of PIP Parents Information Portal

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of PIP Parents Information Portal for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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

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.

Vicky Newham CPAA
Solutions Accountancy & Bookkeeping Ltd
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Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	31,150	4,100	35,250	58,255
Other trading activities	4	2,166	-	2,166	2,319
Investments	5	109	-	109	41
Total		33,425	4,100	37,525	60,615
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	6	1,233	-	1,233	4,268
Charitable activities	7	7,401	-	7,401	3,676
Other	8	20,980	11,100	32,080	43,271
Total		29,614	11,100	40,714	51,215
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income	9	3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)		3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Other gains and losses					
Net movement in funds		3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		10,825	8,000	18,825	9,425
Total funds carried forward		14,636	1,000	15,636	18,825

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Balance Sheet

at 31 March 2025

Charity No. 1188941		2025	2024
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	95	191
		95	191
Current assets			
Debtors	12	65	50
Cash at bank and in hand		16,256	19,363
		16,321	19,413
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	13	(780)	(779)
Net current assets		15,541	18,634
Total assets less current liabilities		15,636	18,825
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		15,636	18,825
Total net assets		15,636	18,825
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	14		
Restricted income funds		1,000	8,000
		1,000	8,000
Unrestricted funds	14		
General funds		14,636	10,825
		14,636	10,825
Reserves	14		
Total funds		15,636	18,825

Approved by the trustees on 28 January 2026

And signed on their behalf by:

Signed by:

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M. Walton

Trustee

28 January 2026

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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 if 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.
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.
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.

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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.
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.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% Straight Line

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.

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.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2024	Restricted funds 2024	Total funds 2024
	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	29,934	28,320	58,254
Other trading activities	2,319	-	2,319
Investments	41	-	41
Total	32,294	28,320	60,614
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	4,268	-	4,268
Charitable activities	3,676	-	3,676
Other	19,251	24,020	43,271
Total	27,195	24,020	51,215
Net income	5,099	4,300	9,399
Net income before other gains/(losses)	5,099	4,300	9,399
Other gains and losses:			
Net movement in funds	5,099	4,300	9,399
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	5,725	3,700	9,425
Total funds carried forward	10,824	8,000	18,824

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Donations Received	21,890	-	21,890	23,007
Grants Received	9,260	4,100	13,360	35,248
	31,150	4,100	35,250	58,255

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Fund Raising Income	2,166	2,166	2,319
	2,166	2,166	2,319

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5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Interest Income	109	109	41
	109	109	41

6 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income			
Donations	-	-	90
Fundraising trading costs			
Fund Raising Expenses	1,233	1,233	4,178
	1,233	1,233	4,268

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£
Expenditure on charitable activities			
Register Software	6,000	6,000	2,000
Governance costs			
Independent Examination fees	1,401	1,401	1,676
	7,401	7,401	3,676

8 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Employee costs	6,368	11,100	17,468	36,370
Motor and travel costs	2,105	-	2,105	2,649
Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	96	-	96	96
General administrative costs	2,554	-	2,554	3,124
Legal and professional costs	9,857	-	9,857	1,032
	20,980	11,100	32,080	43,271

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9 Net (expenditure)/income before transfers

	2025	2024
This is stated after charging:	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	96	96
Independent Examiner's fee	780	780

10 Staff costs

	2025	2024
Salaries and wages	17,050	33,965
Pension costs	418	795
	17,468	34,760

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

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	Total
	£	£
Cost or revaluation		
At 1 April 2024	383	383
At 31 March 2025	383	383
Depreciation and impairment		
At 1 April 2024	192	192
Depreciation charge for the year	96	96
At 31 March 2025	288	288
Net book values		
At 31 March 2025	95	95
At 31 March 2024	191	191

12 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other debtors	65	50
	65	50

13 Creditors:
amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals	780	779
	780	779

14 Movement in funds

	At 1 April 2024	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses)	Resources expended	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:				
Restricted income funds:				
Main Grants - National Lottery	8,000	4,100	(11,100)	1,000
Total	8,000	4,100	(11,100)	1,000
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	10,825	28,425	(24,614)	14,636
Designated funds:				
Maryland Trust	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Total	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Total funds	18,825	37,525	(40,714)	15,636

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:

Main Grants - National Lottery — Living Well with PS

Designated funds:

Maryland Trust — Core Costs

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	£	£
Fixed assets	95	95
Net current assets	15,541	15,541
	15,636	15,636

16 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 April 2024	Cash flows	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	19,363	(3,107)	16,256
	19,363	(3,107)	16,256
Net debt	19,363	(3,107)	16,256

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17 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2025 Land and buildings £	2025 Other £	2024 Land and buildings £	2024 Other £
Operating leases with expiry date:				

Pension commitments

	2025 £	2024 £
The pension cost charge to the charity amounted to:	418	795

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total funds 2025 £	Total funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies				
Donations Received	21,890	-	21,890	23,007
Grants Received	9,260	4,100	13,360	35,248
	31,150	4,100	35,250	58,255
Other trading activities				
Fund Raising Income	2,166	-	2,166	2,319
	2,166	-	2,166	2,319
Investments				
Interest Income	109	-	109	41
	109	-	109	41
Total income and endowments	33,425	4,100	37,525	60,615
Expenditure on:				
Costs of generating donations and legacies				
Donations	-	-	-	90
	-	-	-	90
Costs of other trading activities				
Fund Raising Expenses	1,233	-	1,233	4,178
	1,233	-	1,233	4,178
Total of expenditure on raising funds	1,233	-	1,233	4,268
Charitable activities				
Register Software	6,000	-	6,000	2,000
	6,000	-	6,000	2,000
Governance costs				
Independent Examination fees	1,401	-	1,401	1,676
	1,401	-	1,401	1,676
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	7,401	-	7,401	3,676
Employee costs				
Salaries/wages	5,950	11,100	17,050	33,965
Pension costs	418	-	418	795
Staff training	-	-	-	1,610
	6,368	11,100	17,468	36,370
Motor and travel costs				
Travel and subsistence	2,105	-	2,105	2,649
	2,105	-	2,105	2,649

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General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
Depreciation of Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	96	-	96	96
Bank charges	5	-	5	181
Equipment repairs and maintenance	-	-	-	75
General insurances	252	-	252	227
Postage and couriers	67	-	67	468
Software, IT support and related costs	1,134	-	1,134	623
Stationery and printing	847	-	847	1,023
Subscriptions	177	-	177	152
Sundry expenses	-	-	-	110
Telephone, fax and broadband	72	-	72	265
	2,650	-	2,650	3,220
Legal and professional costs				
Consultancy fees	9,857	-	9,857	1,000
Other legal and professional costs	-	-	-	32
	9,857	-	9,857	1,032
Total of expenditure of other costs	20,980	11,100	32,080	43,271
Total expenditure	29,614	11,100	40,714	51,215
Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income	3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)	3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	3,811	(7,000)	(3,189)	9,400
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	10,825	8,000	18,825	9,425
Total funds carried forward	14,636	1,000	15,636	18,825

PIP PARENTS INFORMATION PORTAL

England & Wales - Charity number 1188941

Accounts

Annual Report
1st April 2023 to 31 March 2024

PIP-UK
Poland Syndrome Support & Network

www.pip-uk.org

Charity Registration Number :1188941

Vision

We will be the centre of expertise for Poland Syndrome Research, Wellbeing & Support Services and Connection.

Mission

Advocate for earlier, consistent diagnosis and treatment paths for the Poland Syndrome community. Building awareness for Poland Syndrome and providing support to the community.

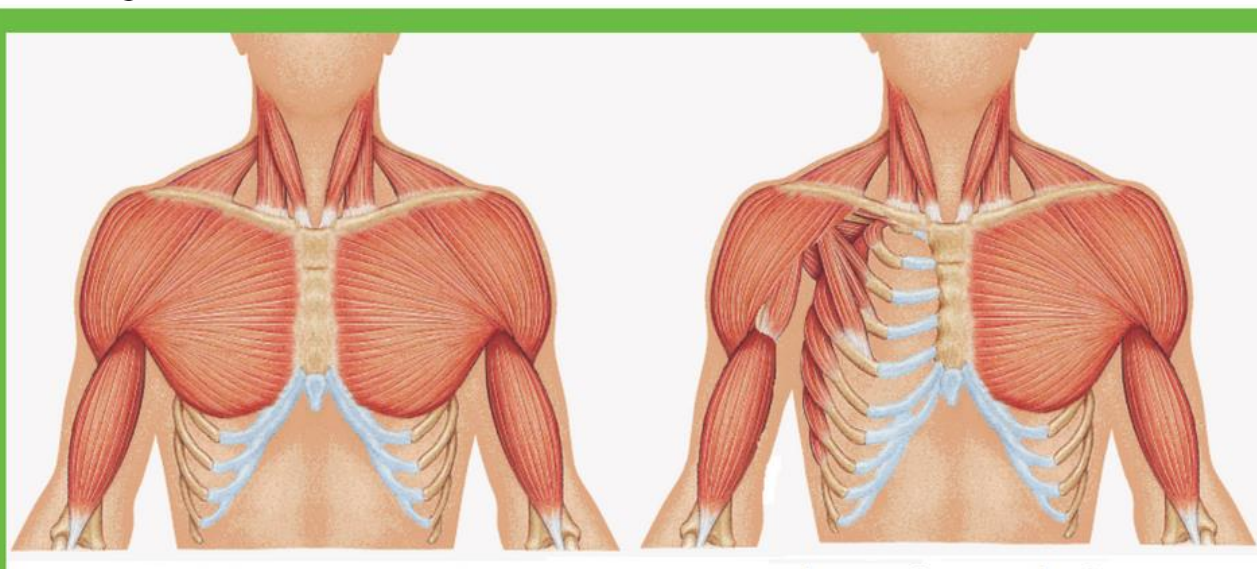
Goals

Our main goals are centred around generating scientific activity, supporting the wellbeing of & connecting people across the Poland Syndrome Community.

Poland Syndrome

About Poland Syndrome

Babies are born with underdeveloped chest muscle on one side.



Typical symmetry seen in pectoralis major muscles

Asymmetry seen due to absent pectoral muscle

Poland Syndrome is a rare birth difference named after Dr Alfred Poland credited with its discovery

Chest Differences

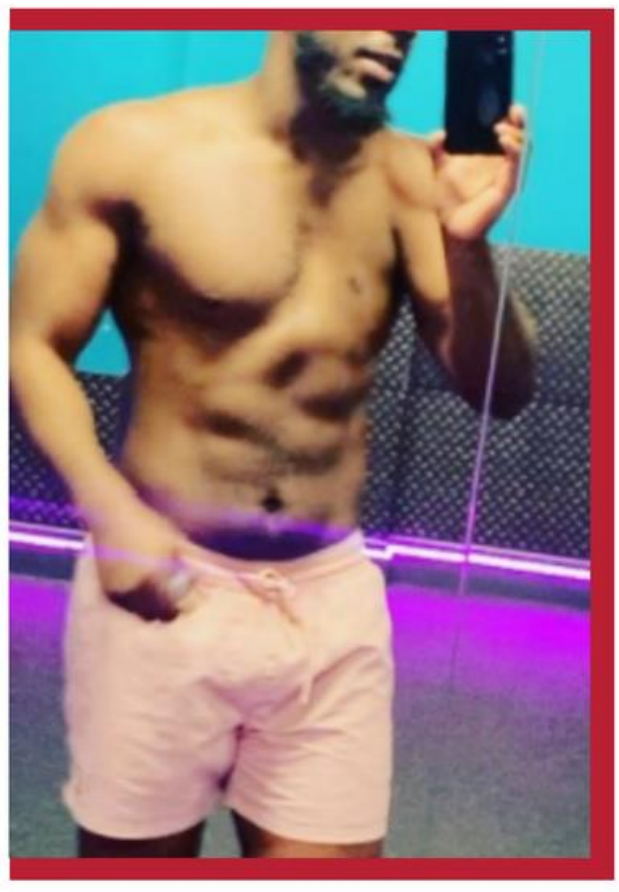
01

80-99% OF PEOPLE WITH POLAND SYNDROME HAVE: ABSENT OR UNDERDEVELOPED:

- CHEST MUSCLE
- BREAST
- NIPPLE

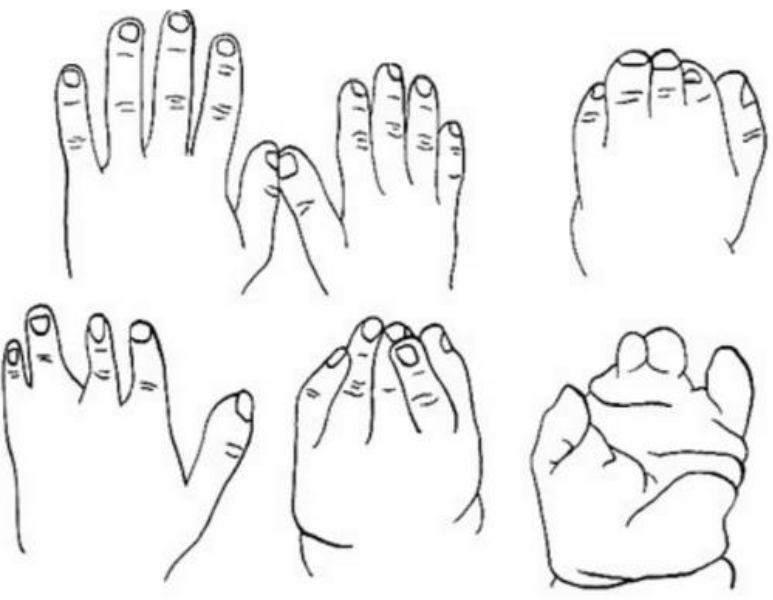
02

5-29% of people with Poland Syndrome have: Aplasia/Hypoplasia of the sternum



Hand Differences

POLAND SYNDROME CAN AFFECT ONE HAND ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE BODY. VISUALLY SMALLER OR FUSED FINGERS, ABSENT OR SHORTENED



01

5-29% of people have Finger syndactyly

02

30-79% of people have Finger symphalangism or Fused Finger bones

About PIP-UK

Founded by Sam Fillingham in 2011, PIP-UK began as a community group to raise awareness of Poland Syndrome (PS) and improve the lives of those affected by the condition. Initially, the organization created a website to share information, set up a phone line, and launched a Facebook page to connect individuals and families. Early on, it became clear that many people were struggling to get a proper diagnosis for themselves or their children. Some families we connected with had spent years without answers, and even individuals in their 80s were living without a formal diagnosis.

This lack of awareness left many grappling not only with the physical challenges of PS but also with mental health struggles, believing they were alone in their experiences.

Since then, PIP-UK has grown into a vibrant and supportive community. The organization offers peer support events, wellbeing sessions, family fun days, children's clinics, and has established a global Poland Syndrome Register to deepen understanding of the condition. All activities are free to access, with optional donations supporting the community, and are open to all ages.

Living Well for Parents 2023

On October 22, 2023, PIP-UK hosted the Living Well for Parents: Stay, Play, and Connect event, bringing together families affected by Poland Syndrome for an afternoon of connection, learning, and support. Held with the generous support of Forever Manchester and the Co-op Community Fund, the event welcomed 30 attendees, ranging in age from 1 to 60 years old.

Key Highlights:

- Engaging Parent Workshop: Led by guest speaker Angel, the session provided parents with practical tools to discuss Poland Syndrome with their children. Parents expressed appreciation for learning new communication strategies, with one participant noting, "I learned how to better communicate as a family.“

- Children’s Play Activities: Expert play workers & volunteers facilitated interactive indoor and outdoor activities, allowing children to bond and have fun while their parents engaged in discussions.

- Community Connection: Families shared their experiences, strengthened friendships, and built supportive networks. As one attendee said, "Meeting other families and watching the kids interact was the best part.“

Living Well for Parents 2023

Feedback from the event was overwhelmingly positive:

- 100% of attendees who responded said they found the event valuable and that similar workshops should be held in the future.
- The event received an average rating of 4.8/5, with particular praise for the parent workshop and the opportunity to meet other families.
- Parents valued hearing shared experiences, with one commenting, "It was great to hear how other parents and families approach Poland Syndrome.“
- Several attendees suggested longer sessions and additional activities to deepen engagement.

This event marked the beginning of our Living Well series, with more planned sessions to support parents and families affected by Poland Syndrome. Based on the feedback, we are exploring options for:

- More structured workshops focused on mental health, family dynamics, and self-care.
- Regional and online sessions to reach more families across the UK.
- Extended and overnight events to allow deeper connections within the community.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Forever Manchester, the Co-op Community Fund, our dedicated volunteers, and the families who attended. Your engagement and feedback are instrumental in shaping future initiatives. Together, we continue building a stronger, more connected Poland Syndrome community.

What about PS? A Poland Syndrome Podcast Launch

The PIP-UK community proudly launched its first-ever podcast series on Poland Syndrome Awareness day in 2023.

Hosted by Giselle Barbosa, PIP-UK Ambassador, entrepreneur, and athlete and co-created with young volunteers from the community. The podcast aims to illuminate the lived experiences of the Poland Syndrome (PS) community while raising awareness of this rare condition. Since its debut, the podcast has achieved remarkable success, reaching nearly 1,000 downloads across platforms like Apple, Spotify, Amazon, and TuneIn + Alexa.

Most Popular Episodes:

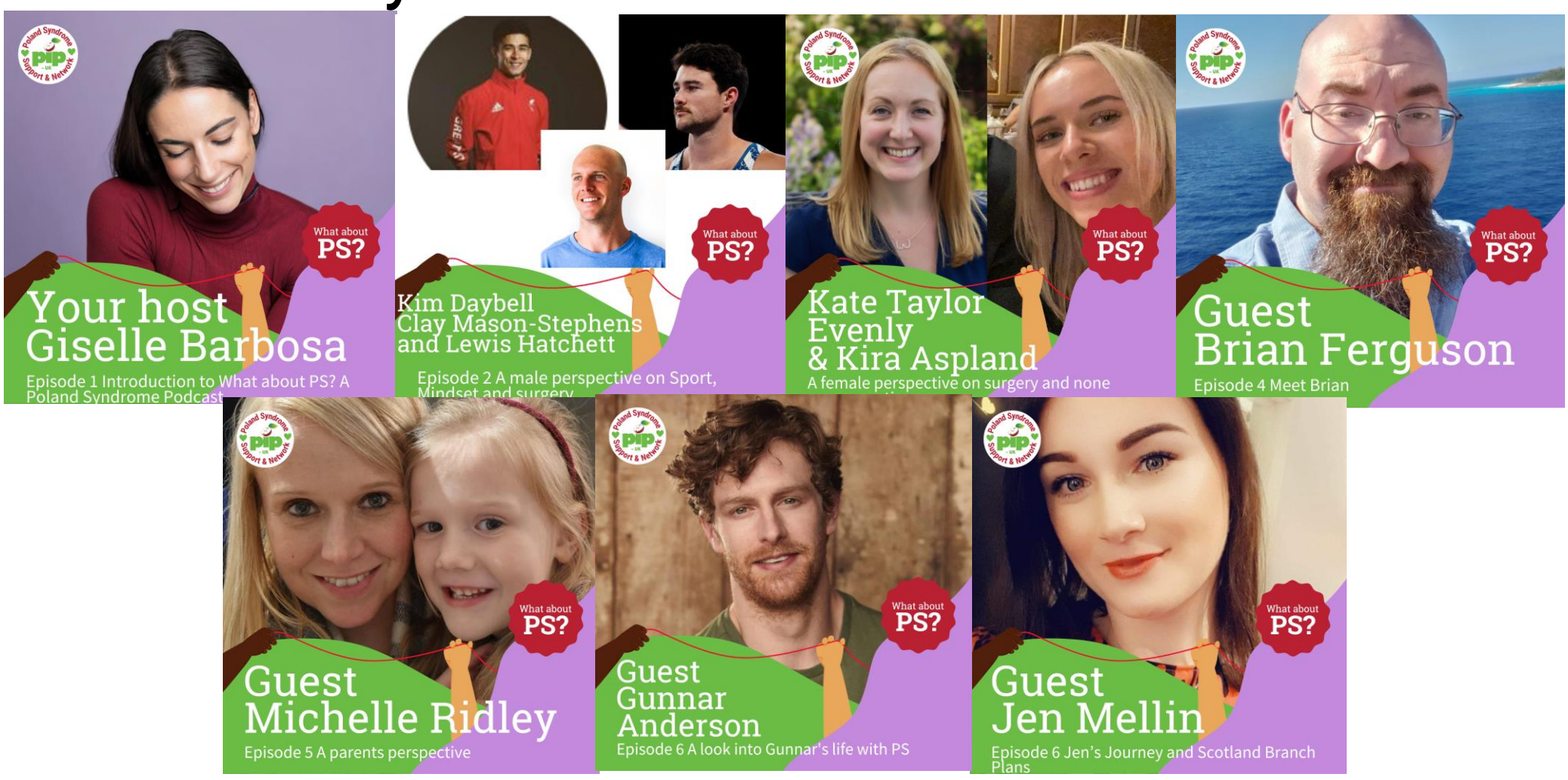
- Gunnar Anderson Episode: A deep dive into Gunnar Anderson's inspiring journey.
- Male Perspective Episode: Offering insights into the unique challenges faced by men living with PS.

Diverse Guests: The series features interviews with notable individuals, including:

- Paralympian Kim Daybell
- Former Cricketer Lewis Hatchett
- Australian Gymnast Clay Mason Stephens
- Medical professionals and experts
- Innovative brands like bra companies
- Members of the PS community sharing personal stories

With thought-provoking discussions and an inclusive approach, "What about PS? has become an essential resource for people living with Poland Syndrome, their families, medical professionals, and the broader rare disease community.

What about PS? A Poland Syndrome Podcast Launch



Key Achievements:

1. Community Engagement: The podcast provides a platform for the PS community to connect, share experiences, and feel seen. Listeners frequently comment on the relevance and value of the topics covered.
2. Awareness Raising: By featuring prominent figures and personal stories, the podcast amplifies awareness about Poland Syndrome and the challenges faced by individuals living with it.
3. Resource Building: The series serves as an educational tool for medical professionals and families, offering insights into diagnosis, treatment options, and mental health support.
4. Volunteer Development: The podcast was co-created with young volunteers, including Kira Aspland and Barry and Giselle Barbosa, who led the production alongside Garry at Grow Media. The experience gained through their volunteer roles resulted in paid employment opportunities for Kira and Barry as they harnessed the skills developed during the project.

Sam Fillingham, CEO of PIP-UK, shared, "We're thrilled to be launching this new podcast series and can't wait to share it with our audience. With Giselle Barbosa's expertise and the insights of our guests, we believe this podcast will become a valuable resource for the Poland Syndrome Community and medical professionals."

Listeners have expressed gratitude for the podcast's relatable content, noting it has provided comfort, inspiration, and practical information for navigating life with PS.

Inclusive Fashion Show

Birmingham

In March 2024, the third annual Birmingham Children's Hospital Accessible Fashion Show was a groundbreaking moment for PIP-UK, showcasing the transformative power of collaboration, advocacy, and community connection. As a small charity supporting individuals and families affected by Poland Syndrome, this event exemplified our commitment to raising awareness, fostering inclusivity, and empowering our beneficiaries to celebrate their uniqueness.

This year’s event marked a significant milestone for the Poland Syndrome community. For the first time, a group of young women with Poland Syndrome walked the runway in bespoke outfits designed by the renowned Malawian fashion designer Lily Alfonso, who flew in to meet the models and showcase her collection.

Through the generous support of Dr. Andrea Jester and Birmingham Children’s Hospital, this was made possible. Their funding covered vital costs, including sponsoring our community member Gift, who travelled from Uganda to participate in this life-changing experience.

For many of the participants, this was a moment of empowerment and self-acceptance:

Erika: “Today has been life-changing. It’s my first time meeting others with Poland Syndrome, and being part of this wider community has been so special.”

Becca: “Walking down the runway today made me feel amazing. I hope this shows how beautiful and diverse our bodies are.”

Gift: “It was emotional, but all emotions are welcome. I’m so happy to be here.”

Inclusive Fashion Show

Birmingham

These personal stories highlight the profound impact of PIP-UK's efforts to bring individuals with Poland Syndrome together and create opportunities for them to be seen, heard, and celebrated.

PIP-UK's CEO, Sam Fillingham, reflected on the importance of the event:

"This accessible fashion show means that we have been seen and heard in the fashion world for the first time as a community with Poland Syndrome. People living with this rare condition often go their entire lives without meeting anyone else with it. At PIP-UK, we are changing that. No one should ever feel alone with Poland Syndrome."

By partnering with Birmingham Children's Hospital, South and City College Birmingham, and Lily Alfonso, we ensured that this event served as a platform to educate the public, medical professionals, and stakeholders about Poland Syndrome while empowering our beneficiaries to share their experiences.

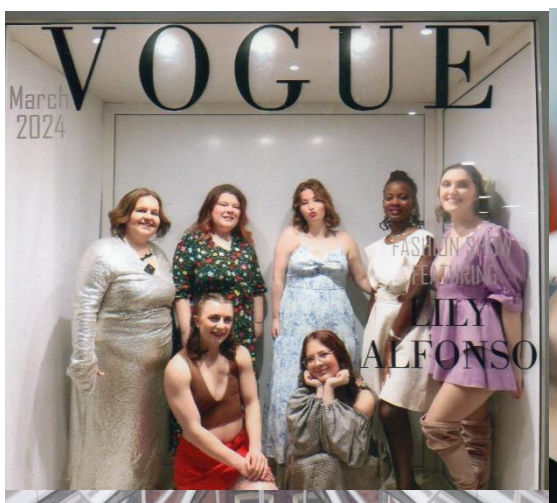
The success of this event would not have been possible without the dedication and expertise of key collaborators:

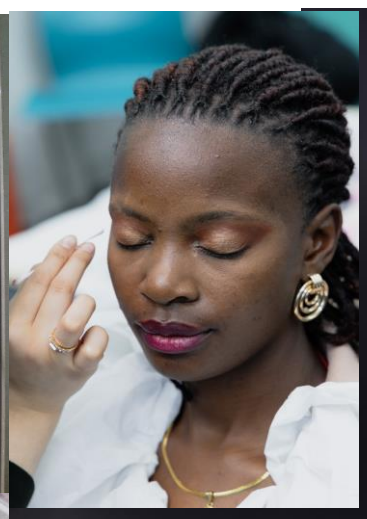
Dr. Andrea Jester: Her unwavering support for the Poland Syndrome community provided the critical funding needed to make this event a reality, including enabling Gift's participation.

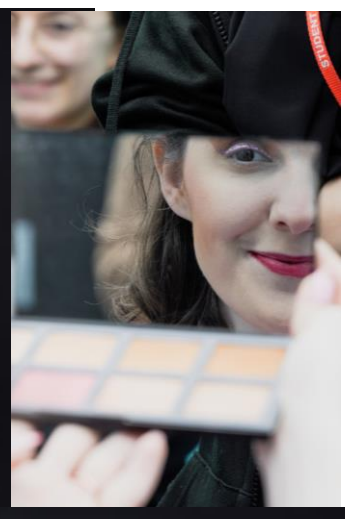
Carmen Burkett, Lecturer in Fashion and Textiles at South and City College Birmingham: Carmen worked tirelessly beyond her busy role, guiding students to create adaptive designs tailored to each participant's needs and preferences.

Inclusive Fashion Show

Birmingham







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The event has become a beacon of hope and celebration for our community. It brought together individuals living with Poland Syndrome from around the world, creating opportunities for connection, self-expression, and confidence building.

For stakeholders and supporters, it underscored the importance of PIP-UK's work in advocacy, education, and fostering community. With ongoing support, we aim to expand these opportunities and continue to raise awareness for Poland Syndrome.

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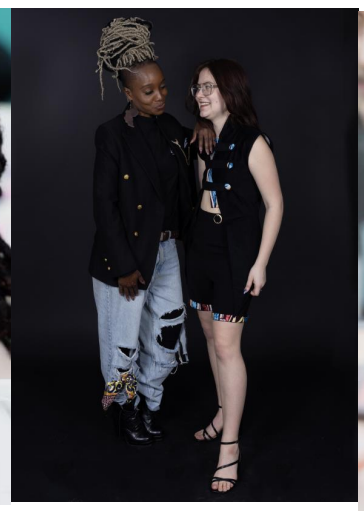
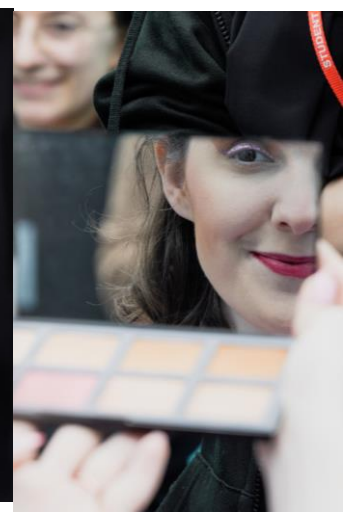

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- South and City College Birmingham and Carmen Burkett for their collaboration, dedication, and countless hours of work to make this event a reality.
- Lily Alfonso for bringing her designs and vision to life for our models.

At PIP-UK, our mission is to ensure no one feels alone with Poland Syndrome. The success of this year's fashion show demonstrates the power of collaboration and community to create lasting impact. With your support, we will continue to empower our beneficiaries, raise awareness, and advocate for inclusivity.

Together, we are making a difference—one step, one story, one stitch at a time.

Our first medical symposium

Trustee Impact Report
Professor Peter Bannister

On both a global and a national level, Poland Syndrome is a condition with very low awareness amongst the Therefore, and healthcare professionals alike, with even less understanding and agreement on how to support patients, who may present during childhood or in some cases, due to the low familiarity mentioned above, later in life.

Amongst Poland Syndrome advocates, it has been known for some time that the leading country for the awareness of the condition has been Italy who some years ago established a national patient register. This is what led to PIP-UK setting up the first global registry to improve awareness and support. Therefore the significance of the first PIP-UK Medical Symposium held online on Wednesday 7th June 2023 around the topic "Plan Early Treatment for Children with
Poland Syndrome" which featured leading clinicians from both the UK and Italy, cannot be understated.

The panellists were:

Dr Andrea Jester – Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust
Prof Andrew Hart – Royal Childrens Hospital (Glasgow Royal Infirmary)
Dr Kim Daybell – NHS Junior Doctor and PIP-UK Ambassador
Dr Sondra Butterworth – Community Health Psychologist, RareQol
Prof Michele Torre – Gaslini Children's Hospital, Genoa
Dr Nunzio Catena – Gaslini Children's Hospital, Genoa
Prof Llaria Baldelli – University of Genoa
Prof Laura Mori – University of Genoa

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The format included several rapid-fire presentations on patient management followed by a moderated panel discussion. What was most striking about the discussed was the open debate between UK clinicians and their Italian counterparts across highly emotive subjects for the patients and families, most notably the differing views on offering aesthetic surgery to children diagnosed at a young age. On a healthcare delivery level, there was a valuable exchange of information between the two countries given the relatively higher level of mental health support in the UK compared with the greater level of clinical agreement in Italy. In terms of wider impact, the Symposium was delivered live online so that many members of the Poland Syndrome community could attend and input questions to the panellists.

Further impact has been achieved by publishing plain English reports on the PIP-UK website and a reply is available on our youtube channel. Since this Symposium a second event has been held with further clinicians joining the expert discussion and focusing on specific patient treatment decisions that were highlighted in the first panel discussion. A further symposium took place in 2024 which we look forward to reporting on next year.

You can read the reports on the symposium here and watch the symposium replay here.

Poland Syndrome community register 2023-2024

Real-world data from registries and other real-world evidence sources remain a fertile ground of opportunity for advocacy groups and biopharma companies to accelerate rare disease research and better characterize and manage these diseases, their progression and treatment.

OBJECTIVES

To answer this challenge, PIP-UK was focused on ensuring that the data were collected in a standardized way, met regulatory requirements and aligned with their vision to build global collaboration, with the technology as a nucleus for patients to convene and share their experiences.

METHODS

PIP-UK started working with Pulse Infoframe in 2021 to launch the Poland Syndrome Community Register. Utilising the Pulse Platform, PIP-UK were able to deploy the registry within 4 months with a recruitment target of 100 participants in the first 3 months. Common data elements to form the central hub for data to be characterized and curated were created. PIP-UK and Pulse addressed the regulatory requirements that would be needed for drug development by ensuring that the data are collected in a platform that adheres to FDA and EMA data standards and further provides confidence to participants that their data are stored safely due to compliance with HIPAA and GDPR.

RESULTS SO FAR

The registry currently has 366 active participants enrolled into the platform where 60 of them are under the age of 10. The majority of participants are female and right side affected. The majority of participants are diagnosed between ages 0-9 years but a significant number aged 10 and over with the latest reported diagnosis aged 60+.

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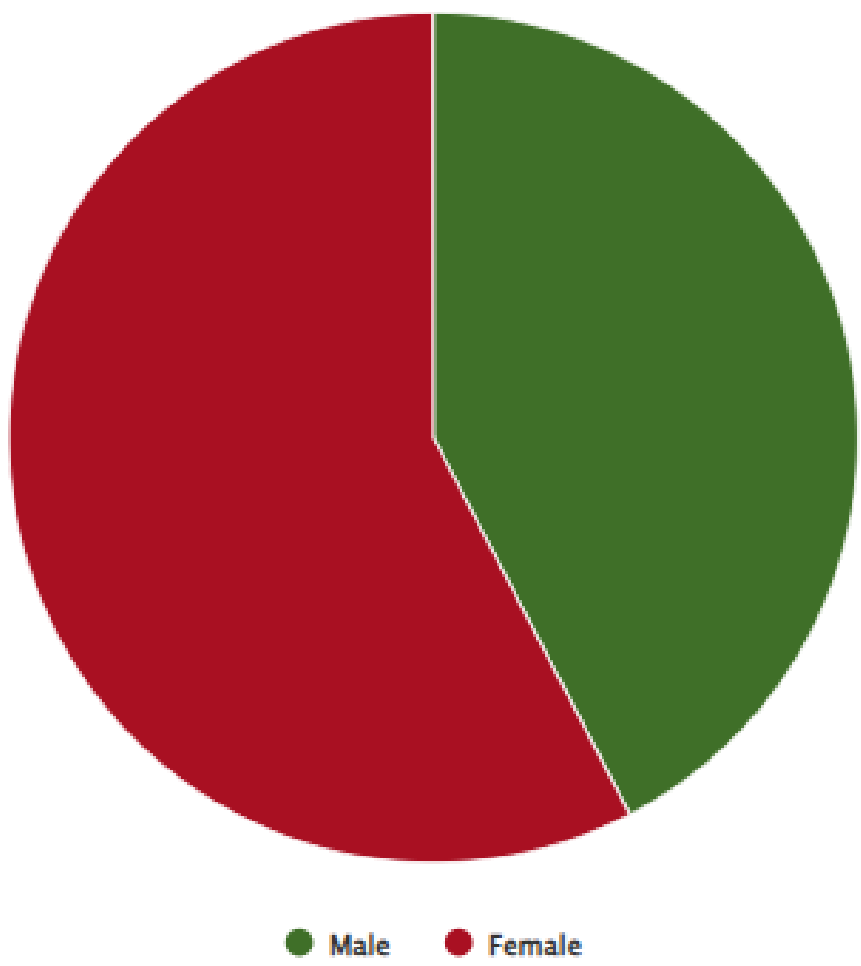

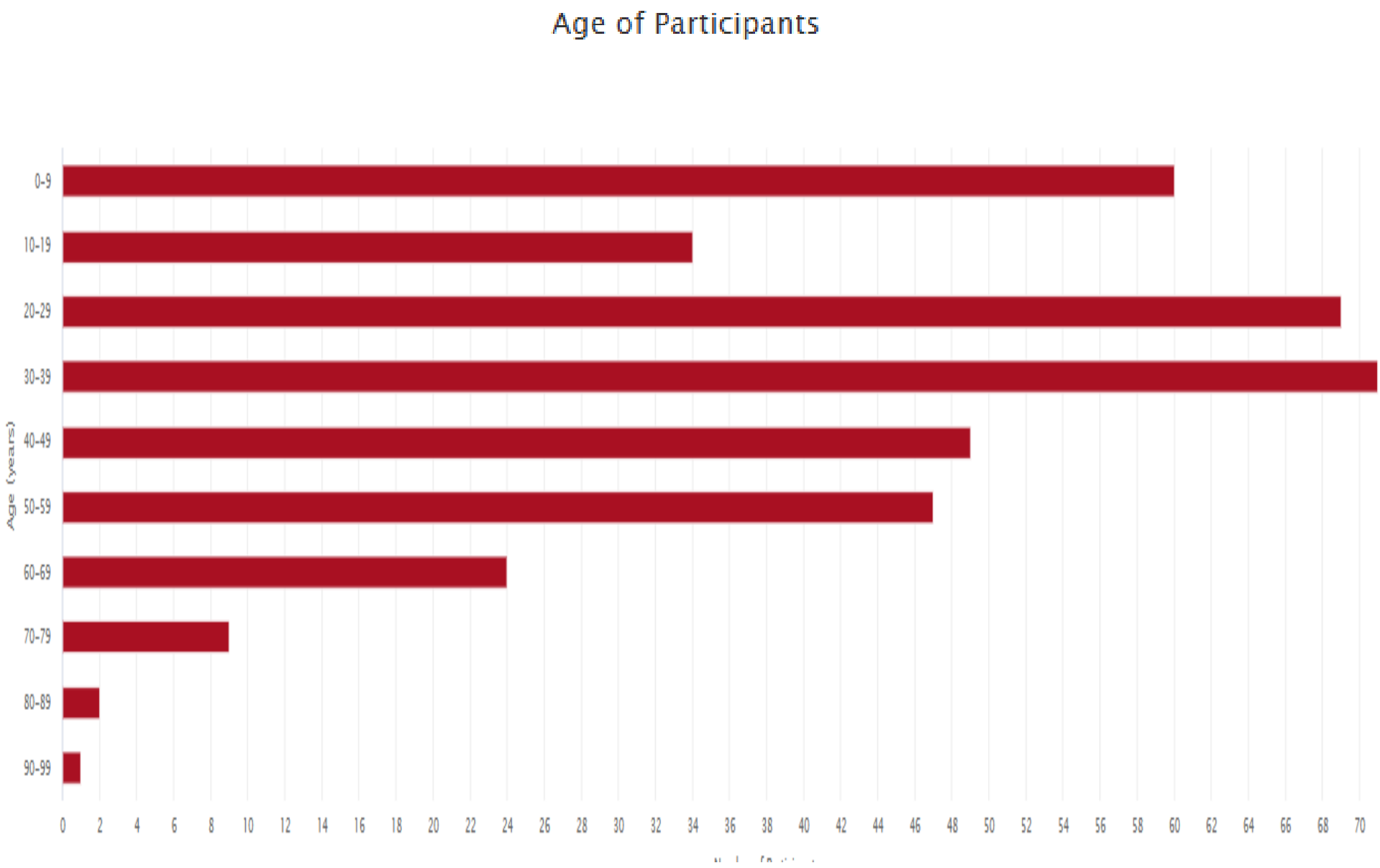

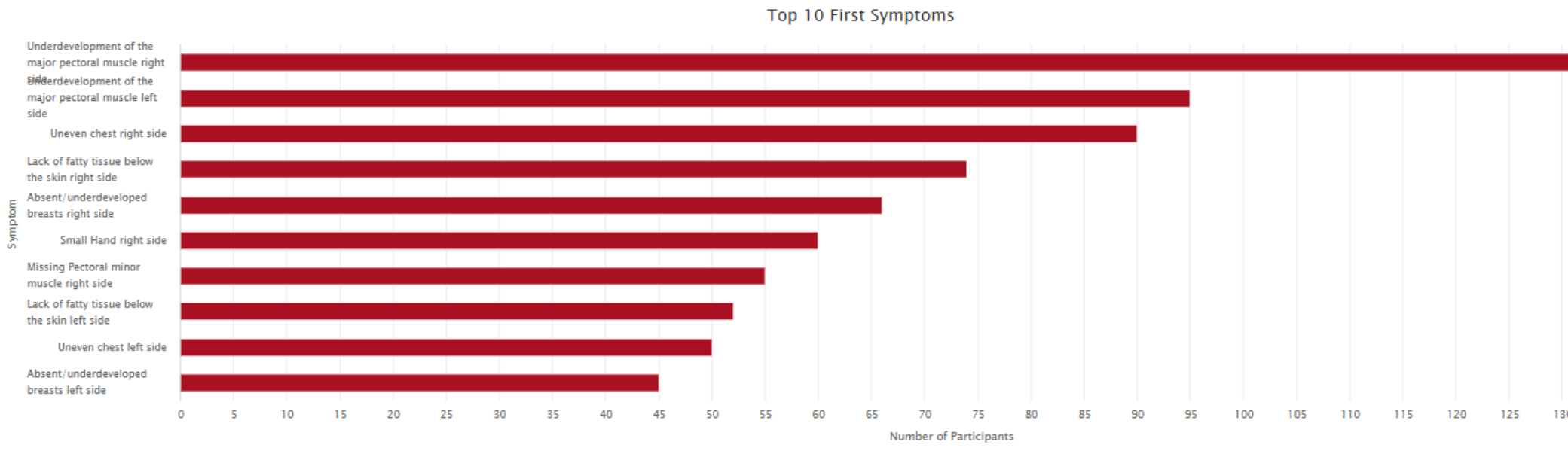

Poland Syndrome community register 2023

The journey of the Poland Syndrome Community Register has been nothing short of inspiring. This initiative, powered by a passionate team of volunteers, researchers, and advocates, is breaking new ground in understanding and addressing Poland Syndrome. Since its inception, the team has worked tirelessly to transform a shared vision into tangible progress, making 2024 a pivotal year for the register.

2024 marked a major turning point for the register. In August, we gained full access to the data collected from hundreds of participants—data that provides invaluable insights into the lived experiences of those affected by Poland Syndrome. Armed with this information, Dr. Kim Daybell, Dr. Sebastian Tuille, and Mac McNichol have begun the meticulous process of analysing the registry data. Their dedication and expertise are paving the way for groundbreaking discoveries that will inform future research and improve patient outcomes.

One of the most significant achievements of 2024 has been securing ethical approval for our chest wall surgery research. This critical milestone sets the stage for an ambitious pilot study in 2025, focusing on the long-term outcomes of chest surgeries, including latissimus dorsi (lat flap) procedures. By working closely with our community, we aim to assemble a pilot group that reflects the diverse experiences of those living with Poland Syndrome, ensuring the research is as comprehensive and impactful as possible.

Looking ahead, 2025 will be a year of action and determination. The focus will shift to making the chest wall surgery research a reality, despite the challenges of a difficult funding landscape. The team is committed to pushing forward, collaborating with patients, families, and medical professionals to design and execute this groundbreaking study.

Poland Syndrome community register 2023

At the heart of this effort is the unwavering dedication of our volunteers and researchers. Their commitment to understanding the long-term effects of surgeries and providing the community with accurate, evidence-based information is the driving force behind this initiative. The results of this research will empower individuals with Poland Syndrome to make informed decisions about their care and pave the way for better surgical outcomes in the future.
The progress we've made would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of our team and the generosity of our supporters. To the donors who have believed in this mission from the beginning, we extend our deepest gratitude. Your contributions have enabled us to take critical steps forward, transforming dreams of research into a growing reality.

As we enter 2025, we remain steadfast in our commitment to advancing Poland Syndrome research. The road ahead will require resilience, creativity, and collaboration as we are encountering a funding shortfall. The foundation we've built gives us confidence that meaningful breakthroughs are within reach.

PIP-UK in Scotland

Expanding Our Reach: Supporting the Poland Syndrome Community in Scotland

2024 marked an exciting and significant year for PIP-UK as we expanded our support to Poland Syndrome families in Scotland with the official launch of our Scotland Branch. This milestone was driven by the passion and dedication of our incredible volunteer, Jen Mellin, who has worked tirelessly to raise awareness, fund raise and create a sense of community for those affected by Poland Syndrome in Scotland.

One of the highlights of the year was our awareness initiatives at the Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow with the Office for Rare Conditions and a takeover dare on Rare Revolution Magazines social media.

In February, we proudly took part in Rare Disease Day initiatives at the hospital, taking part in an awareness event that provided vital information and resources to families, healthcare professionals, and hospital staff. This event was the first of many aimed at increasing knowledge and understanding of Poland Syndrome within Scotland's healthcare sector, ensuring better support for those affected.

Jen Mellin's unwavering commitment to the cause has been nothing short of inspirational. Through her relentless efforts, she has built connections, hosted meetups, and spearheaded fundraising activities, helping to establish a strong Poland Syndrome community in Scotland. Her work has ensured that individuals and families no longer feel isolated and can access much-needed support.

PIP-UK in Scotland

While 2023/24 laid the foundation for our Scotland Branch, 2024 promises even more growth and impact. We have already celebrated Poland Syndrome Awareness Day at the hospital and had the privilege of visiting the Scottish Parliament with our young ambassador, Jack—but more about that in next year’s report!

We extend our deepest gratitude to Jen Mellin, Angeline O’Connor, Trustee Robbie Woods and family, and everyone in Scotland who has supported this expansion. Your dedication is changing lives, and we can’t wait to see what we achieve together in the years to come.

PIP-UK in the Midlands

MIDLANDS BRANCH

2023 marked a significant milestone for PIP-UK as we launched our Midlands branch, thanks to the dedication of volunteers Paul and Rachel Preston. Over the past year, we have expanded our reach, hosted impactful events, and received vital support from local leaders. This report highlights key events, community engagement, and the growing support for Poland Syndrome awareness in Birmingham.

Key Events & Community Engagement

Christmas Themed Coffee Morning

Hosted at Birmingham Children's Hospital, this festive gathering brought together families, healthcare professionals, and charities, including PIP-UK. Attendees enjoyed carols, face painting, and an illustration workshop, fostering a warm and supportive atmosphere.

Key Outcomes:
- Strengthened relationships with hospital staff and other charities supporting children with upper limb differences.
- Provided a platform for families to connect, reducing isolation.
- Raised awareness of Poland Syndrome among new audiences.

This event also led to an important connection—Paul and Rachel met James Godsall and his family, who later went on to fundraise for PIP-UK.

PIP-UK in the Midlands

Picnic in the Park at Warley Woods

A vibrant, family-friendly event that brought together individuals affected by Poland Syndrome, their loved ones, and the broader community. PIP-UK set up an awareness stall, offering information, support, and a space for connection.

Key Outcomes:
- Community Engagement: Strengthened PIP-UK's presence in Birmingham by connecting with families and individuals eager to learn about Poland Syndrome.
- Volunteer Involvement: Demonstrated the power of grassroots efforts in raising awareness, led by Paul and Rachel Preston.
- Educational Outreach: Attendees had the opportunity to ask questions, share personal experiences, and gain insights into the condition.

The success of this event reinforced the importance of in-person community gatherings in fostering a sense of belonging and support.

Earth Day Event

PIP-UK's Earth Day Event in Birmingham combined environmental education with community building. Held near the town clock, families participated in activities designed to nurture a connection with nature while engaging in meaningful conversations about Poland Syndrome.

Key Outcomes:
- Environmental Awareness & Wellbeing: Families learned about native plants, engaged in rock painting, and planted seedlings to take home, promoting sustainability and mindfulness.
- Intergenerational Participation: Attendees ranged from young children to older adults, showcasing the power of inclusive community events.
- Stronger Community Bonds: The relaxed atmosphere allowed for deeper connections between attendees, reducing isolation among those affected by Poland Syndrome.

This event highlighted the importance of integrating well-being initiatives with awareness efforts, offering a holistic approach to community support.

PIP-UK in the Midlands

Fundraising & Growing Support

James Godsall's Half-Marathon Fundraiser

Inspired by his son Benjamin, James Godsall took on the Birmingham Black Country Half Marathon to raise funds for PIP-UK. His story resonated with many:

"In November 2018, we welcomed our wonderful, beautiful, funny, kind, and sometimes infuriating son Benjamin to the world. We also started a journey that led us to learning about Poland Syndrome. Shortly after he was born, it became apparent that something wasn't quite right. Benjamin didn't look symmetrical in his chest area, and one of his hands looked to me to be smaller and somewhat conjoined. Most worryingly, no one seemed to know what or why this was. A few weeks later, thanks to the amazing Birmingham Children's Hospital, we had an answer. Benjamin has Poland Syndrome."
James' dedication raised essential funds and increased visibility for Poland Syndrome awareness.

PIP-UK in the Midlands

Political & Community Support

We received significant backing from Birmingham leaders, further establishing PIP-UK's Midlands branch:

- Cllr John Cotton, Leader of Birmingham City Council, took time out of his busy schedule to support Poland Syndrome awareness.

- MP Preet Kaur Gill lent support to our medical clinics, advocating for better resources.
- Cllr Sam Forsyth also joined efforts to promote awareness.

This level of engagement demonstrates growing recognition of Poland Syndrome within Birmingham's political and healthcare landscape.

The Role of Paul Preston & His Special Friend from the North Pole

Paul Preston played a key role in multiple fundraising initiatives, including hosting festive events with Father Christmas. These events not only raised funds but also brought joy to families affected by Poland Syndrome.

Conclusion

The launch of PIP-UK's Midlands branch has been a resounding success, thanks to the unwavering commitment of volunteers, fundraisers, and community leaders. Through impactful events, increased visibility, and vital political support, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected by Poland Syndrome.
As we look ahead, we remain committed to expanding our outreach, strengthening our partnerships, and continuing to support families in Birmingham and beyond.
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this journey—we couldn't do it without you! Special thanks to Paul and Rachel Preston.

Poland Syndrome Clinic

Established in 2021, the Poland Syndrome Clinic at Birmingham Women and Childrens Hospital has gone from strength to strength. The doctors are building a specialism in Poland Syndrome diagnosis and treatment for Poland Syndrome which is the first of its kind in the UK.

Our mission to provide essential appointments and tests for families in need has been made possible through the support of Birmingham Children's Hospital. They have generously offered their invaluable NHS time to make this vision a reality, but they looked to us to guide and support families in finding the clinic. Without hesitation, we embraced this opportunity with enthusiasm. This in the only clinic in the UK for children with Poland Syndrome, families are travelling hundreds of miles to get the answers and medical assistance that cannot be found anywhere else.

Since 2021, we've had the privilege of overseeing ten clinics, providing essential appointments and tests for 75+ families. But our work extends beyond these appointments; we offer unwavering assistance in securing appointments through correspondence with GPs, and we stand by these families before, during, and after their clinic visits.

We are still working with the hospital and the local MP to find a pathway to fund this clinics resources long term, its proving very difficult. The waiting list is now over 12 months long due the overwhelming need. While the community rallied to raise funds to support the clinic services, we now face a substantial financial gap. We have worked tirelessly to apply for funding since 2021 for this clinic and continue to do so, whilst also working on community fundraising campaigns.

Comfort
With Artist Lois Blackburn

The Comfort Project – Celebrating Poland Syndrome Awareness Day 2023

In celebration of Poland Syndrome Awareness Day 2023, PIP-UK partnered with artist Lois Blackburn to deliver a unique and deeply moving workshop, The Comfort Project. This one-off event provided a space for women and teenagers—including members of the Trans and Non-Binary community—to explore and express their personal stories about their breasts through art and storytelling.

The workshop aimed to shine a light on the experiences of women in the Poland Syndrome community, many of whom have long felt isolated in their journey. Through guided discussions and creative expression, participants worked together to create embroidered artwork that will form part of a larger quilt, set to be exhibited across the UK.

Lois Blackburn, a talented artist and a member of the Poland Syndrome community, led the workshop with both vulnerability and strength. Her reflections on the experience highlight the power of storytelling in healing and connection:

"Thanks to the Poland Syndrome charity PIP-UK, awareness and support for people with this rare condition is improving. Through the organisation, I can now say with confidence that I have Poland Syndrome."

For Lois, meeting another woman with the condition for the first time was life-changing. One participant shared:

"It wasn’t the Poland’s – it was trying to hide it that was the problem."

Comfort
With Artist Lois Blackburn

This sentiment resonated throughout the session, as attendees reflected on their personal journeys—from the challenges of puberty to the realities of motherhood and aging. Throughout the workshop, participants used textiles, embroidery, and visual storytelling to give form to their narratives. The quilt they created stands as a testament to their collective experience—an artistic legacy that will help others understand and connect with the realities of living with Poland Syndrome.

Lois spoke about the significance of this work:

"As an artist, I often speak about the power of sharing stories across different ages, backgrounds, and strengths—sharing experiences with people, feeling less alone. Taking a leap of faith and revealing my own story was not easy, but as one of the driving points behind this whole project, I can say that I am proud I have.

For those who wish to learn more about The Comfort Project and its impact, the full report is available here. PIP-UK extends heartfelt thanks to Lois Blackburn for her vision and leadership, and to every participant who courageously shared their story. This project is just one example of how creative expression can empower, heal, and bring a community together.

Our Impact 2024

6 POLAND SYNDROME CLINICS

30 CHILDREN & FAMILIES VISITED THE CLINIC FOR TREATMENT & DIAGNOSIS

Our Community Fundraisers

This year saw more people than ever raising money in the community in new and exciting ways, helping us expand our reach and impact. A special mention goes to our youngest fundraiser and new Young Ambassador, Charlie, who was born with Poland Syndrome.

Charlie has already overcome many challenges, including learning to write with his left hand. The support of the PIP-UK community has meant so much to him, and now he is determined to give back so that we can continue helping others like him.

For Poland Syndrome Awareness Day (30th April) 2023, Charlie took on an inspiring challenge—completing 25 laps of his local football pitch, covering a total of 5 miles. Through his dedication, he raised an incr ort PIP-UK

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We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our amazing fundraisers this year, including Michelle Ridley and Buttons Nursery, Holly and Tom Noonan, James Godsall, Paul and Rachel Preston, Tony Moore and Elemental Games, Laura Bird, Carol Tierney, David Adejuyigbe . Your generosity and commitment make a real difference to the Poland Syndrome community.

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Our Grant Funders

2023-2024: A Year of Unprecedented Support

This year, PIP-UK was fortunate to receive support from a diverse and broad range of grant foundations, enabling us to meet the increasing demand for our services and support our growing community. The generosity of these organisations has been instrumental in expanding our reach, ensuring that more individuals and families affected by Poland Syndrome receive the help, guidance, and connection they need.

None of our work would be possible without the kind support of these giving organisations, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to: The National Lottery, Maryland Trust, Eveson Trust, Grimmitt Trust, RPJ Energy Solutions, Spiegel Foundation, The Souter Family Trust, Manchester Guardian Society, and Co-op Local. Their commitment to our cause has made a profound difference in the lives of our beneficiaries.

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Trustee's Report - General Information

Registered Charity Number: 1188941
Flat 3, School Court, Meyer Street, Stockport, SK3 8JE

Trustees:

Angel Scott-Bottoms (Chair)
Paul Preston (Chair Appointed 2 October 2023)
Dr Peter Bannister (Trustee Appointed 13 February 2022)
Julie Erasmus (Secretary Appointed 03 October 2022)
Josh Spiegel (Trustee Appointed 30 July 2023)
Matthew Walton (Treasurer Appointed 24 January 2024)
Liz Mckenna (Resigned September 2024Trustee)
Victoria Bedwell (Resigned March 2024 Treasurer)
Shirley Proctor (Resigned September 2024 Trustee)
Robbie Woods (Resigned September 2024 Trustee)
Kira Aspland (Resigned 21 February 2024Trustee)

Our purpose

To relieve those effected by Poland Syndrome in particular but not exclusively by:

•Promoting improvements in care for people who are affected by Poland syndrome.
•Undertaking research into effects of Poland Syndrome and disseminating the useful results thereof
•Increasing awareness of Poland Syndrome amongst health professionals and the general public
•The provision of free advice and assistance to persons effected by Poland Syndrome and their families

Structure, Governance and Management

PIP-UK is a registered charity number 1188941, governed by the Charities Act 2006. The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered on 7 April 2020 under the CIO Governing Document. New trustees are appointed by the serving trustees, considering the skills required by the board.

Activities

121 advice and support for families affected by Poland Syndrome. Advocacy services with health care professionals. Wellbeing services and family support services. Hosting events that bring the community together.

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Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives for the year. Public benefit has been achieved as per the activities outlined in the 'Our Achievements' section of this report.

Financial Review

We have sufficient funds to support the planned projects and running costs and we will be working on diversifying our fundraising to support our growth and vision for the Poland Syndrome Community by increasing the community fundraising and reaching out to other grant providers.

Reserves Policy

The policy is designed to set out the process of determining the appropriate level of reserves that PIP-UK is required to hold in order to meet its requirements, while ensuring we are meeting the needs of our service users as best as possible.

This means ensuring we can meet our basic running costs, periods of funding and other uncertainty, while ensuring money is available to allow us to meet our charitable aims.

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Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2024

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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. 1188941

Trustees

The following trustees served during the year:

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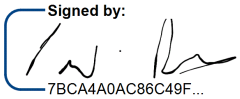
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Unrestricted funds	14		
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Reserves	14		
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Expenditure

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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.
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.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% Straight Line

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.

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.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023	Restricted funds 2023	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	27,393	15,700	43,093
Other trading activities	1,357	-	1,357
Investments	5	-	5
Total	28,755	15,700	44,455
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	1,022	-	1,022
Charitable activities	9,523	-	9,523
Other	25,845	12,000	37,845
Total	36,390	12,000	48,390
Net income	(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)
Net income before other gains/(losses)	(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)
Other gains and losses:			
Net movement in funds	(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	13,360	-	13,360
Total funds carried forward	5,725	3,700	9,425

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations	23,006	-	23,006	12,393
Grants receivable	6,928	28,320	35,248	30,700
	29,934	28,320	58,254	43,093

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Fund raising events	2,319	2,319	1,357
	2,319	2,319	1,357

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	41	41	5
	41	41	5

6 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income			
Donations	90	90	203
Grants receivable	-	-	43
Fundraising trading costs			
Fund raising events	4,178	4,178	776
	4,268	4,268	1,022

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Expenditure on charitable activities			
	2,000	2,000	8,630
Governance costs			
	1,676	1,676	893
	3,676	3,676	9,523

8 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Employee costs	13,350	23,020	36,370	33,849
Motor and travel costs	1,649	1,000	2,649	1,844
Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	96	-	96	96
General administrative costs	3,124	-	3,124	1,796
Legal and professional costs	1,032	-	1,032	260
	19,251	24,020	43,271	37,845

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9 Net income/(expenditure) before transfers

	2024	2023
This is stated after charging:	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	96	96

10 Staff costs

	2024	2023
Salaries and wages	33,965	32,178
Pension costs	795	826
	34,760	33,004

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

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	Total
	£	£
Cost or revaluation		
At 1 April 2023	383	383
At 31 March 2024	383	383
Depreciation and impairment		
At 1 April 2023	96	96
Depreciation charge for the year	96	96
At 31 March 2024	192	192
Net book values		
At 31 March 2024	191	191
At 31 March 2023	287	287

12 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	-	3,000
Other debtors	50	5
	50	3,005

13 Creditors:
amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other taxes and social security	-	162
Accruals	780	779
	780	941

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14 Movement in funds

	At 1 April 2023	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses)	Resources expended	At 31 March 2024
		£	£	£
Restricted funds:				
Restricted income funds:				
Eveson Trust	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Manchester Guardian Society	-	2,000	(2,000)	-
Main Grants - National Lottery	-	19,720	(11,720)	8,000
Grimmitt Trust	-	600	(600)	-
Donation for Scotland	-	1,000	(1,000)	-
Forever Manchester CDL Fund	700	-	(700)	-
The Souter Charitable Trust	3,000	-	(3,000)	-
Total	3,700	28,320	(24,020)	8,000
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	5,725	27,294	(22,195)	10,824
Designated funds:				
Maryland Trust	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Total	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Total funds	9,425	60,614	(51,215)	18,824

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:	
Eveson Trust	Living Well with PS
Manchester Guardian Society	Living Well with PS
Main Grants - National Lottery	Living Well with PS
Grimmitt Trust	Living Well with PS
Donation for Scotland	Living Well with PS
Forever Manchester CDL Fund	Living Well with PS
The Souter Charitable Trust	Clinic Delivery
Designated funds:	
Maryland Trust	Core Costs

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	£	£
Fixed assets	191	191
Net current assets	18,633	18,633
	18,824	18,824

16 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 April 2023	Cash flows	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	7,074	12,289	19,363
	7,074	12,289	19,363
Net debt	7,074	12,289	19,363

17 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2024 Land and buildings	2024 Other	2023 Land and buildings	2023 Other
	£	£	£	£
Operating leases with expiry date:				

Pension commitments

	2024	2023
	£	£
The pension cost charge to the charity amounted to:	795	826

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2024

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Expenditure on:				
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Costs of other trading activities				
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Governance costs				
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Total of expenditure on charitable activities	3,676	-	3,676	9,523
Employee costs				
Salaries/wages	10,945	23,020	33,965	32,178
Pension costs	795	-	795	826
Staff training	1,610	-	1,610	845
	13,350	23,020	36,370	33,849
Motor and travel costs				
Travel and subsistence	1,649	1,000	2,649	1,844

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General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
Depreciation of Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	96	-	96	96
Bank charges	181	-	181	59
Equipment repairs and maintenance	75	-	75	19
General insurances	227	-	227	227
Postage and couriers	468	-	468	270
Software, IT support and related costs	623	-	623	622
Stationery and printing	1,023	-	1,023	169
Subscriptions	152	-	152	-
Sundry expenses	110	-	110	398
Telephone, fax and broadband	265	-	265	32
	3,220	-	3,220	1,892
Legal and professional costs				
Consultancy fees	1,000	-	1,000	200
Other legal and professional costs	32	-	32	60
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Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

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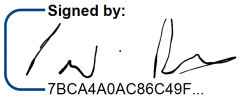
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Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.

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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.
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.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% Straight Line

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.

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.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2023	Restricted funds 2023	Total funds 2023
	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	27,393	15,700	43,093
Other trading activities	1,357	-	1,357
Investments	5	-	5
Total	28,755	15,700	44,455
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	1,022	-	1,022
Charitable activities	9,523	-	9,523
Other	25,845	12,000	37,845
Total	36,390	12,000	48,390
Net income	(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)
Net income before other gains/(losses)	(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)
Other gains and losses:			
Net movement in funds	(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	13,360	-	13,360
Total funds carried forward	5,725	3,700	9,425

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations	23,006	-	23,006	12,393
Grants receivable	6,928	28,320	35,248	30,700
	29,934	28,320	58,254	43,093

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Fund raising events	2,319	2,319	1,357
	2,319	2,319	1,357

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	41	41	5
	41	41	5

6 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income			
Donations	90	90	203
Grants receivable	-	-	43
Fundraising trading costs			
Fund raising events	4,178	4,178	776
	4,268	4,268	1,022

7 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£
Expenditure on charitable activities			
	2,000	2,000	8,630
Governance costs			
	1,676	1,676	893
	3,676	3,676	9,523

8 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Employee costs	13,350	23,020	36,370	33,849
Motor and travel costs	1,649	1,000	2,649	1,844
Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	96	-	96	96
General administrative costs	3,124	-	3,124	1,796
Legal and professional costs	1,032	-	1,032	260
	19,251	24,020	43,271	37,845

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9 Net income/(expenditure) before transfers

	2024	2023
This is stated after charging:	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	96	96

10 Staff costs

	2024	2023
Salaries and wages	33,965	32,178
Pension costs	795	826
	34,760	33,004

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

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	Total
	£	£
Cost or revaluation		
At 1 April 2023	383	383
At 31 March 2024	383	383
Depreciation and impairment		
At 1 April 2023	96	96
Depreciation charge for the year	96	96
At 31 March 2024	192	192
Net book values		
At 31 March 2024	191	191
At 31 March 2023	287	287

12 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade debtors	-	3,000
Other debtors	50	5
	50	3,005

13 Creditors:
amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Other taxes and social security	-	162
Accruals	780	779
	780	941

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14 Movement in funds

	At 1 April 2023	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses)	Resources expended	At 31 March 2024
		£	£	£
Restricted funds:				
Restricted income funds:				
Eveson Trust	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Manchester Guardian Society	-	2,000	(2,000)	-
Main Grants - National Lottery	-	19,720	(11,720)	8,000
Grimmitt Trust	-	600	(600)	-
Donation for Scotland	-	1,000	(1,000)	-
Forever Manchester CDL Fund	700	-	(700)	-
The Souter Charitable Trust	3,000	-	(3,000)	-
Total	3,700	28,320	(24,020)	8,000
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	5,725	27,294	(22,195)	10,824
Designated funds:				
Maryland Trust	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Total	-	5,000	(5,000)	-
Total funds	9,425	60,614	(51,215)	18,824

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:	
Eveson Trust	Living Well with PS
Manchester Guardian Society	Living Well with PS
Main Grants - National Lottery	Living Well with PS
Grimmitt Trust	Living Well with PS
Donation for Scotland	Living Well with PS
Forever Manchester CDL Fund	Living Well with PS
The Souter Charitable Trust	Clinic Delivery
Designated funds:	
Maryland Trust	Core Costs

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Total
	£	£
Fixed assets	191	191
Net current assets	18,633	18,633
	18,824	18,824

16 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 April 2023	Cash flows	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	7,074	12,289	19,363
	7,074	12,289	19,363
Net debt	7,074	12,289	19,363

17 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2024 Land and buildings	2024 Other	2023 Land and buildings	2023 Other
	£	£	£	£
Operating leases with expiry date:				

Pension commitments

	2024	2023
	£	£
The pension cost charge to the charity amounted to:	795	826

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2024

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Income and endowments from:				
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Investments				
Bank interest receivable	41	-	41	5
	41	-	41	5
Total income and endowments	32,294	28,320	60,614	44,455
Expenditure on:				
Costs of generating donations and legacies				
Donations	90	-	90	203
Grants receivable	-	-	-	43
	90	-	90	246
Costs of other trading activities				
Fund raising events	4,178	-	4,178	776
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Total of expenditure on raising funds	4,268	-	4,268	1,022
Charitable activities				
	2,000	-	2,000	8,630
	2,000	-	2,000	8,630
Governance costs				
	1,676	-	1,676	893
	1,676	-	1,676	893
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	3,676	-	3,676	9,523
Employee costs				
Salaries/wages	10,945	23,020	33,965	32,178
Pension costs	795	-	795	826
Staff training	1,610	-	1,610	845
	13,350	23,020	36,370	33,849
Motor and travel costs				
Travel and subsistence	1,649	1,000	2,649	1,844

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	1,649	1,000	2,649	1,844
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
Depreciation of Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	96	-	96	96
Bank charges	181	-	181	59
Equipment repairs and maintenance	75	-	75	19
General insurances	227	-	227	227
Postage and couriers	468	-	468	270
Software, IT support and related costs	623	-	623	622
Stationery and printing	1,023	-	1,023	169
Subscriptions	152	-	152	-
Sundry expenses	110	-	110	398
Telephone, fax and broadband	265	-	265	32
	3,220	-	3,220	1,892
Legal and professional costs				
Consultancy fees	1,000	-	1,000	200
Other legal and professional costs	32	-	32	60
	1,032	-	1,032	260
Total of expenditure of other costs	19,251	24,020	43,271	37,845
Total expenditure	27,195	24,020	51,215	48,390
Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	5,099	4,300	9,399	(3,935)
Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)	5,099	4,300	9,399	(3,935)
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	5,099	4,300	9,399	(3,935)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	5,725	3,700	9,425	13,360
Total funds carried forward	10,824	8,000	18,824	9,425

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PIP-UK
Poland Syndrome Support & Network

www.pip-uk.org Charity Registration Number :1188941

Vision

We will be the centre of expertise for Poland Syndrome Research, Wellbeing & Support Services and Connection.

Mission

Advocate for earlier, consistent diagnosis and treatment paths for the Poland Syndrome community. Building awareness for Poland Syndrome and providing support to the community.

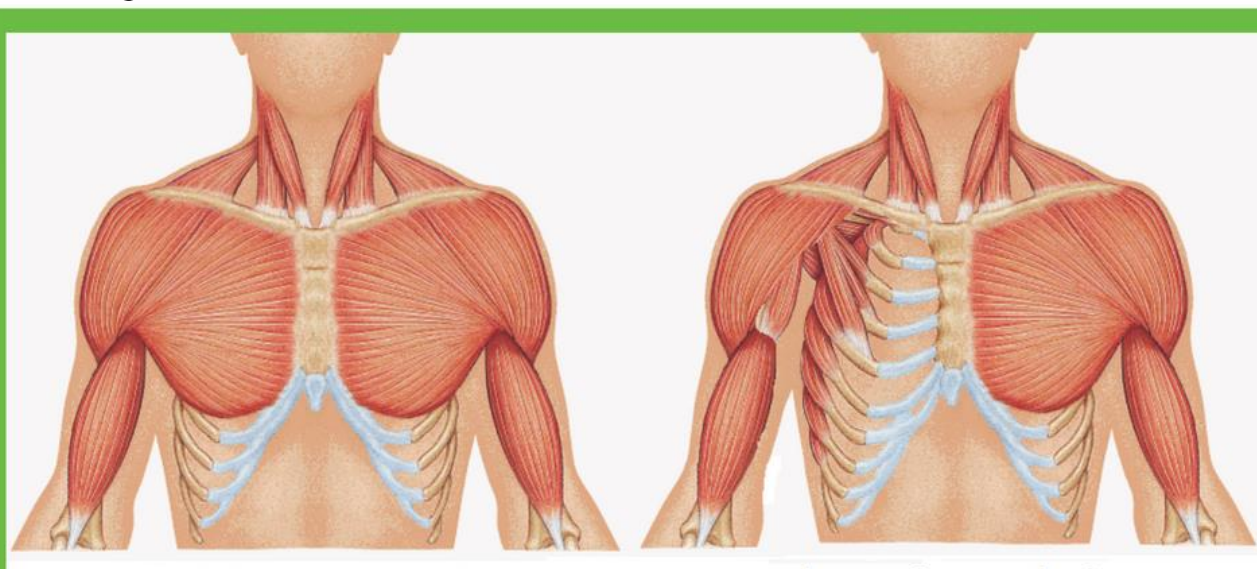
Goals

Our main goals are centred around generating scientific activity, supporting the wellbeing of & connecting people across the Poland Syndrome Community.

Poland Syndrome

About Poland Syndrome

Babies are born with underdeveloped chest muscle on one side.



Typical symmetry seen in pectoralis major muscles

Asymmetry seen due to absent pectoral muscle

Poland Syndrome is a rare birth difference named after Dr Alfred Poland credited with its discovery

Chest Differences

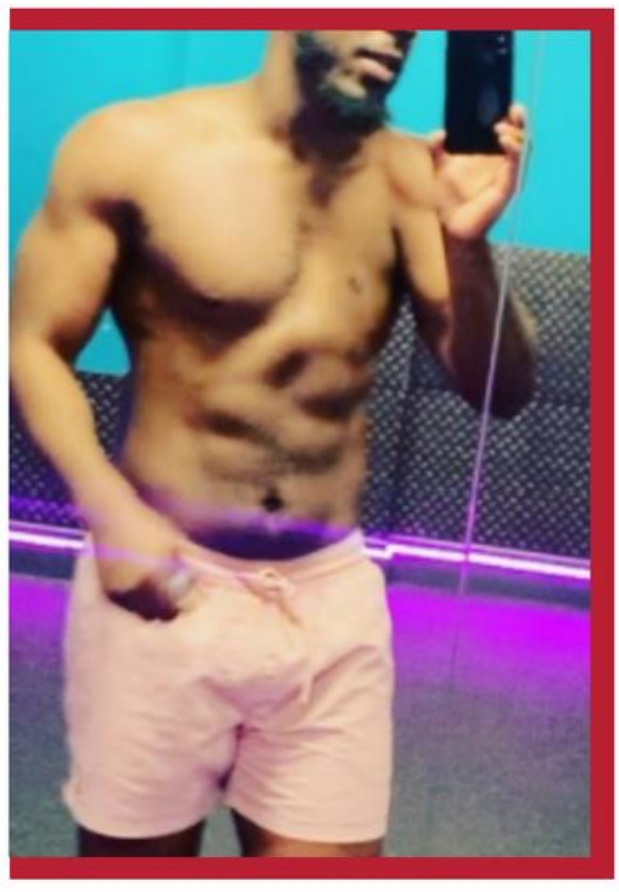
01

80-99% OF PEOPLE WITH POLAND SYNDROME HAVE: ABSENT OR UNDERDEVELOPED:

- CHEST MUSCLE
- BREAST
- NIPPLE

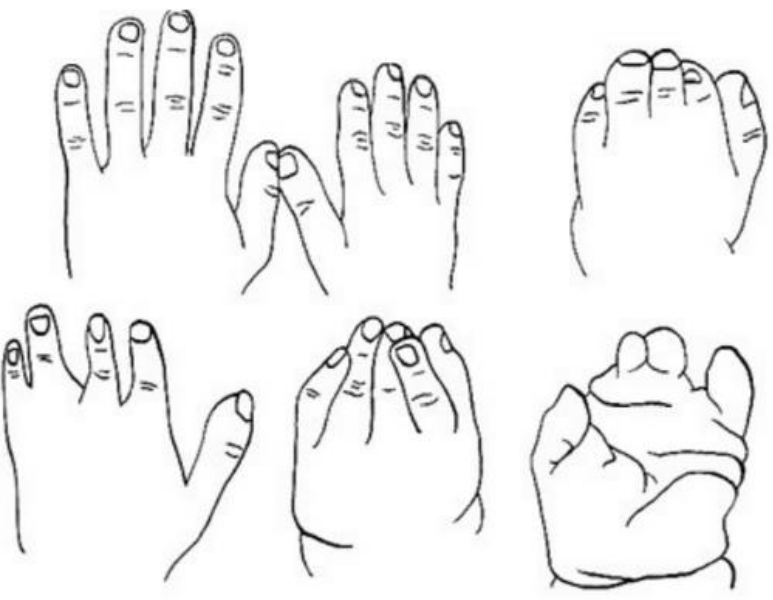
02

5-29% of people with Poland Syndrome have: Aplasia/Hypoplasia of the sternum



Hand Differences

POLAND SYNDROME CAN AFFECT ONE HAND ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE BODY. VISUALLY SMALLER OR FUSED FINGERS, ABSENT OR SHORTENED



01

5-29% of people have Finger syndactyly

02

30-79% of people have Finger symphalangism or Fused Finger bones

About PIP-UK

We set up PIP-UK in 2011, initially as a community group, to raise awareness of Poland Syndrome (PS) and to improve the lives of people living with PS. First we created a website to raise awareness, set up a phone line, then a Facebook page for sharing experiences, and connecting with others. Like us, some of the families we connected with were struggling to get the right diagnosis for their children. We soon realised that many people had lived much of their lives without a proper diagnosis of PS, even connecting to people in their 80's without a diagnosis. This left many people with not just the physical difference to contend with but mental health issues from a life lived without a diagnosis, thinking they are the only person in the world that was born like them.

PIP-UK has created a community group, peer support events, wellbeing sessions, family fun days, children's clinics and a global Poland Syndrome register to better understand the condition and how it manifests in those with it. All activities are free to access with an optional donation to the community and it is for all ages.

Our year in numbers

Our year in numbers:

15 people were supported with one-to-one advocacy and helped with direct appeals to the NHS for treatment;

6 Poland Syndrome Clinics held and supported at Birmingham Childrens Hospital with 30 children and their families in attendance;

244 - that's the number our membership grew to this year;

244 - that's the number our register participants grew to this year;

272 plus phone calls and emails answered for one-to-one support;

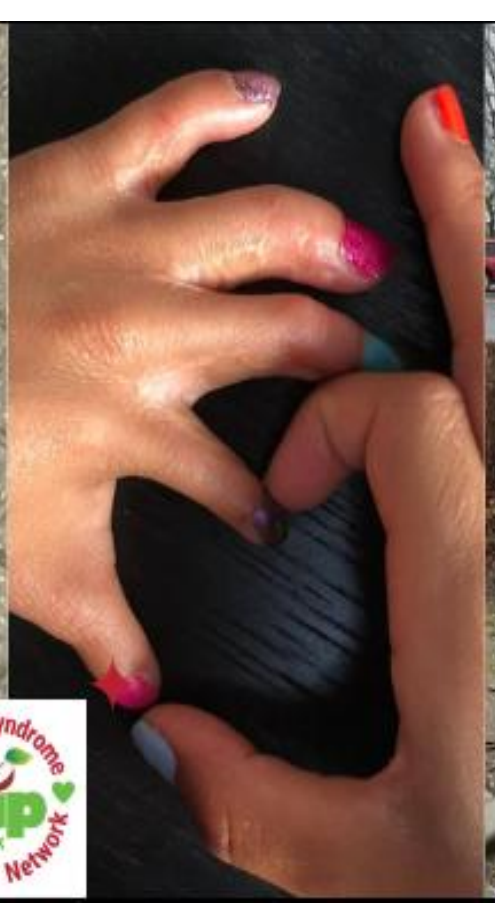
40000 people reached on social media;

1 finalist place in the Smiley Charity Film awards

1 partnership with RareQoL;

30,000 pounds in grant money received for our support services and events;

13,000 pounds raised by the community to support our work.



Our Major Achievements

We have had a tremendous year of growth and support and our small charity and community has grown by leaps and bounds.

- Living Well programme supported the wellbeing of adults and ladies with Poland Syndrome

- We supported more people that even before with 1-2-1 Support and Advice

- Our volunteer team increased significantly and our board grew.

- Our childrens clinic benefitted more families than ever before

- Our Poland Syndrome Community Register participants grew significantly and we published case studies, posters and journal articles to raise awareness

- We hosted more events for the community than ever before in a variety of locations with different activities to meet all community needs

Family Day 2022

Research has shown that empowering patient associations- such as PIP-UK- can help to improve the lives of those living with rare diseases (Baldelli et al., 2019), and therefore I would like to extend a special thanks to the Mayor of Stockport, Counsellor Adrian Nottingham, who showed his support for PIP-UK's Awareness Fun Day by visiting the event and handing a thank you certificate to each of the dedicated volunteers who assisted PIP UK in making the day possible. I would also like to extend gratitude to Natalie Barron, of Love Hair Salon, for her kind donation of £500 who- having a child born with Poland Syndrome- wanted to show support for this family centred event. Her donation meant that PIP UK were able to hire such a wide range of activities like the gaming truck, going a long way to making the event a success. Hopefully PIP-UK can continue its great work and organise more inclusive community events in the future!

Written by Tiegan MacAulay.

Tiegan is an Undergraduate Forensic Psychology student at the University of Chester. Tiegan recently spent a week volunteering for PIP-UK as part of student placement initiative with the University and Dr Sondra Butterworth from RareQoL. RareQoL is a social enterprise on a mission to improve the lives of the rare community and PIP-UK is a member of the RareQoL network. Huge thanks to Tiegan for all the fantastic work and Dr Sondra Butterworth for making this placement accessible to our small charity.

Family Day 2022

PIP-UK celebrates Poland Syndrome Awareness Day with Fun Day Meet-up!

For Poland Syndrome Awareness Day on April 30th 2022, PIP-UK organised an 'Awareness fun day' social event to support individuals who have been impacted by Poland Syndrome and to raise public awareness about the condition and the difficulties that those born with Poland Syndrome may experience.

The Awareness Fun Day was held at Rose Walker Centre in Stockport, owing to the Cheadle Heath Community Association's generous donation of venue hiring to PIP-UK, and was well-received by both the general public and those born with Poland Syndrome. It featured a range of outside activities for children and adults to participate in, such as ball games and skittles, thanks to the event's great location, situated near a lovely outdoor park. Inside the centre, attendees were able to showcase their artistic ability and bond through creativity with the help of Malcolm and Amang from Claytime, a local community group. PIP-UK also sought out a gaming truck to ensure that all children, regardless of their interests, had something fun to engage with! By providing a variety of activities, this awareness fun day allowed children who are affected by Poland Syndrome to be around a community of peers who understand what they are going through, reducing some of the isolation or bullying that those with the condition may experience as a result of being perceived as "different" from those without the condition (Adama et al., 2021).

Families were also able to speak with one another about their experiences with Poland Syndrome at the event, a beneficial resource when raising and caring for individuals with rare diseases (Baumbusch et al., 2018). Charlie's mother, Jade Robinson, learned about the event after seeing it promoted on a banner. She was able to get assistance from other families dealing with Poland Syndrome as a result of her attendance, being welcomed into the community by trustees and other attendees. Charlie also loved the event as he was able to connect with other children who shared the same condition with him in a fun and activity filled environment. Events like these are fantastic because they give a safe area for people with rare diseases- such as Poland Syndrome- to share and interact with others who are in the same boat as them. Jade would not have known about PIP-UK and the community they could provide her and her son if it hadn't been for this Awareness Fun Day.

Living Well Programme Report and Impact

PIP UK created two new Living well session this year. Living Well for Adults with Poland Syndrome and Circle of support for Ladies with Poland Syndrome.

Circle of Support

🌟 Creating a Safe Haven: Poland Syndrome Support Sessions for Women 🌈🌺

Over 6 week ladies from our community were invited to go on a Journey of Support and Connection. It was a unique opportunity to embark on a journey of support, understanding, and community. Led by the compassionate guidance of Susanna Guest, these sessions were designed to provide a gentle space for self-discovery and connection.

Key Objectives and Outcomes:

Welcoming You As You Are:

The sessions offered a warm embrace, inviting you to bring your authentic self. No matter where they are on their Poland Syndrome on your journey it offered a safe haven for expression and permission to participate just as you are.

Living Well Sessions Circle of Support Report and Impact

The platform is created for the ladies to be heard, seen, and acknowledged. Through carefully crafted activities based on feedback from the community in previous events, the ladies voices and experiences found resonance in the group.

Building a Community of Shared Experiences:

The group got to connect with a community of women who share the common bond of being born with Poland Syndrome, which is only possible because of PIP-UK. The group experienced the power of shared narratives, fostering a sense of belonging and understanding. The sessions instilled a profound sense of togetherness among participants.

Outcomes

Those who participated in the programme took both an opening and closing survey which allowed improvements to be tracked over the course of the six weeks.

100% of participants would recommend these sessions to others with Poland Syndrome.

Participants reported:

“A place of people with the same condition is priceless, nobody can understand what you feel except of those who are the same as you”

Living Well Sessions Circle of Support Report and Impact

“I've learnt to find a little time just for myself, to relax, to feel just present”

“I feel I can now disassociate myself from things in moments of stress and take a moment to breathe, relax and think things through. I am much more conscious of making sure I am taking care of myself and not allowing my overthinking tendencies to worsen things. I try and take moments to reflect more, which is something I hardly ever did before. I also try not to beat myself up over things I can’t control, and also acknowledge the fact we are all on different paths in life and just because I've had hurdles and am not at the same point in life as some of my other peers doesn’t mean I'm a failure. I’ve come to terms with the fact that actually I've had to deal with a lot more than some of them have, and I'm doing pretty well to be where i am now having overcome them. I am focusing a lot less on materialistic things like savings, having a job etc and much more on reassuring myself that I’m in the right direction and still doing well. Before the course I was so wrapped up and worried about how my Poland Syndrome surgeries had set me back, but now it’s the opposite- I just view it as something I've overcome.”

“""Without the guidance of Susanna and the circle of support, I'd still be lost, she helped me find my way back. It's liberating! I'm feeling a lot calmer, relaxed and in control, and a lot more confident, I've been able open up and raise awareness of Poland Syndrome to a family member recently, where previously I wouldn't have been able to so. I have gained much more confidence. These sessions are life changing, not in a drastic way, but in a very subtle way.“

“I highly recommend these sessions to other women with Poland Syndrome, as it's gently guided by an expert.”

Living Well Sessions Circle of Support Report and Impact

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“I've heard other's people stories and there's nothing more that inspires me more”

“These sessions are gently guided, you feel welcomed, come as you are, no pressure on you at all, you feel neutered, safe and accepted, you are heard, and you will be with other women who have Poland Syndrome.”

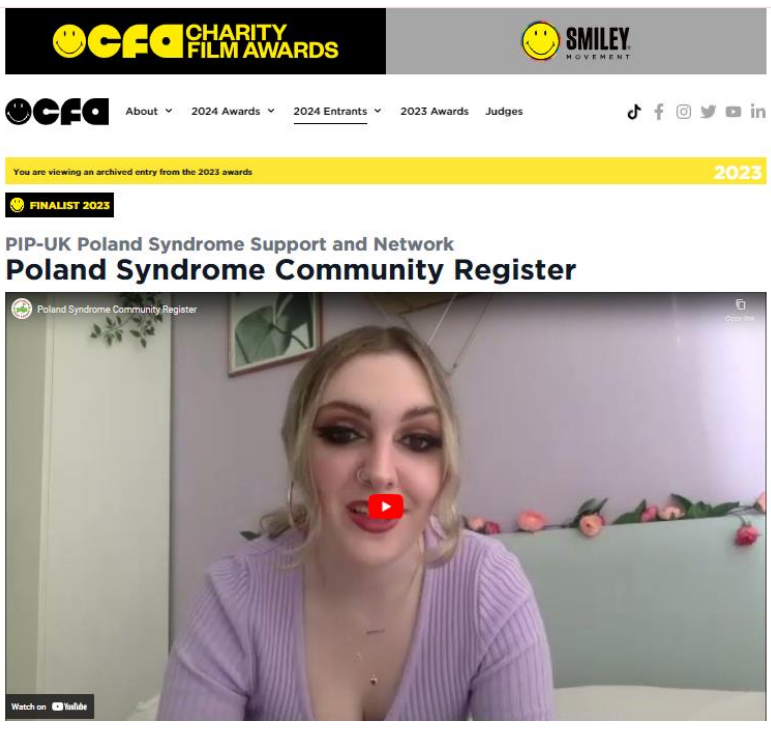
“Please consider funding these sessions again next year, as they make a huge difference in the wellbeing of us people living with Poland Syndrome, they're essential year on year!! Thank you”

“I was able to open up and raise awareness of Poland Syndrome through a Direct Message to a celebrity, which would have virtually been impossible for me to do before the sessions.”

Our heartfelt gratitude extends to The National Lottery Community and Lottery players for their support in making these sessions possible. We eagerly anticipate the positive impact these sessions will have on the lives of women navigating the Poland Syndrome journey. PIP UK would like to continue working in the future to promote the mental health of persons born with Poland Syndrome, based on the success of this programme.

We are planning annual sessions for 2022 and 2023 for all ages.

Film Award Finalists



Our amazing ambassador Becca Butcher created a video to launch our Poland Syndrome Community Register in 2021. This film featured community members from all around the world documenting their journey with Poland Syndrome, the challenges they have faced and what the community register means to them and the future of Poland Syndrome.

The film was so powerful it was nominated for an award at the Smiley Charity Film awards. Dubbed ‘The Oscars of the charity world’, it was a real honour. More importantly the film marked this first time anyone captured the real story of living with Poland Syndrome, its an emotional watch and really resonated with our community and galvanized the phenomenal support for the register.

We didn’t take away the award on the night, but we did get to celebrate the occasion with our ambassador Richard Stott who features in the film and young Trustee Kira Aspland. Amazingly the awards have generated 300 million film impressions and attracted over 500,000 people to tune into the 2023 virtual event. Ensuring our video reached more people to raise awareness of Poland Syndrome than ever before. We established a relationship with the Smiley News charity who lead the awards and are working on future video projects too.

You can hear from Nan, Becca, Kim, Richard, Lewis, Gift, Gene, Stuart, Manuel, Lily, Sydney, Rupinder, Trudie and Ericka, as they share their experiences of living with Poland Syndrome and why they think the Poland Syndrome Community Register is important by viewing here: https://pip-uk.org/poland-syndrome-community-register & https://smileycharityfilmawards.com/films/poland-syndrome-community-register

Living Well Sessions Report and Impact

🌟 Living Well with Poland Syndrome Sessions: A Transformative Impact Report!** 🌈🤝

Embarking on a Journey of Wellbeing:

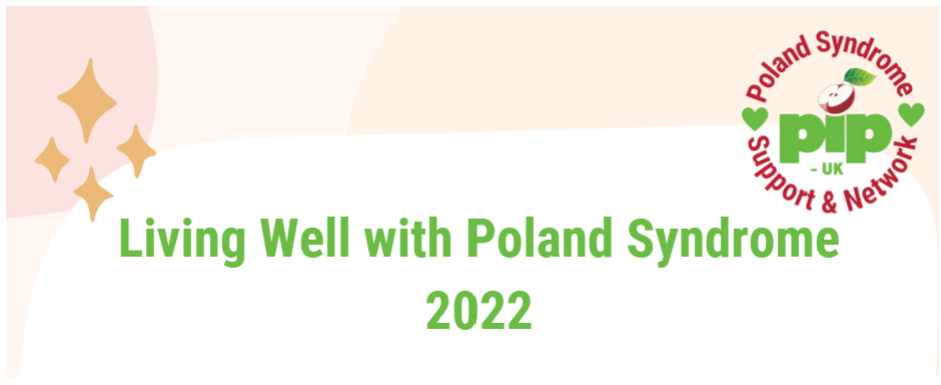
In 2022 we opened our virtual doors to those adults seeking support and empowerment on their Poland Syndrome journey. In a continuation of our "Living Well with Poland Syndrome" sessions. These sessions, designed to foster connection, build confidence, and reframe negative experiences, have a truly transformative impact.

Trainee Psychotherapist and Chair of the board, Angel Scott-Bottoms, guided participants through this 6-week journey. With a wealth of experience and a compassionate approach, Angel created a supportive space for individuals to come together, share, and grow.

The group participated in activities and discussions geared towards boosting self-confidence and fostering a positive self-image. Helping people to embrace the unique strengths that define your journey with Poland Syndrome. The group were able to forge meaningful connections with individuals who share similar experiences. The power of a supportive community lies in the understanding and empathy it provides. Together, they navigated the challenges and celebrated the triumphs.

The group explored techniques and strategies to reframe negative experiences, turning challenges into opportunities for growth.

Living Well Sessions Report and Impact



By shifting perspectives, participants were assisted to cultivate resilience and embrace a more positive outlook. These sessions served as a platform for personal growth, resilience, and the cultivation of a sense of community. By actively engaging in discussions and activities, participants embarked on a journey towards living well with Poland Syndrome.

Outcomes

Those who participated in the programme took both an opening and closing survey which allowed improvements to be tracked over the course of the six weeks.

100% of participants would recommend these sessions to others with Poland Syndrome.

When asked to share something you have done as a direct result of the course that you may not have done before, our participants said:

“Speak to my parents more about their experience with having a child who has Poland Syndrome, and learning more about their thoughts and their processes in that journey.”

“It's helped me connect to people with whom I never would have been able to connect with, and to learn more about other people's experiences with Poland Syndrome. “

Living Well Sessions Report and Impact

When asked to share what you would say to others who are thinking about taking part in future sessions to help them decide, they said:

“Don’t be afraid. Do it”

“It can really help you gain perspective, learn about others and from others, and also learn to love yourself more and be more confident and open to sharing your story with Poland Syndrome.”

Our heartfelt gratitude extends to The National Lottery Community, Mazars Trust, Lowestoft Council and Lottery players for their support in making these sessions possible.

PIP-UK would like to continue working in the future to promote the mental health of persons born with Poland Syndrome, based on the success of this programme and the need within the community.

We are planning annual sessions for 2023 for younger children.

Poland Syndrome community register 2023

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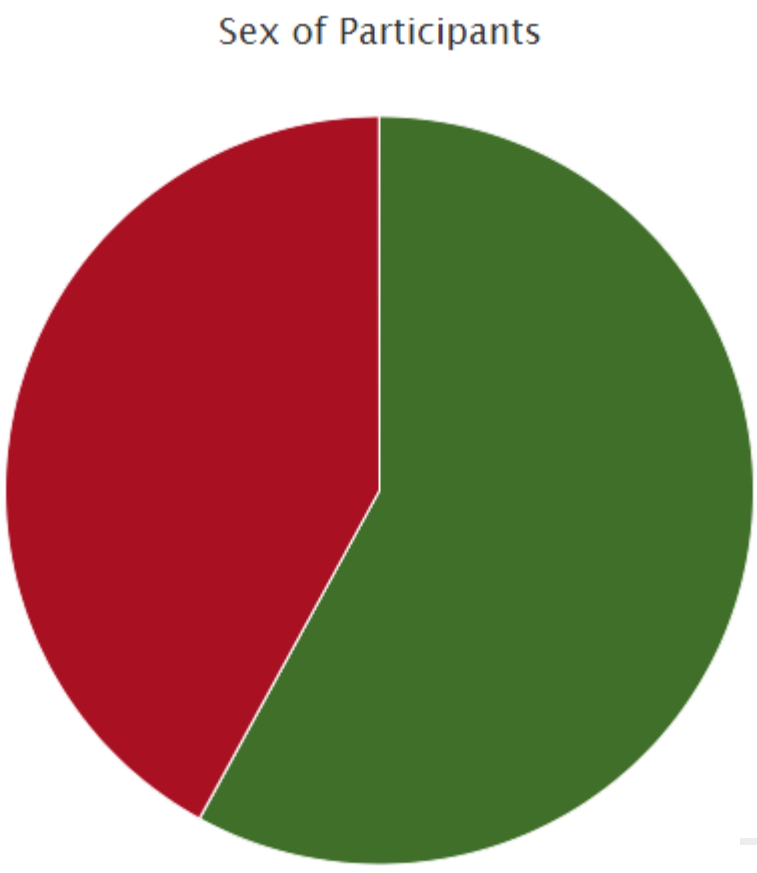
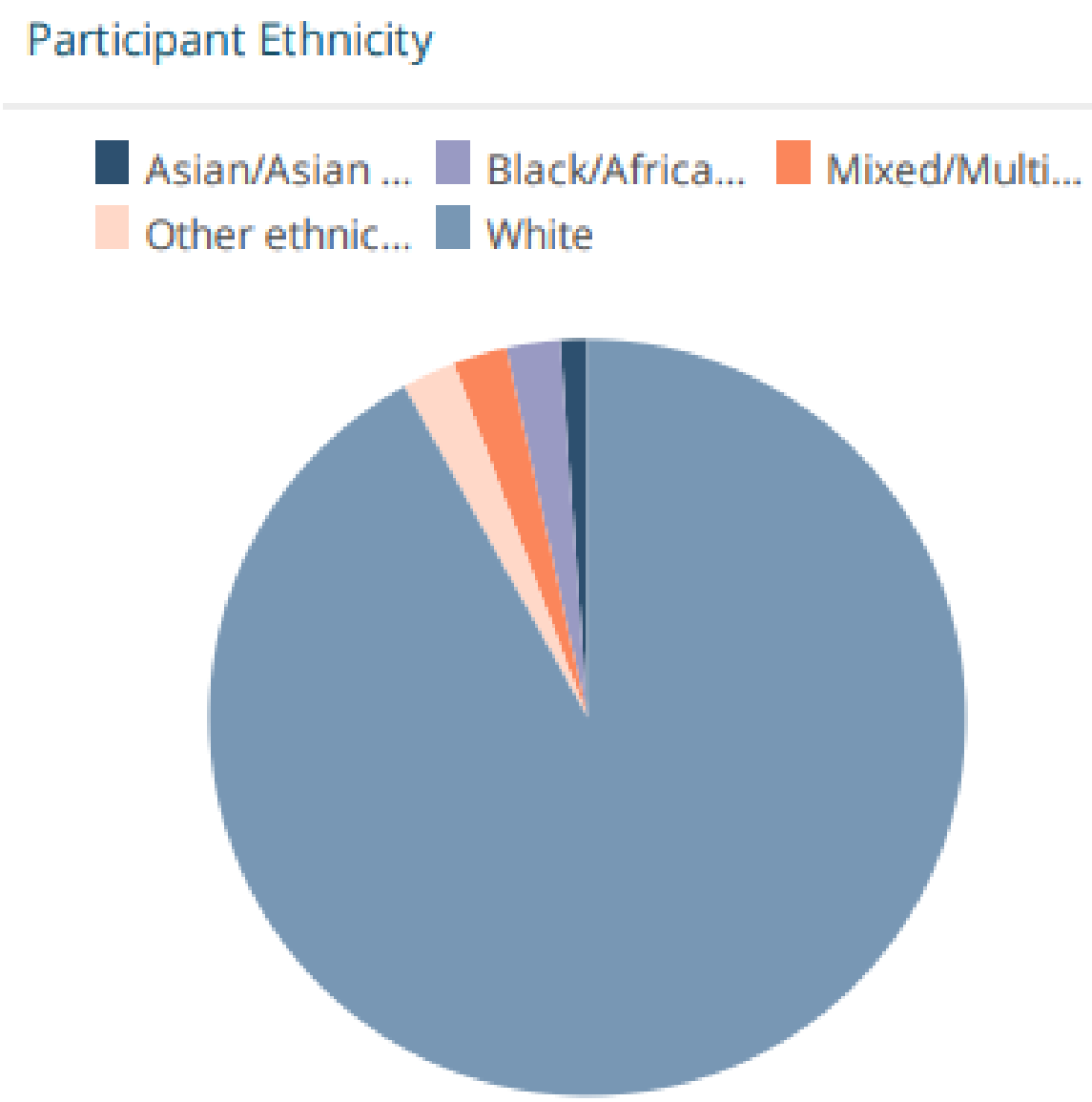
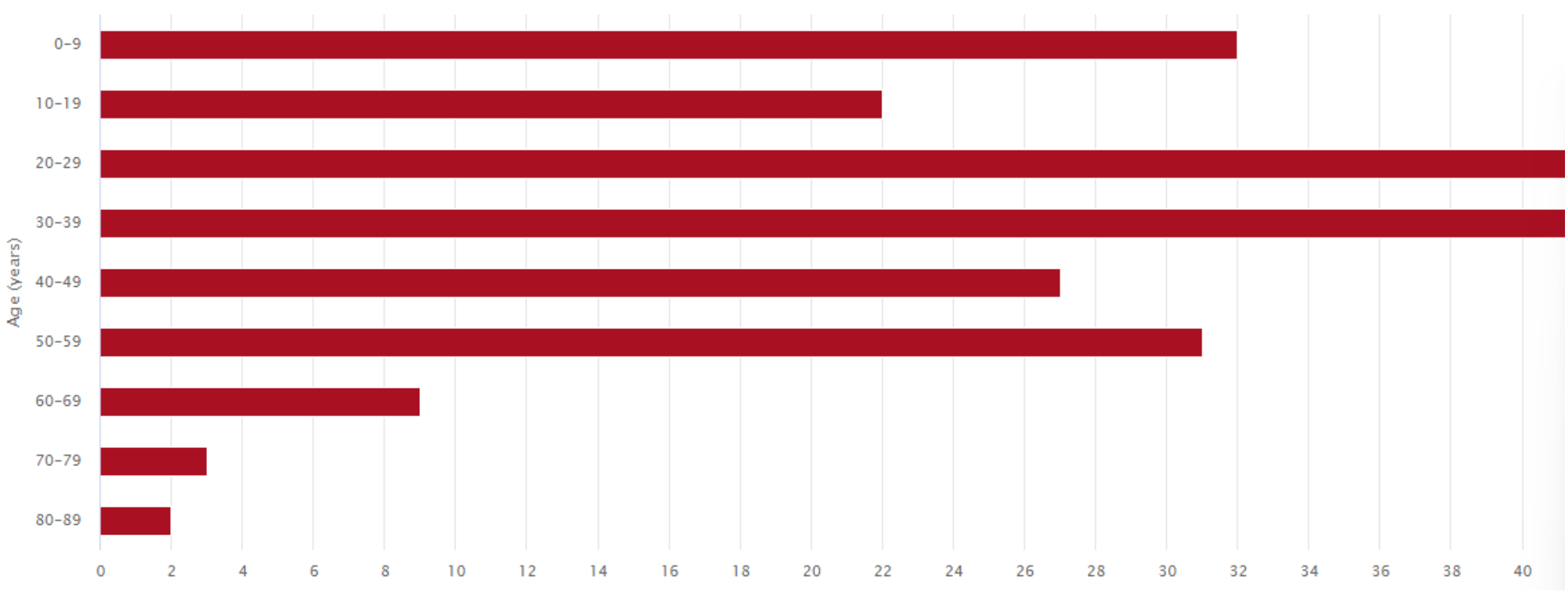
RESULTS SO FAR

The registry currently has 219 active participants enrolled into the platform where 31 of them are under the age of 10. The majority of participants are female and right side affected. The majority of participants are diagnosed between ages 0-9 years but a significant number aged 10 and over with the latest reported diagnosis aged 60+.

Poland Syndrome community register 2023







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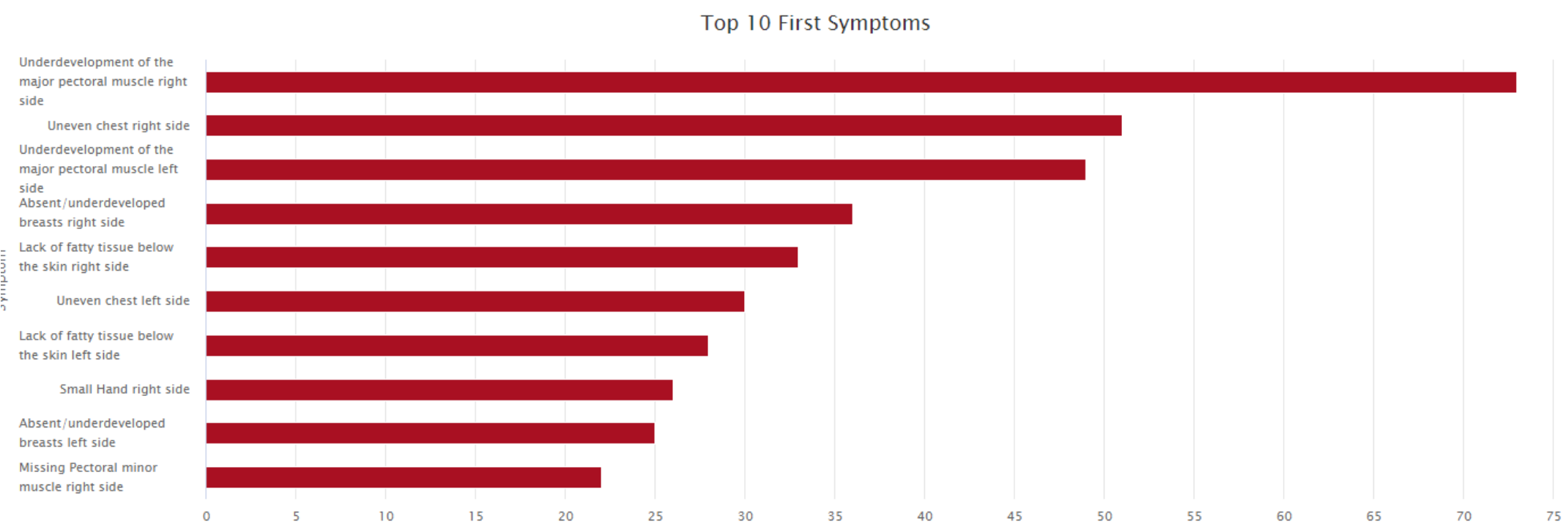

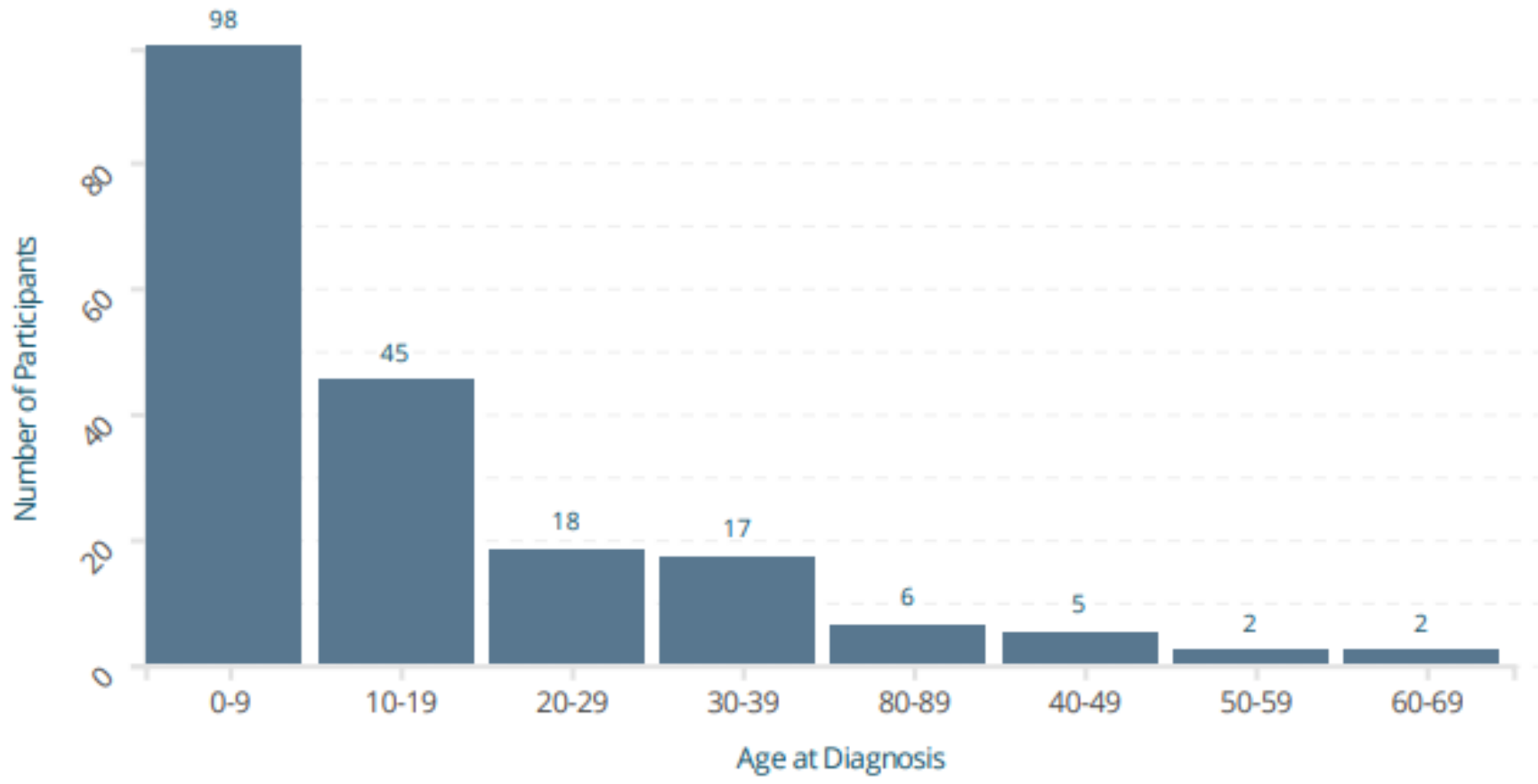

CONCLUSIONS

Our community is engaging regularly with the register and updating their quality-of-life survey every 6 months. We are just getting our scientific advisory board off the ground to complete the first major analysis of the data. We have doubled the number of participants in the first year and look set to do the same for the second year. We will need major investment in research and advancements of the register to tackle the research the community needs. We continue to work on funding applications to support this but have yet to be successful.

Poland Syndrome community register 2022 – Case Study

In July 2022 Pulse Infoframe Inc. produced a case study about how our community came together to get the Poland Syndrome Registry started.

It talks about how the community united and engaged so well with the register to open the door to research into Poland Syndrome. The register is still growing and we are working on building relationships with researchers.

Read the full case study here: https://www.pulseinfoframe.com/case-study-how-to-properly-recruit-participants-for-a-registry/

Case Study: How to Properly Recruit Participants for a Registry

JULY 21, 2022 | RYAN SHEEDY | BLOG, CASE STUDIES, NEWS

Shattering Rare Disease Registry Recruitment Targets with PIP-UK

Real-world data from registries and other real-world evidence sources remain a fertile ground of opportunity for advocacy groups and biopharma companies to accelerate rare disease research and better characterize and manage these diseases, their progression and treatment.

Historically, the barriers to maximizing the value of registry data include:

Poland Syndrome community register 2023 – 1st Journal Article Publication

In March 2023 our CEO Sam was a co-author in a Journal article about creating patient registries.

Sam worked alongside leading professionals in the Rare Disease world Paul Wicks, Lindsey Wahlstrom-Edwards, Andrea Downing & Elin Haf Davies

Read the full article here :
https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40271-023-00619-w

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ECRD Poster

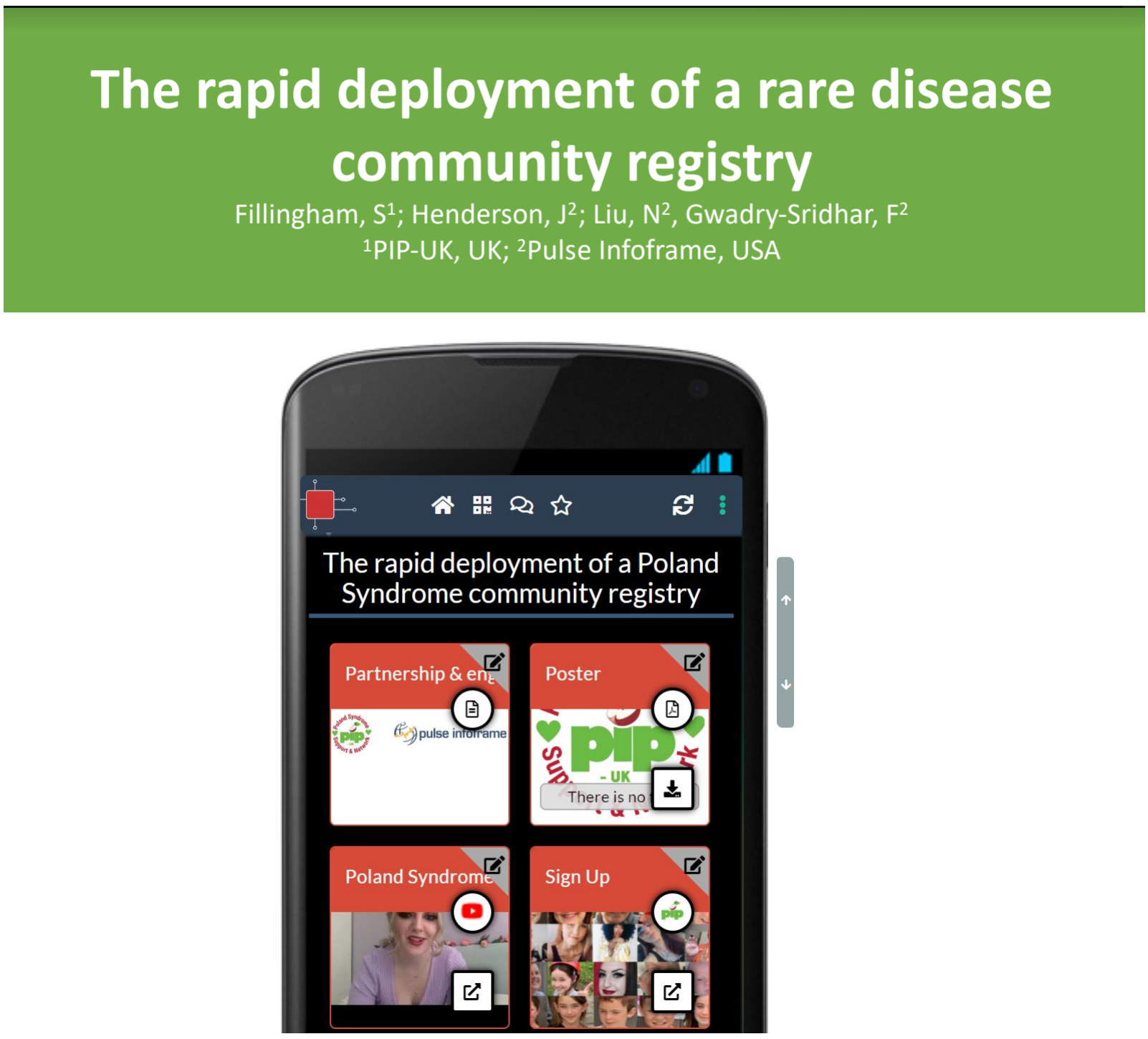
In 2022 we displayed our first poster at a Rare Disease Conference. Events like this are a great way to raise awareness of Poland Syndrome with health care professionals, researchers and clinicians. In turn this helps us to build relationships with health care professionals and researchers that want to help us with our mission to improve the diagnosis and treatment of Poland Syndrome.

You can check out the poster here: https://api.ltb.io/show/ABNBT

Its thanks to the Poland Syndrome communities engagement with the register that has led to this opportunity, so thank you all for getting involved. Thanks to Pulse Infoframe Inc. for creating the poster too.

#ECRD2022 is the 11th edition of the European Conference on Rare Diseases and Orphan Products (ECRD) 2022, taking place over five days from Monday, 27th June to Friday 1st July.

Leading, inspiring and engaging all stakeholders to take action, the Conference is an unrivalled opportunity to network and exchange invaluable knowledge with hundreds of stakeholders in the rare disease community – patient advocates, policy makers, researchers, clinicians, healthcare professionals, healthcare industry representatives, academics, payers, regulators and Member State representatives.



ECRD Poster

The rapid deployment of a rare disease community registry

Fillingham, S[1]; Henderson, J[2]; Liu, N[2], Gwadry-Sridhar, F[2]
[1]PIP-UK, UK; [2]Pulse Infoframe, USA

INTRODUCTION

Poland Syndrome is a rare birth difference that occurs during foetal development where the baby is born with physical differences. It is estimated to affect 1 in 20,000 newborns and there are currently no effective treatments.

PIP-UK is a registered charity in England and Wales that was established to support and the Poland Syndrome community. For the last 10 years PIP-UK has been conceptualizing and planning a patient registry project to overcome the issues of disparate data, globally dispersed.

OBJECTIVES

To answer this challenge, PIP-UK was focused on ensuring that the data were collected in a standardized way, met regulatory requirements and aligned with their vision to build global collaboration, with the technology as a nucleus for patients to convene and share their experiences.

METHODS

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Common data elements to form the central hub for data to be characterized and curated were created. PIP-UK and Pulse addressed the regulatory requirements that would be needed for drug development by ensuring that the data are collected in a platform that adheres to FDA and EMA data standards and further provides confidence to participants that their data are stored safely due to compliance with HIPAA and GDPR.

RESULTS

The registry currently has 147 active participants enrolled into the platform where 48% of them are under the age of 10. The oldest participants are over the age of 80 years old. Over 40% of participants are received a diagnosis of Poland Syndrome from their surgeon, while only 13% received their diagnosis from a GP.

Figure 1. Age at diagnosis

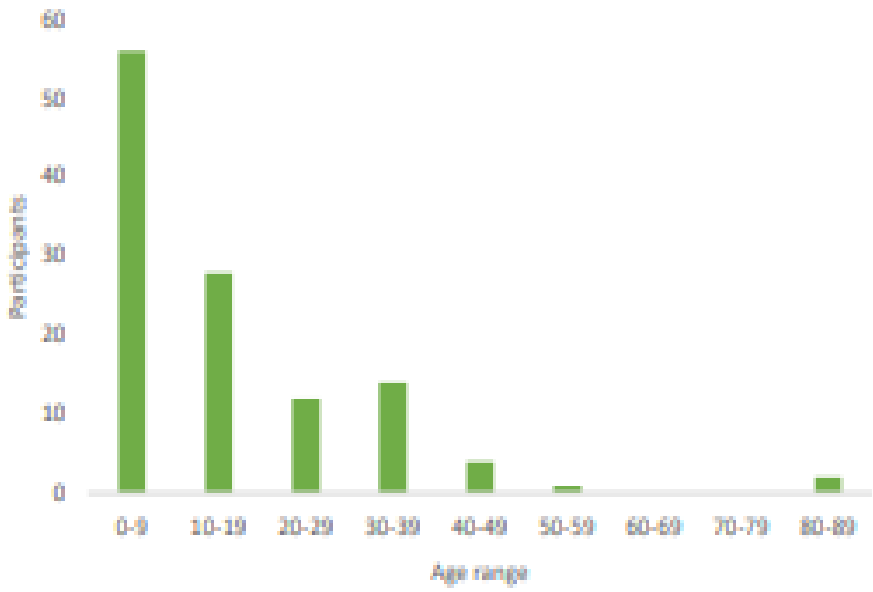
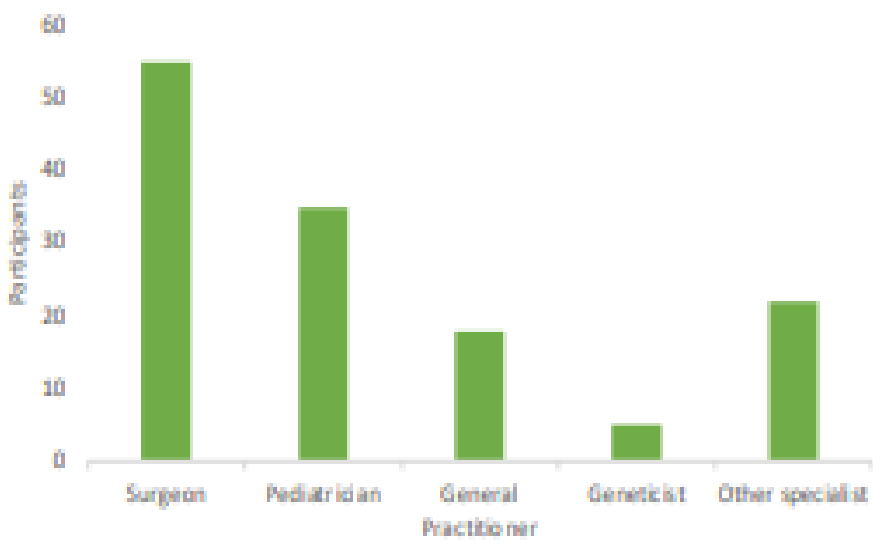


Figure 2. Diagnosis physician



CONCLUSIONS

With advocacy's commitment and leadership PIP-UK has illustrated how a rare disease community can come together from all around the world and collaborate with other stakeholders so that research into their condition can be advanced in using scientific methodology.

PIP-UK in Scotland

We have had amazing support in Scotland since our early days. Our members and volunteers in Scotland are growing and growing. So much so we took the step to register as a charity in Scotland in 2023. Our OSCR reference number is Scottish Charity Regulator SC052305.

Robbie Woods and family have been phenomenal fundraisers since 2018. In 2022 Robbie and his brother-in-law Joe took on a Tough Mudder and raised a fantastic £1153.75.

On the same weekend we held a meet up for our Scottish members in Dumfries. We met lots of new families and spent some lovely time getting to know each other and share experiences, information and support.

PIP-UK in Scotland

Our Scottish members and supporters kept on growing and we were supported by an amazing fundraiser and awareness campaign from new volunteer Jen Mellin and Family in January 2023 in honour of Jens mum's birthday. Raising a phenomenal £2,985. Jen quickly became a fierce advocate for Poland Syndrome in Scotland, raising awareness and volunteering with PIP-UK, so much so 2024 saw the launch of the Scotland Branch of PIP-UK.

Jen received an overwhelming and unprecented response from local and national press in Scotland to raise awareness of Poland Syndrome. Increasing our membership base in Scotland and building relationship with Scottish Parliament, Office for Rare Conditions and Glasgow Childrens Hospital. We could not be happier to have Jen on Team PIP-UK leading the charge in Scotland and we know there is lots to come from this incredible volunteer.

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Lanarkshire baby born with missing chest muscle and webbed finger diagnosed with rare condition

PIP-UK in Scotland

Our volunteer Kelly came to our meet up in Dumfries and after the event, seeing the impact PIP-UK as for her and other, Kelly was determined to make a difference in raising awareness of Poland Syndrome in Scotland. Kelly embarked on an awareness campaign to write to every GP in Scotland and inform them about Poland Syndrome and PIP-UK

The letters have been designed to raise awareness of Poland Syndrome and make sure GPs know about PIP-UK, so no-one is left alone when they are looking for support. Letters are on their way to Fort William, Aberdeen, Elgin, Wick, Benbecula, Aberfeldy, Isle of Jura, Dundee, Bells hill, Shetland island, Edinburgh to begin with. to have a ripple affect of awareness and reach in Scotland to this day.

PIP-UK in Scotland

Kelly personalised each letter, here's an excerpt to give you a flavour.

"My name is Kelly. I am a volunteer for PIP-UK...I was born with Poland Syndrome in 1979. I am left side affected, I have no chest muscles, shorter arm, underdeveloped hand and fingers also my body is slightly asymmetrical. I've had 2 tissue expanders, 4 breast implant operations on the left breast, a small implant and an uplift on the right breast. The implants keep folding so end up having to come out now my surgeon wants to start from scratch and do fat transfer. This caused me a lot of stress and had a detrimental effect on my mental health. I asked my surgeon if there was any support groups for Poland Syndrome and she told me no. This obviously isn't true as I found PIP-UK. It is very hard to live with a rare disease especially when it affects you 24/7. It's like living with a secret that you can't talk about due to embarrassment and no one understands because you think you are the only one born like that. My goal is to change that by finding others like myself to support so if you have a patient or know of anyone who has PS or has a family member with this rare birth condition could you please pass on our details as I would really love to hear from them. Could you please help me spread awareness by putting up my poster in your waiting room"

PIP-UK is so grateful to Kelly for all the hard work and personal resources she put into this campaign. The impact on the people reached is hard to quantify but continues to have a ripple affect of awareness and reach in Scotland to this day.

Poland Syndrome Clinic

Established in 2021, the Poland Syndrome Clinic at Birmingham Women and Childrens Hospital has gone from strength to strength. The doctors are building a specialism in Poland Syndrome diagnosis and treatment for Poland Syndrome which is the first of its kind in the UK.

Our mission to provide essential appointments and tests for families in need has been made possible through the support of Birmingham Children's Hospital. They have generously offered their invaluable NHS time to make this vision a reality, but they looked to us to guide and support families in finding the clinic. Without hesitation, we embraced this opportunity with enthusiasm. This in the only clinic in the UK for children with Poland Syndrome, families are travelling hundreds of miles to get the answers and medical assistance that cannot be found anywhere else.

Since 2021, we've had the privilege of overseeing ten clinics, providing essential appointments and tests for 50+ families. But our work extends beyond these appointments; we offer unwavering assistance in securing appointments through correspondence with GPs, and we stand by these families before, during, and after their clinic visits.

We are working with the hospital and the local MP to find a pathway to fund this clinics resources long term. The waiting list is now over 12 months long due the overwhelming need. While the community rallied to raise funds to support the clinic services, we now face a substantial financial gap. We have worked tirelessly to apply for funding since 2021 for this clinic and continue to do so, whilst also working on community fundraising campaigns.

MEDICAL CLINIC HEALTH

Poland syndrome

Our Impact 2023

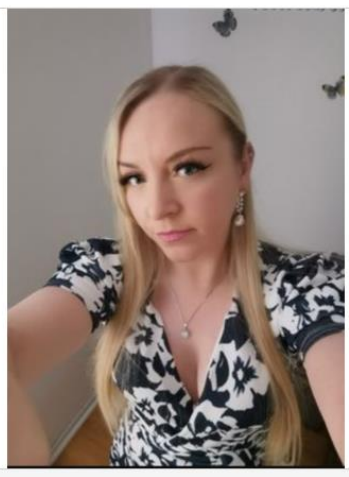
6 POLAND SYNDROME CLINICS

30 CHILDREN & FAMILIES VISITED THE CLINIC FOR TREATMENT & DIAGNOSIS

Our Community Fundraisers

2022-2023 is the year that our community united in raising more money for the benefit of the PIP-UK Poland Syndrome Community than ever before. An amazing £13,755 was raised by a number of major fundraisers and raffles. This community fundraising enable us to continue supporting more families than ever to access our children's clinics, hold more events than ever before. This enabled us to increase the vital technical support for the first time, such as laptops, zoom & Microsoft subscriptions for our volunteers and CEO to reach and support more people than ever this year.

Special thanks goes to Natalie Barron, Stacey, Charmaine , Jen and Family and Robbie, Joe and Family.



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raised of £100 target
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PIP-UK Poland Syndrome Charity

Stacey's Kielder Half Marathon for Poland Syndrome

Poland Syndrome Appeal
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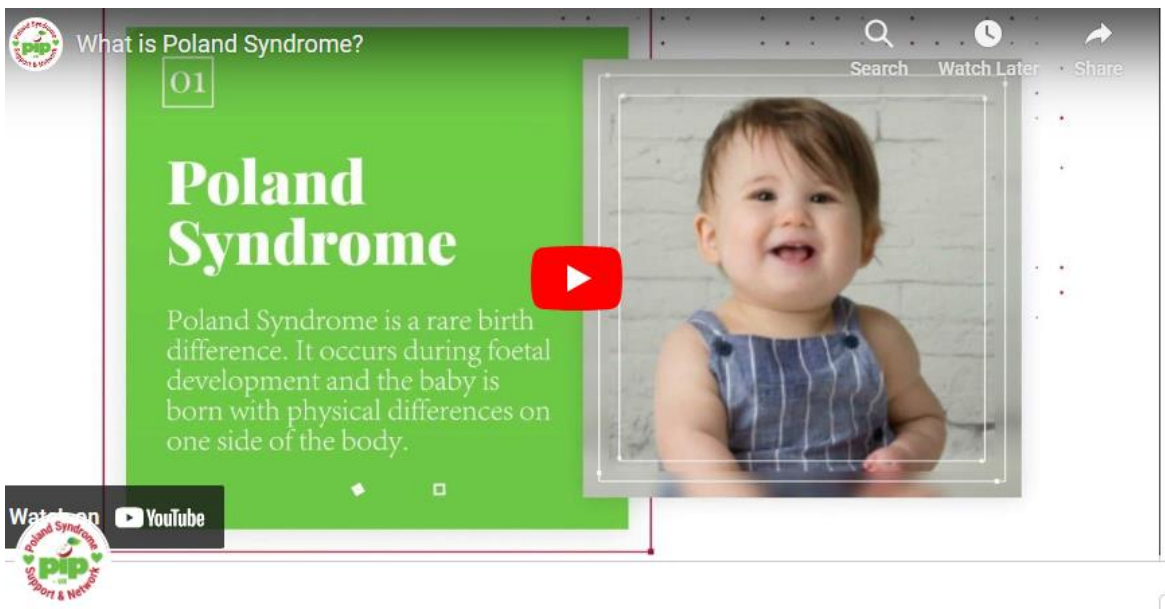
We empower & support people with Poland Syndrome to live well



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PIP-UK Poland Syndrome Charity

Charmaine's 70th Fundraiser

Fundraising for PIP-UK Poland Syndrome Charity

/charmaine70/admin/edit e birthday of Charmaine Johnston, 19 January 2023

Poland Syndrome Appeal
Campaign by PIP-UK Poland Syndrome Charity (RCN 1188941)
We empower & support people with Poland Syndrome to live well providing 121 support, advocacy, wellbeing programmes, early diagnosis help, peer support, ways to connect. We need your help to continue this work and

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102%

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raised of £1,000 target
by 28 supporters

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PIP-UK Poland Syndrome Charity

Robbie & Joes Tough Mudder 10k Scotland

Poland Syndrome Appeal
run by PIP-UK Poland Syndrome Charity
We empower & support people with

Our Grant Funders

2022-2023 is the year that our grant support increased to support the increase in demand on our services and to meet the needs of our growing community. All of the work to support our beneficiaries is only possible with the kind support of these grant giving organisations.

Special thanks goes to The National Lottery, Arnold Clark, Forever Manchester CDL Fund, Maryland Trust, The Souter Family Trust.

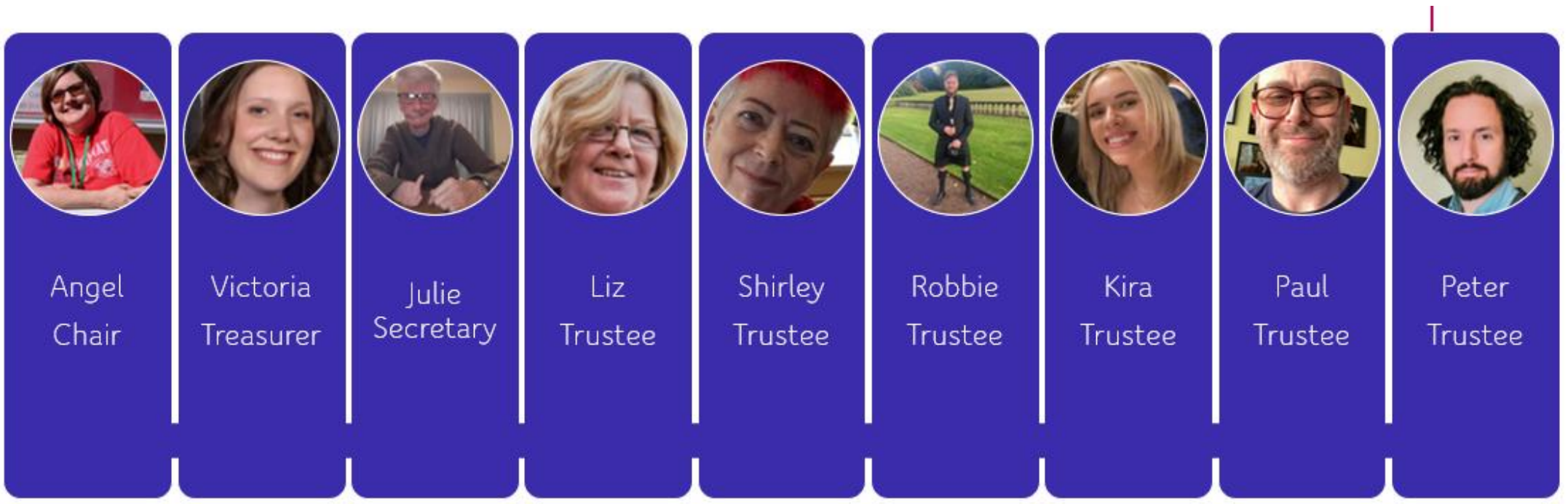
COMMUNITY FUND

Arnold Clark COMMUNITY FUND

Souter CHARITABLE TRUST

Our Volunteers and Board

2022-2023 saw our volunteer numbers and board grow significantly. Enabling us to host more events than ever before as well as support more community members to meet the increasing demand. We are proud that our board is made of 100% of people with lived experience of Poland Syndrome including people with Poland Syndrome and parents and grandparents of children with Poland Syndrome. This growth continues in 2023-2024.



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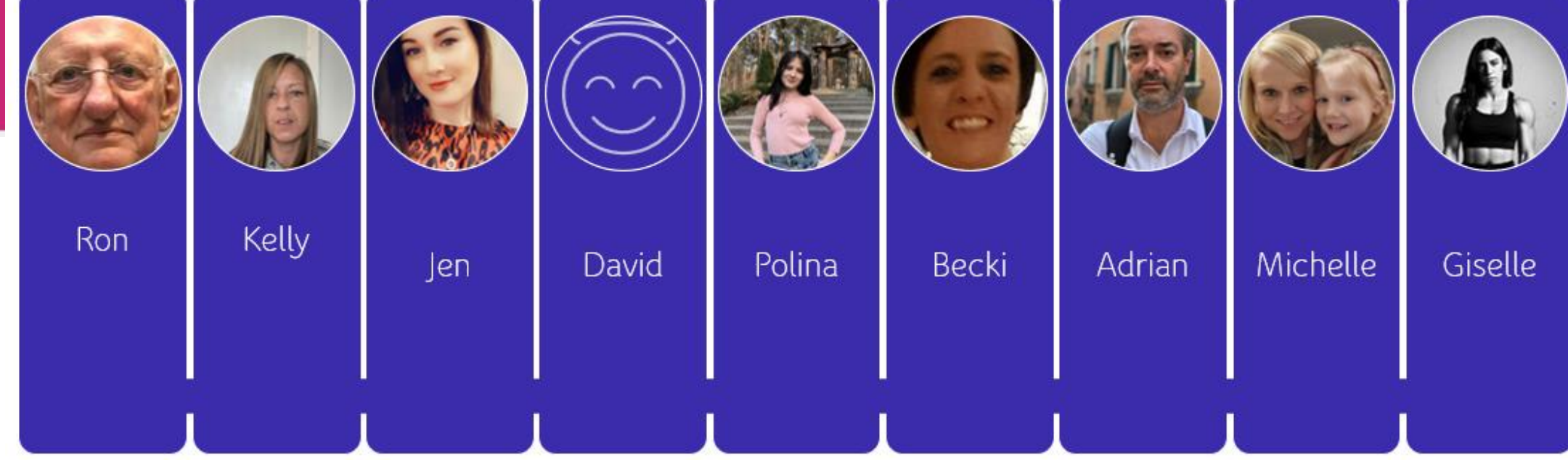
The Board



Ron | Kelly | Jen | David | Polina | Becki | Adrian | Michelle | Giselle

Our Volunteers

PIP-UK

PIP Parents Information Portal

Charity No. 1188941

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2023

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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. 1188941

Trustees

The following trustees served during the year:

K. Aspland
P. Bannister
V. Bedwell
J. Erasmus
E. McKenna
P. Preston
S.B. Proctor
A. Scott-Bottoms
R. Woods

Accountants

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE & PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS.

Refer to Trustee Annual Report.

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

Paul Preston
Paul Preston (Nov 20, 2023 18:17 GMT)

P. Preston
Trustee
17 November 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of PIP Parents Information Portal

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of PIP Parents Information Portal for the year ended 31 March 2023 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.

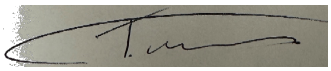
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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.



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17 November 2023

PIP Parents Information Portal
Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	27,393	15,700	43,093	27,525
Other trading activities	4	1,357	-	1,357	3,184
Investments	5	5	-	5	6
Other	6	-	-	-	552
Total		28,755	15,700	44,455	31,267
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	7	1,022	-	1,022	6,426
Charitable activities	8	9,523	-	9,523	745
Other	9	25,845	12,000	37,845	29,270
Total		36,390	12,000	48,390	36,441
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
Net expenditure	10	(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)	(5,174)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net expenditure before other gains/(losses)		(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)	(5,174)
Other gains and losses					
Net movement in funds		(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)	(5,174)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		13,360	-	13,360	18,534
Total funds carried forward		5,725	3,700	9,425	13,360

PIP Parents Information Portal
Balance Sheet

at 31 March 2023

Charity No. 1188941		2023	2022
		£	£
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	12	287	-
		287	-
Current assets			
Debtors	13	3,005	4,644
Cash at bank and in hand		7,074	9,496
		10,079	14,140
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	14	(941)	(780)
Net current assets		9,138	13,360
Total assets less current liabilities		9,425	13,360
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		9,425	13,360
Total net assets		9,425	13,360
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	15		
Restricted income funds		3,700	-
		3,700	-
Unrestricted funds	15		
General funds		5,725	13,360
		5,725	13,360
Reserves	15		
Total funds		9,425	13,360

Approved by the trustees on 17 November 2023

And signed on their behalf by:

Paul Preston
Paul Preston (Nov 20, 2023 18:17 GMT)

P. Preston
Trustee
17 November 2023

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

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.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	25% Straight Line

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.

Pension costs

The charity operates a defined contribution plan for its employees. A defined contribution plan is a pension plan under which the charity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity. Once the contributions have been paid the charity has no further payments obligations. The contributions are recognised as expenses when they fall due. Amounts not paid are shown in accruals in the balance sheet. The assets of the plan are held separately from the charity in independently administered funds.

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.

2 Statement of Financial Activities - prior year

	Unrestricted funds 2022	Restricted funds 2022	Total funds 2022
	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	11,210	16,315	27,525
Other trading activities	3,184	-	3,184
Investments	6	-	6
Other	552	-	552
Total	14,952	16,315	31,267
Expenditure on:			
Raising funds	6,426	-	6,426
Charitable activities	745	-	745
Other	12,955	16,315	29,270
Total	20,126	16,315	36,441
Net income	(5,174)	-	(5,174)
Net income before other gains/(losses)	(5,174)	-	(5,174)
Other gains and losses:			
Net movement in funds	(5,174)	-	(5,174)
Reconciliation of funds:			
Total funds brought forward	18,534	-	18,534
Total funds carried forward	13,360	-	13,360

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Donations	12,393	-	12,393	1,210
Grants receivable	15,000	15,700	30,700	26,315
	27,393	15,700	43,093	27,525

4 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Fund raising events	1,357	1,357	3,184
	1,357	1,357	3,184

5 Income from investments

	Unrestricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Bank interest receivable	5	5	6
	5	5	6

6 Other income

	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£
	-	552
	-	552

7 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income			
Donations	203	203	625
Advertising & marketing	43	43	1,620
Fundraising trading costs			
Fund raising events	776	776	4,181
	1,022	1,022	6,426

8 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Expenditure on charitable activities			
Register software costs	8,630	8,630	-
Governance costs			
Governance costs	893	893	745
	9,523	9,523	745

9 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2023	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£
Employee costs	21,849	12,000	33,849	28,129
Motor and travel costs	1,844	-	1,844	185
Amortisation, depreciation, impairment, profit/loss on disposal of fixed assets	96	-	96	-
General administrative costs	1,796	-	1,796	956
Legal and professional costs	260	-	260	-
	25,845	12,000	37,845	29,270

10 Net expenditure before transfers

	2023	2022
This is stated after charging:	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	96	-
Independent Examiner's fee	780	780

11 Staff costs

	2023	2022
Salaries and wages	32,178	27,221
Pension costs	826	623
	33,004	27,844

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

12 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	Total
	£	£
Cost or revaluation		
Additions	383	383
At 31 March 2023	383	383
Depreciation and impairment		
Depreciation charge for the year	96	96
At 31 March 2023	96	96
Net book values		
At 31 March 2023	287	287

13 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Trade debtors	3,000	3,350
Other debtors	5	1,294
	3,005	4,644

14 Creditors:
amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
	£	£
Other taxes and social security	162	-
Accruals	779	780
	941	780

15 Movement in funds

	At 1 April 2022	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses)	Resources expended	At 31 March 2023
		£	£	£
Restricted funds:				
Restricted income funds:				
The National Lottery Community Fund	-	10,000	(10,000)	-
Arnold Clark	-	2,000	(2,000)	-
Forever Manchester CDL Fund	-	700	-	700
The Souter Charitable Trust	-	3,000	-	3,000
Total	-	15,700	(12,000)	3,700
Unrestricted funds:				
General funds	13,360	13,755	(21,390)	5,725
Designated funds:				
Maryland Trust	-	15,000	(15,000)	-
Total	-	15,000	(15,000)	-
Total funds	13,360	44,455	(48,390)	9,425

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:	
The National Lottery Community Fund	Living Well with PS
Arnold Clark	Core Costs
Forever Manchester CDL Fund	Living Well with PS
The Souter Charitable Trust	Clinic Delivery
Designated funds:	
Maryland Trust	PSCR Pilot

16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	£	£	£
Fixed assets	287	-	287
Net current assets	6,138	3,000	9,138
	6,425	3,000	9,425

17 Reconciliation of net debt

	At 1 April 2022	Cash flows	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	9,496	(2,422)	7,074
	9,496	(2,422)	7,074
Net debt	9,496	(2,422)	7,074

18 Commitments

Operating lease commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2023 Land and buildings	2023 Other	2022 Land and buildings	2022 Other
	£	£	£	£
Operating leases with expiry date:				

Pension commitments

	2023	2022
	£	£
The pension cost charge to the charity amounted to:	826	623

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total funds 2023 £	Total funds 2022 £
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies				
Donations	12,393	-	12,393	1,210
Grants receivable	15,000	15,700	30,700	26,315
	27,393	15,700	43,093	27,525
Other trading activities				
Fund raising events	1,357	-	1,357	3,184
	1,357	-	1,357	3,184
Investments				
Bank interest receivable	5	-	5	6
	5	-	5	6
Other				
	-	-	-	552
	-	-	-	552
Total income and endowments	28,755	15,700	44,455	31,267
Expenditure on:				
Costs of generating donations and legacies				
Donations	203	-	203	625
Advertising & marketing	43	-	43	1,620
	246	-	246	2,245
Costs of other trading activities				
Fund raising events	776	-	776	4,181
	776	-	776	4,181
Total of expenditure on raising funds	1,022	-	1,022	6,426
Charitable activities				
Register software costs	8,630	-	8,630	-
	8,630	-	8,630	-
Governance costs				
Governance costs	893	-	893	745
	893	-	893	745
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	9,523	-	9,523	745
Employee costs				
Salaries/wages	20,178	12,000	32,178	27,221
Pension costs	826	-	826	623
Staff training	845	-	845	285

	21,849	12,000	33,849	28,129
Motor and travel costs				
Travel and subsistence	1,844	-	1,844	185
	1,844	-	1,844	185
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
Depreciation of Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment	96	-	96	-
Bank charges	59	-	59	-
Equipment repairs and maintenance	19	-	19	-
General insurances	227	-	227	227
Postage and couriers	270	-	270	-
Software, IT support and related costs	622	-	622	227
Stationery and printing	169	-	169	176
Sundry expenses	398	-	398	326
Telephone, fax and broadband	32	-	32	-
	1,892	-	1,892	956
Legal and professional costs				
Consultancy fees	200	-	200	-
Other legal and professional costs	60	-	60	-
	260	-	260	-
Total of expenditure of other costs	25,845	12,000	37,845	29,270
Total expenditure	36,390	12,000	48,390	36,441
Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-
Net expenditure	(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)	(5,174)
Net expenditure before other gains/(losses)	(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)	(5,174)
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(7,635)	3,700	(3,935)	(5,174)
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	13,360	-	13,360	18,534
Total funds carried forward	5,725	3,700	9,425	13,360

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England & Wales - Charity number 1188941

Accounts

Annual Report
For financial period Ist April 2021 to 31 March 2022

PIP-UK

Poland Syndrome Support & Network

www.pip-uk.org Charity Registration Number :1188941

Vision

We will be the centre of expertise for Poland Syndrome Research, Wellbeing & Support Services and Connection.

Mission

Advocate for earlier, consistent diagnosis and treatment paths for the Poland Syndrome community. Building awareness for Poland Syndrome and providing support to the community.

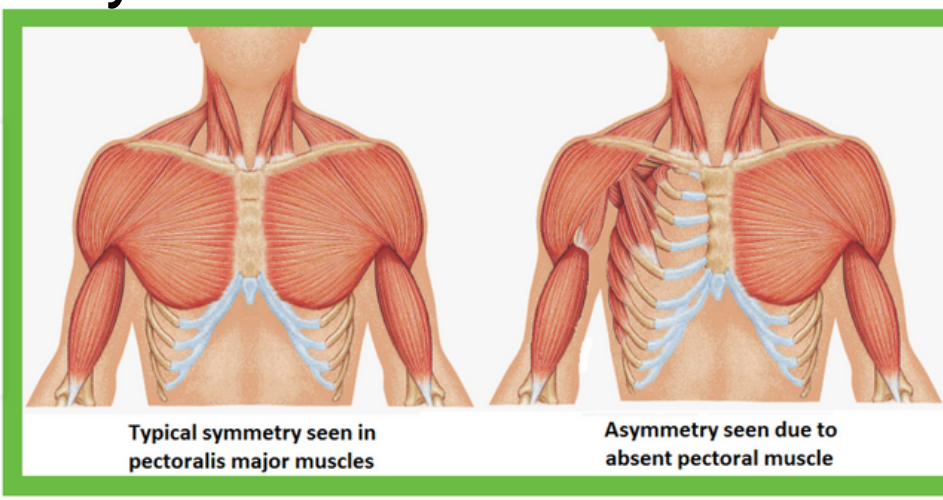
Goals

Our main goals are centred around generating scientific activity, supporting the wellbeing of & connecting people across the Poland Syndrome Community.

Poland Syndrome

About Poland Syndrome

Babies are born with underdeveloped chest muscle on one side.



Typical symmetry seen in pectoralis major muscles

Asymmetry seen due to absent pectoral muscle

Poland Syndrome is a rare birth difference named after Dr Alfred Poland credited with its discovery

Chest Differences

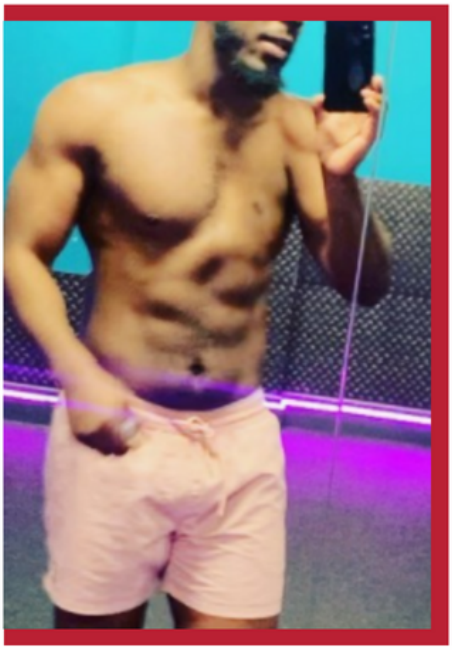
01

80-99% OF PEOPLE WITH POLAND SYNDROME HAVE: ABSENT OR UNDERDEVELOPED:

- CHEST MUSCLE
- BREAST
- NIPPLE

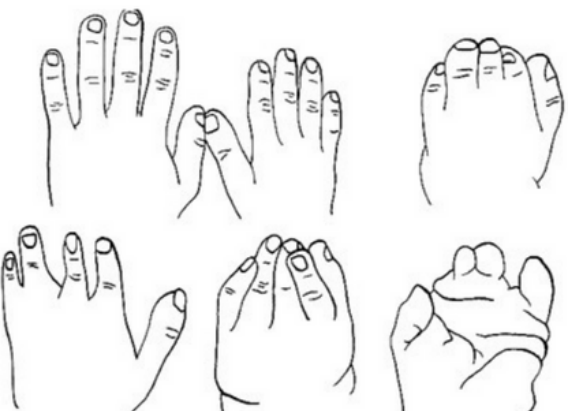
02

5-29% of people with Poland Syndrome have: Aplasia/Hypoplasia of the sternum



Hand Differences

POLAND SYNDROME CAN AFFECT ONE HAND ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE BODY. VISUALLY SMALLER OR FUSED FINGERS, ABSENT OR SHORTENED



01

5-29% of people have Finger syndactyly

02

30-79% of people have Finger symphalangism or Fused Finger bones

About PIP-UK

We set up PIP-UK in 2011, initially as a community group, to raise awareness of Poland Syndrome (PS) and to improve the lives of people living with PS. First we created a website to raise awareness, set up a phone line, then a Facebook page for sharing experiences, and connecting with others. Like us, some of the families we connected with were struggling to get the right diagnosis for their children. We soon realised that many people had lived much of their lives without a proper diagnosis of PS, even connecting to people in their 80's without a diagnosis. This left many people with not just the physical difference to contend with but mental health issues from a life lived without a diagnosis, thinking they are the only person in the world that was born like them.

PIP-UK has created a community group, peer support events, wellbeing sessions, family fun days, children's clinics and a global Poland Syndrome register to better understand the condition and how it manifests in those with it. All activities are free to access to the community and it is for all ages.

Our year in numbers:
30 people were supported with one-to-one support and helped with direct appeals to the NHS for treatment;
160 - that's the number our membership grew to this year;
200 plus phone calls and emails answered for one-to-one support;
616 Instagram followers;

Our year in numbers

Our year in numbers:

30 people were supported with one-to-one advocacy and helped with direct appeals to the NHS for treatment;

160 - that's the number our membership grew to this year;

200 plus phone calls and emails answered for one-to-one support;

616 Instagram followers;

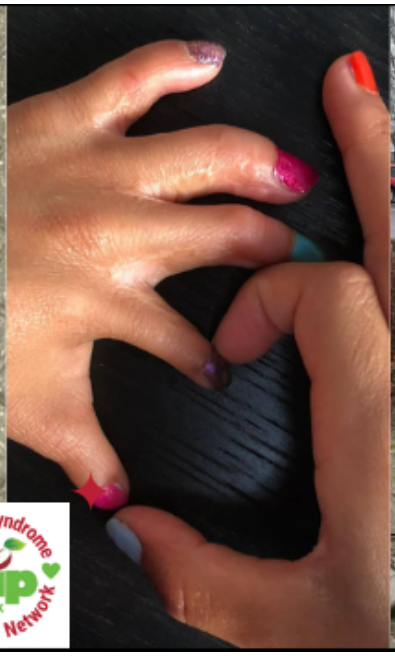
1096 Facebook likes;

1181 Facebook followers;

2000 plus hours spent directly helping and supporting our community;

20 000 pounds in grant money received;

59,000 people saw our Facebook post that was the reach.



Our Major Achievements

We have had a tremendous year of growth and support and our small charity and community has grown by leaps and bounds.

- First Family Weekend at Mount Cook Adventure Centre to bring families together for peer support, outdoor activities and more.

- Launch of first Living well with Poland Syndrome course with Lewis Hatchett.

- First Poland Syndrome MDT clinic at Birmingham Children's Hospital with more planned.

- Launched the Poland Syndrome Community Register (PSCR) - 100 people signed up in the first month

Living Well Sessions
Report and Impact

PIP UK teamed up with one of its Ambassadors, Lewis Hatchett, to create 'Living Well with Poland Syndrome,' a free 6-week programme that focuses on the use of expressive writing and group work to promote the mental health of young people with Poland Syndrome aged 16 to 25.

Lewis Hatchett, a 32-year-old former cricket player with Poland Syndrome, which manifests as a missing right pectoral muscle and two ribs, led the programme. Lewis now hopes to show youth with Poland Syndrome that they, too, are capable of extraordinary feats, hoping to "reframe negative experiences", and come to realise that the story these young people with Poland Syndrome have been telling themselves is coming from a negative inner voice by sharing their story in the MindStrong journal (PIP-UK Charity, 2021). Lewis hopes that by doing so, the positive inner voice would be able to emerge and shine through.

The programme includes a variety of interesting exercises such as prompt and response sections, vision boards, and spider diagrams, all of which encourage meaningful expression.

The **first week** focused on building confidence and community, the **second week** on understanding and building on your strengths, the **third week** on developing techniques to cope with mental health struggles, the **fourth week** on training techniques with Poland Syndrome, the **fifth week** on grounding techniques, and the **sixth week** on reinforcing all of the techniques learned throughout the programme.

Living Well Sessions
Report and Impact

Overall, the goal of this programme was to provide these young people with Poland Syndrome with a toolkit of strategies and abilities to assist them learn to 'live well' with Poland Syndrome by following the structure provided. Journaling was used as an effective tool throughout this programme, as it provides a safe and private outlet for expressing these thoughts and feelings- and has been found in studies to help reduce symptoms linked with traumatic, emotional, or stressful experiences.

Those who participated in the programme took both an opening and closing survey which allowed improvements to be tracked over the course of the six weeks, with participants reporting an average 13 percent improvement in life satisfaction, 6 percent rise in happiness, 17 percent decrease in anxiety, and an astounding 24 percent increase in a sense of 'worthwhile-ness' for their day-to-day activities by the end of the programme. These findings clearly demonstrate that PIP UK's MindStrong collaboration can dramatically improve the mental health of young participants—and the programme also had a major impact on youth self-esteem too!

The young participants reported a 17 percent decrease in their desire to have greater self-respect, indicating that their self-respect had improved since they began the programme!

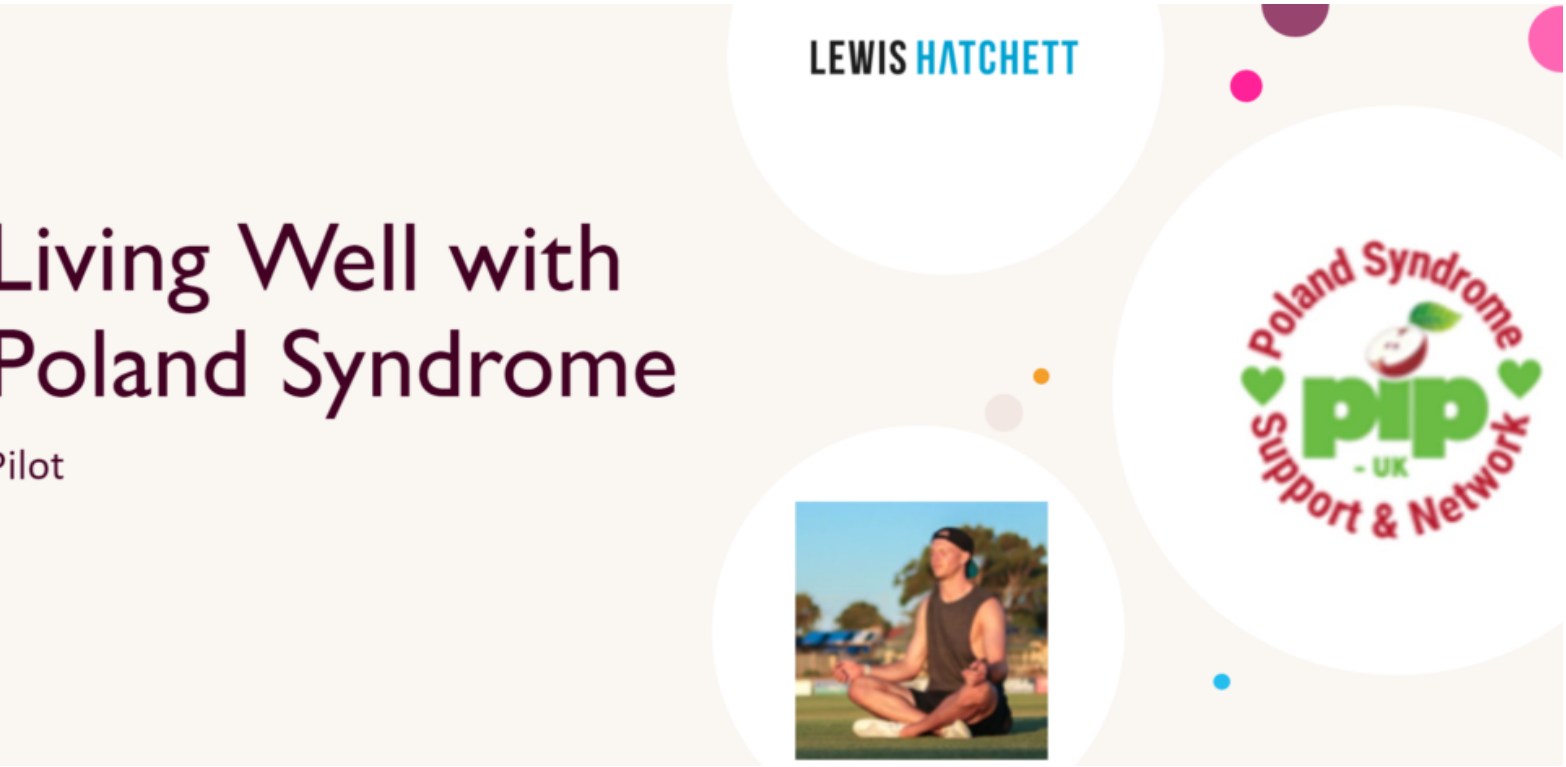
Furthermore, participants' inclination to have a positive attitude toward themselves increased by 23 percent, and their satisfaction with themselves increased by 9 percent. These findings demonstrate the powerful influence that journaling programmes can have on teenagers and young adults with rare diseases such as Poland Syndrome.

Living Well Sessions Report and Impact

Polina reported on her experience with the Living Well with Poland Syndrome programme within her blog, saying that “during this course I heard useful things, I even felt that my ideas were being heard,” and that she now doesn’t wear her prosthesis, feeling “better than ever before” (mhamer, 2022).

Overall, it appears that the Living Well with Poland Syndrome programme helped younger people with Poland syndrome change their perspectives on life and themselves. PIP UK would like to continue working in the future to promote the mental health of persons born with Poland Syndrome, based on the success of this programme.

We are planning annual sessions for 2022 and 2023 for all ages.



Living Well Sessions Impact

13% IMPROVEMENT IN LIFE SATISFACTION

RISE IN HAPPINESS **6%**

17% DECREASE IN ANXIETY

INCREASE IN A SENSE OF WORTH **24%**

Poland Syndrome community register 2022

Real-world data from registries and other real-world evidence sources remain a fertile ground of opportunity for advocacy groups and biopharma companies to accelerate rare disease research and better characterize and manage these diseases, their progression and treatment.

OBJECTIVES

To answer this challenge, PIP-UK was focused on ensuring that the data were collected in a standardized way, met regulatory requirements and aligned with their vision to build global collaboration, with the technology as a nucleus for patients to convene and share their experiences.

METHODS

PIP-UK started working with Pulse Infoframe in 2021 to launch the Poland Syndrome Community Register. Utilising the Pulse Platform, PIP-UK were able to deploy the registry within 4 months with a recruitment target of 100 participants in the first 3 months. Common data elements to form the central hub for data to be characterized and curated were created. PIP-UK and Pulse addressed the regulatory requirements that would be needed for drug development by ensuring that the data are collected in a platform that adheres to FDA and EMA data standards and further provides confidence to participants that their data are stored safely due to compliance with HIPAA and GDPR.

RESULTS

The registry currently has 147 active participants enrolled into the platform where 48% of them are under the age of 10. The oldest participants are over the age of 80 years old. Over 40% of participants are received a diagnosis of Poland Syndrome from their surgeon, while only 13% received their diagnosis from a GP.

Poland Syndrome community register 2022

Figure 1. Age at diagnosis

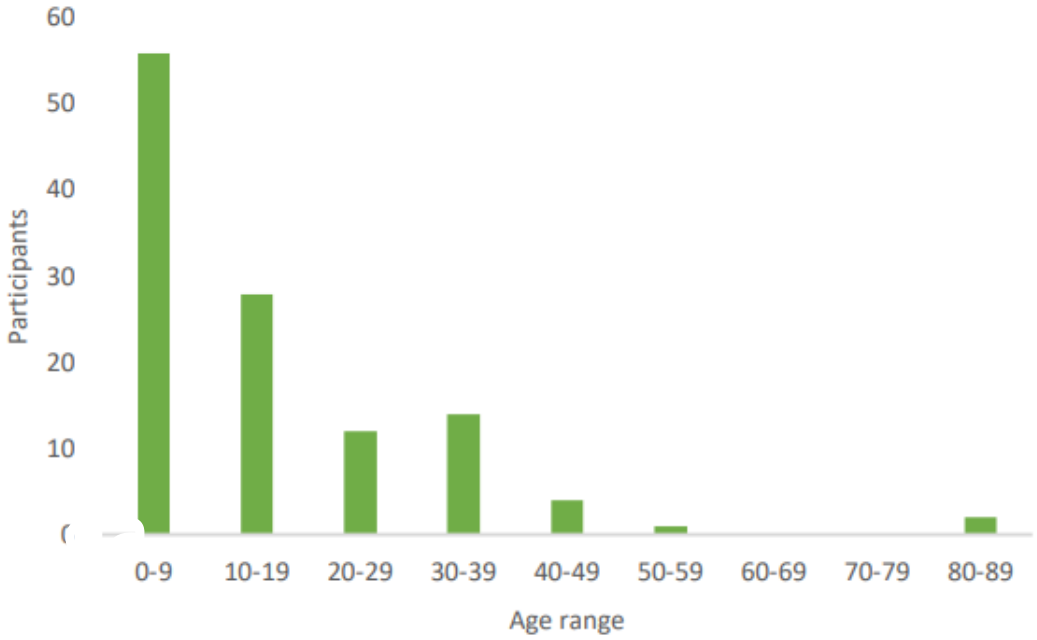
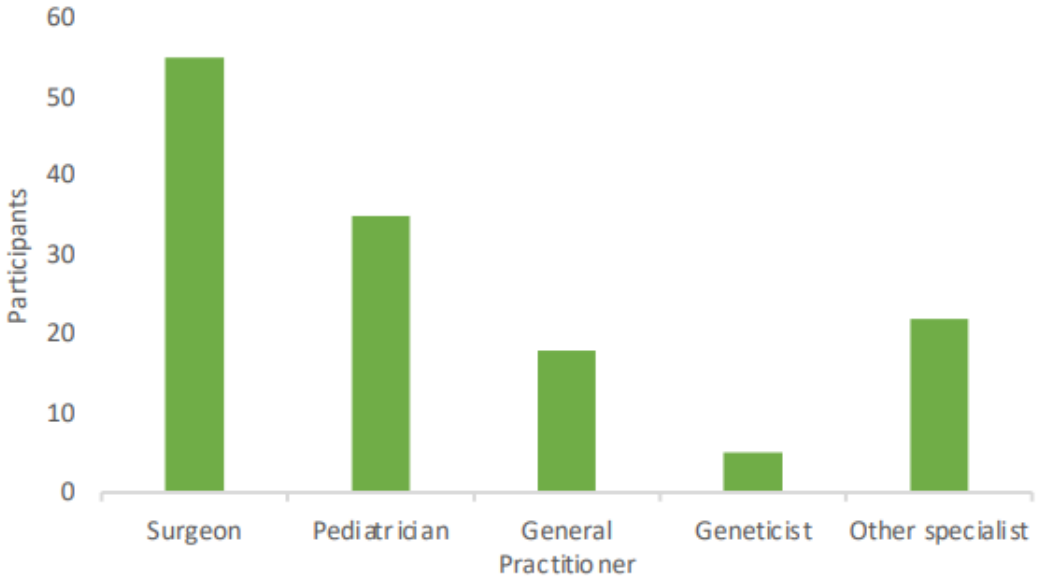


Figure 2. Diagnosis physician



CONCLUSIONS

With advocacy's commitment and leadership PIPUK has illustrated how a rare disease community can come together from all around the world and collaborate with other stakeholders so that research into their condition can be advanced in using scientific methodology.

Poland Syndrome Clinic

We were delighted to announce the first ever Poland Syndrome Clinic in the UK in December 2021. Sam, our CEO has been working with Andrea Jester (Clinical Lead at Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital) to create a multi-disciplinary clinic specifically to help those living with Poland Syndrome.

At the moment this is a pilot programme and not funded by the NHS. We are delighted that the 3 surgeons also involved agreed there is a need for this multi-disciplinary approach and have agreed to give their time.

Our hope is to do 4 a year and open up to people across the UK.

Our Impact

1ST POLAND SYNDROME CLINIC IN THE UK

25+ FAMILIES VISITED THE CLINIC SINCE OPENING

Our Impact

1ST FAMILY WEEKEND FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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27 FAMILIES ATTENDED OUR FAMILY WEEKEND

8

8 EVENTS BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

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Trustee's Report - General Information

Registered Charity Number: 1188941 Flat 3, School Court, Meyer Street, Stockport, SK3 8JE

Trustees:

Angel Scott-Bottoms (Chair) Liz Mckenna (Secretary)
Victoria Bedwell (Treasurer from 10 May 21)
Shirley Proctor (Trustee) Robbie Woods (Trustee 20)
Sue King (Resigned 10th March 2022 - Trustee)

Our purpose

To relieve those effected by Poland Syndrome in particular but not exclusively by:

- Promoting improvements in care for people who are affected by Poland syndrome.
- Undertaking research into effects of Poland Syndrome and disseminating the useful results thereof
- Increasing awareness of Poland Syndrome amongst health professionals and the general public
- The provision of free advice and assistance to persons effected by Poland Syndrome and their families

Structure, Governance and Management

PIP-UK is a registered charity number 1188941, governed by the Charities Act 2006. The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered on 7 April 2020 under the CIO Governing Document. New trustees are appointed by the serving trustees, considering the skills required by the board.

Activities

121 advice and support for families affected by Poland Syndrome. Advocacy services with health care professionals. Wellbeing services and family support services. Hosting events that bring the community together.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives for the year. Public benefit has been achieved as per the activities outlined in the 'Our Achievements' section of this report.

Financial Review

We have sufficient funds to support the planned projects and running costs and we will be working on diversifying our fundraising to support our growth and vision for the Poland Syndrome Community by increasing the community fundraising and reaching out to other grant providers.

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Trustee's Report - General Information

Registered Charity Number: 1188941 Flat 3, School Court, Meyer Street, Stockport, SK3 8JE

Reserves Policy

This policy is designed to set out the process of determining the appropriate level of reserves that PIP-UK is required to hold in order to meet its requirements, while ensuring we are meeting the needs of our service users as best as possible.
This means ensuring we can meet our basic running costs, periods of funding and other uncertainty, while ensuring money is available to allow us to meet our charitable aims.

Using guidance from the Charity Commission, we have identified that our reserves policy is split between the below items, to ensure confidence in our going concern.

Running Costs
Taking into account our number of paid staff, and notice periods (where applicable), our reserves should cover at a minimum the notice period of these paid staff members, including salary, pensions, and associated tax.
Where other running costs become applicable (for example, rent), this will be considered.

Variances in Funding Streams and Restricted Funds
PIP-UK has high reliance on individual fundraisers and donations, which by nature is a variable funding source. While PIP-UK does gain support via grants from individual organisations of generally between 0 and 10,000 pounds, these are not repeating grants.

In general, the expectation would be for a peak in funding streams around ‘PS Awareness Day’, and potentially events such as Christmas, with troughs in funding streams around these dates.

To ensure going concern, PIP-UK will consider the variability of the funding streams in place, and identify and acknowledge any income that should be placed to a Restricted Fund. There is therefore an expectation in our Reserves Policy that PIP-UK will hold higher reserves than our identified range for part of the year, which will be retained to ‘flatten’ the expected trough in funding at other parts of the year.
Based on the variability of funding streams, and on the basis that PIP-UK is a relatively new charity, we have also identified mitigating processes in the event our expected reserves level cannot be maintained. On discussion with our key third party supplier of the Registry, we have identified alternative payment processes in an emergency event; we have also identified minimum contractual hours that would be possible to maintain the charity’s existence in such an event.

Reserves Policy

We are also working towards diversifying our income streams as part of the awareness programme, with the aim to bolster basic levels of funding throughout the year.

Lower and Upper Range of Reserves

Based on the above, we will have a lower and upper range of reserves that will be reviewed on an at least annual basis to ensure this remains appropriate to our running costs and charitable aims.
This policy has been reviewed in July 2022, at which point the expected level of reserves held is agreed as:
4,000 - 5,000 GBP.
This is based on one paid employee with one month notice period.

Amount of reserves held

Expected level of reserves are approximately 2 months of required spend = 4,000 to 5,000 GBP.

PIP Parents Information Portal

Charity No. 1188941

Trustees' Report and Unaudited Accounts

31 March 2022

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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. 1188941

Trustees

The following trustees served during the year:

V. Bedwell
E. McKenna
S.B. Proctor
A. Scott-Bottoms
R. Woods

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE & PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS.

Refer to Trustee Annual Report.

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

Angel Scott-Bottoms
Angel Scott-Bottoms (Feb 9, 2023 14:45 GMT)

A. Scott-Bottoms
Chair
09 February 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of PIP Parents Information Portal

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of PIP Parents Information Portal for the year ended 31 March 2022 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

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.

V Newham (Feb 9, 2023 14:02 GMT)

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09 February 2023

PIP Parents Information Portal
Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total funds 2022 £	Total funds 2021 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	11,210	16,315	27,525	22,744
Other trading activities	4	3,184	-	3,184	977
Investments	5	6	-	6	11
Other	6	552	-	552	-
Total		14,952	16,315	31,267	23,732
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	7	6,426	-	6,426	1,901
Charitable activities	8	745	-	745	2,946
Other	9	12,955	16,315	29,270	351
Total		20,126	16,315	36,441	5,198
Net gains on investments		-	-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income	10	(5,174)	-	(5,174)	18,534
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)		(5,174)	-	(5,174)	18,534
Other gains and losses					
Net movement in funds		(5,174)	-	(5,174)	18,534
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		18,534	-	18,534	-
Total funds carried forward		13,360	-	13,360	18,534

PIP Parents Information Portal
Balance Sheet

at 31 March 2022

Charity No. 1188941		**2022**	**2021**
		£	**£**
Current assets			
Debtors	12	4,644	-
Cash at bank and in hand		9,496	21,343
		14,140	21,343
Creditors: Amount falling due within one year	13	(780)	(2,809)
Net current assets		13,360	18,534
Total assets less current liabilities		13,360	18,534
Net assets excluding pension asset or liability		13,360	18,534
Total net assets		13,360	18,534
The funds of the charity			
Restricted funds	14		
Unrestricted funds	14		
General funds		3,360	18,534
Designated funds		10,000	-
		13,360	18,534
Reserves	14		
Total funds		13,360	18,534

Approved by the trustees on 09 February 2023

And signed on their behalf by:

Angel Scott-Bottoms
Angel Scott-Bottoms (Feb 9, 2023 14:45 GMT)

A. Scott-Bottoms
Chair
09 February 2023

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 if 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.

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

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.

2 **Statement of Financial Activities - prior year**

	Unrestricted funds 2021
	£
Income and endowments from:	
Donations and legacies	22,744
Other trading activities	977
Investments	11
Total	23,732
Expenditure on:	
Raising funds	1,901
Charitable activities	2,946
Other	351
Total	5,198
Net income	18,534
Net income before other gains/(losses)	18,534
Other gains and losses:	
Net movement in funds	18,534
Reconciliation of funds:	
Total funds carried forward	18,534

3 **Income from donations and legacies**

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total 2022
	£	£	£
Donations	1,210	-	1,210
Grants receivable	10,000	16,315	26,315
	11,210	16,315	27,525

4 **Income from other trading activities**

	Unrestricted	Total 2022
	£	£
Fund raising events	3,184	3,184
	3,184	3,184

5 **Income from investments**

	Unrestricted	Total 2022
	£	£
Bank interest receivable	6	6
	6	6

6 **Other income**

	Unrestricted	Total 2022
	£	£
Other unrestricted income	552	552
	552	552

7 **Expenditure on raising funds**

	Unrestricted	Total 2022
	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income		
Donations	625	625
Advertising & marketing	1,620	1,620
Fundraising trading costs		
	4,181	4,181
Investment management costs		
Management	-	-
	6,426	6,426

8 **Expenditure on charitable activities**

	Unrestricted	Total 2022
	£	£
Governance costs		
Governance costs	745	745
	745	745

9 **Other expenditure**

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
			2022
	£	£	£
Employee costs	11,814	16,315	28,129
Motor and travel costs	185	-	185
General administrative costs	956	-	956
	12,955	16,315	29,270

10 **Net (expenditure)/income before transfers**

	2022
This is stated after charging:	£
Independent Examiner's fee	780

11 **Staff costs**

	2022
Salaries and wages	27,221
Pension costs	623
	27,844

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

12 **Debtors**

	2022
	£
Trade debtors	3,350
Other debtors	1,294
	4,644

13 **Creditors:**
amounts falling due within one year

	2022
	£
Other creditors	-
Accruals	780
	780

14 **Movement in funds**

	At 1 April 2021	Incoming resources (including other gains/losses)	Resources expended
		£	£
Restricted funds:			
Restricted income funds:			
The National Lottery Community Fund	-	9,985	(9,985)
Alpkit - AK Foundation	-	480	(480)
St James Place Local Office Fund	-	2,500	(2,500)
Lowestoft Council	-	2,000	(2,000)
Mazars Trust	-	1,350	(1,350)
Total	-	16,315	(16,315)
Unrestricted funds:			
General funds	18,534	4,952	(20,126)
Designated funds:			
Maryland Trust	-	10,000	-
Total	-	10,000	-
Total funds	18,534	31,267	(36,441)

Purposes and restrictions in relation to the funds:

Restricted funds:

The National Lottery Community Fund	Living Well with PS
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Lowestoft Council	Launchpad for PS
Mazars Trust	Living Well with PS

Designated funds:

Maryland Trust	PSCR Pilot

15 **Analysis of net assets between funds**

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds
	£	£
Net current assets	10,010	3,350
	10,010	3,350

16 **Reconciliation of net debt**

	At 1 April 2021	Cash flows
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	21,343	(11,847)
	21,343	(11,847)
Net debt	21,343	(11,847)

17 **Commitments**

Operating lease commitments

Annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases are as follows:

	2022 Land and buildings	2022 Other	2021 Land and buildings
	£	£	£
Operating leases with expiry date:			

Pension commitments

	2022
	£
The pension cost charge to the charity amounted to:	623

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Reconciliation of funds:	
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PIP Parents Information Portal
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the year ended 31 March 2022

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Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies				
Donations	1,210	-	1,210	2,744
Grants receivable	10,000	16,315	26,315	20,000
	11,210	16,315	27,525	22,744
Other trading activities				
Fund raising events	3,184	-	3,184	977
	3,184	-	3,184	977
Investments				
Bank interest receivable	6	-	6	11
	6	-	6	11
Other				
Other unrestricted income	552	-	552	-
	552	-	552	-
Total income and endowments	14,952	16,315	31,267	23,732
Expenditure on:				
Costs of generating donations and legacies				
Donations	625	-	625	510
Advertising & marketing	1,620	-	1,620	-
	2,245	-	2,245	510
Costs of other trading activities				
	4,181	-	4,181	1,390
	4,181	-	4,181	1,390
Investment management costs				
Management	-	-	-	1
	-	-	-	1
Total of expenditure on raising funds	6,426	-	6,426	1,901
Governance costs				
Governance costs	745	-	745	2,946
	745	-	745	2,946
Total of expenditure on charitable activities	745	-	745	2,946
Employee costs				
Salaries/wages	10,906	16,315	27,221	-
Pension costs	623	-	623	-
Staff training	285	-	285	-

	11,814	16,315	28,129	-
Motor and travel costs				
Travel and subsistence	185	-	185	-
	185	-	185	-
General administrative costs, including depreciation and amortisation				
General insurances	227	-	227	-
Software, IT support and related costs	227	-	227	351
Stationery and printing	176	-	176	-
Sundry expenses	326	-	326	-
	956	-	956	351
Total of expenditure of other costs	12,955	16,315	29,270	351
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Net gains on investments	-	-	-	-
Net (expenditure)/income	(5,174)	-	(5,174)	18,534
Net (expenditure)/income before other gains/(losses)	(5,174)	-	(5,174)	18,534
Other Gains	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	(5,174)	-	(5,174)	18,534
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward	18,534	-	18,534	-
Total funds carried forward	13,360	-	13,360	18,534

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England & Wales - Charity number 1188941

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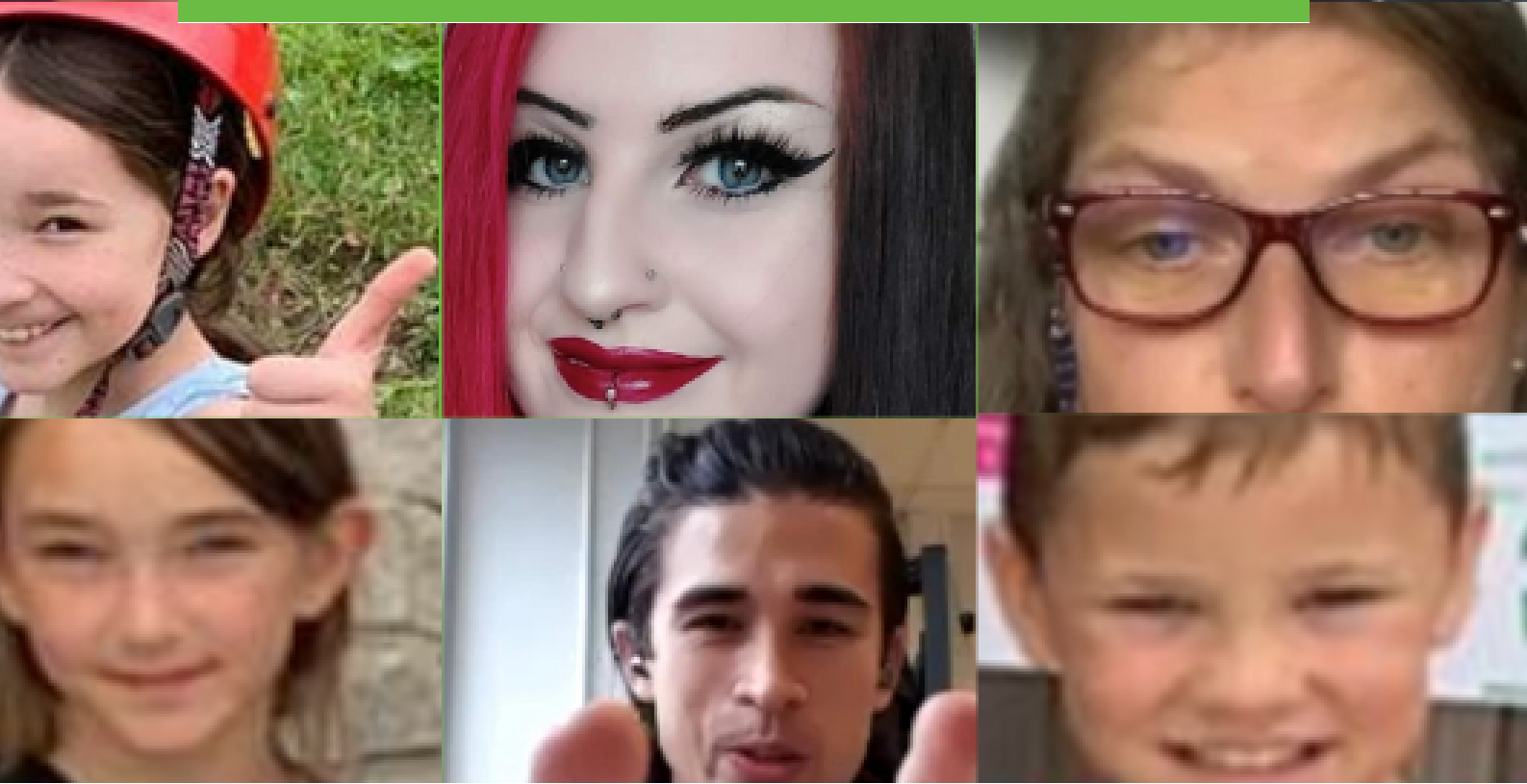
PIP-UK

Poland Syndrome Support & Network

www.pip-uk.org Charity Registration Number :1188941



Vision

We will be the centre of expertise for Poland Syndrome Research, Wellbeing & Support Services and Connection.

Mission

Advocate for earlier, consistent diagnosis and treatment paths for the Poland Syndrome community. Building awareness for Poland Syndrome and providing support to the community.

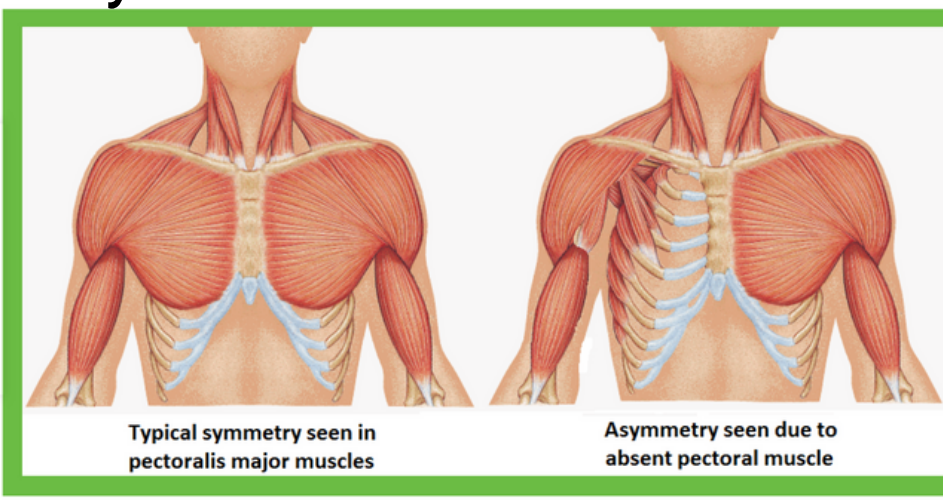
Goals

Our main goals are centred around generating scientific activity, supporting the wellbeing of & connecting people across the Poland Syndrome Community.

Poland Syndrome

About Poland Syndrome

Babies are born with underdeveloped chest muscle on one side.



Typical symmetry seen in pectoralis major muscles

Asymmetry seen due to absent pectoral muscle

Poland Syndrome is a rare birth difference named after Dr Alfred Poland credited with its discovery

Chest Differences

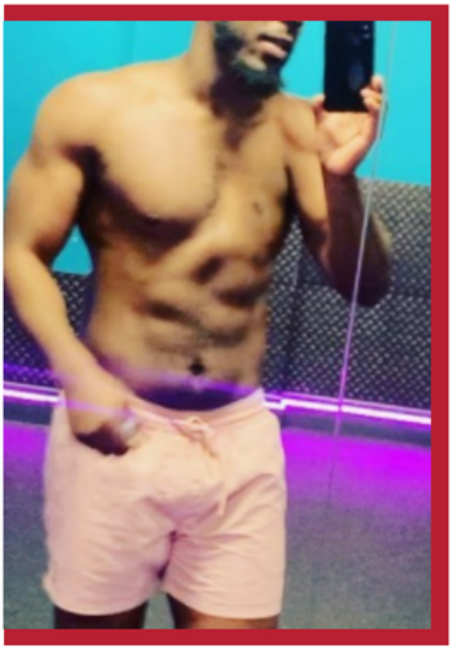
01

80-99% OF PEOPLE WITH POLAND SYNDROME HAVE: ABSENT OR UNDERDEVELOPED:

- CHEST MUSCLE
- BREAST
- NIPPLE

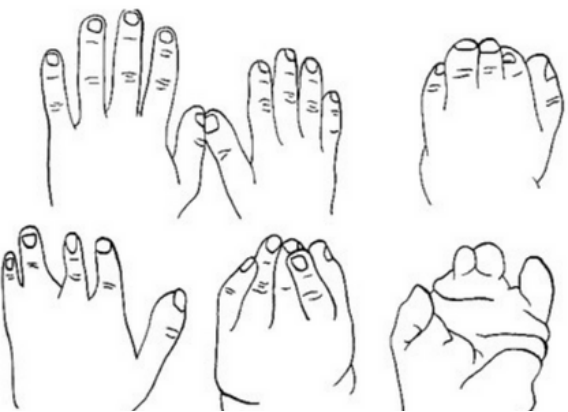
02

5-29% of people with Poland Syndrome have: Aplasia/Hypoplasia of the sternum



Hand Differences

POLAND SYNDROME CAN AFFECT ONE HAND ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE BODY. VISUALLY SMALLER OR FUSED FINGERS, ABSENT OR SHORTENED



01

5-29% of people have Finger syndactyly

02

30-79% of people have Finger symphalangism or Fused Finger bones

About PIP-UK and Our Achievements

We set up PIP-UK in 2011, initially as a community group, to raise awareness of Poland Syndrome (PS) and to improve the lives of people living with PS. First we created a website to raise awareness, set up a phone line, then a Facebook page for sharing experiences, and connecting with others. Like us, some of the families we connected with were struggling to get the right diagnosis for their children. We soon realised that many people had lived much of their lives without a proper diagnosis of PS, even connecting to people in their 80's without a diagnosis. This left many people with not just the physical difference to contend with but mental health issues from a life lived without a diagnosis, thinking they are the only person in the world that was born like them.

Clearly more needed to be done and our volunteers tirelessly gave their time, sharing experiences, giving peer support and raising funds. The community identified the following as key targets for the organisation:

1. Educate medical professions about Poland Syndrome to raise awareness and improve patient experience.
2. Provide a support network for people with Poland Syndrome and their friends and family members.
3. Signpost people to the right medical professionals who can give the right advice.

About PIP-UK and Our Achievements

We worked on meeting these key targets by:

- Hosting an annual Family Fun day/weekend to bring families together for peer support (a mix of in-person and online due to Covid-19).

- Recruiting ambassadors to raise the profile of Poland Syndrome, eg, Dr Kim Daybell, Paralympian and Jnr Doctor, Lewis Hatchett, cricketer, Richard Stott, comedian, Becca Butcher Content Creator & Mental Health Advocate, all with lived experience of PS.

- In March 21 we applied for funding to implement a Pilot Year of events and activities to support mental health and self-esteem amongst young people, women, and families of young children recently diagnosed with PS.

- Providing advocacy services for individuals and families and 121 support.

- Building relationships with surgeons, public health England and Rare Disease Network to increase awareness of Poland Syndrome amongst health care professionals.

- Beginning to work on our Poland Syndrome Community Register, the key building block to researching Poland Syndrome to improve treatment and diagnosis.

About PIP-UK and Our Achievements

The work we did and the community we supported blossomed to the extent we grew the membership by 44 people and appointed our first employee during this financial period.

We planned our first family weekend due to take place in August 2021. Designed to bring the community together for a weekend for the first time. Where they will enjoy peer support, make new friends, bond over outdoor activities and enjoy talks from prominent people with Poland Syndrome

Members of our community are not just volunteers and ambassadors, but active members of our Board of Trustees. The voice of the Poland Syndrome Community is at the heart of all we do.

Our Impact

In June 2020 we hosted an online family day which included medical talks, peer to peer support sessions, 121s with hand surgeon and psychological nurse practitioner and interactive games and magic show for children. 139 people participated on the day and with the recordings.

Here's what our community said about the day:

"What a fantastic day!! Thank you so much to all who helped make this day possible! It was very informative and VERY emotional! Hope to see you all next time,"

"Thank you to everyone involved in setting it up and meeting the participants was one of the most moving of personal experiences I've had."

"Yes thank you to all the volunteers and their hard work in getting this all together so that we could all get together. Even though it was 5.00 in the morning for me I enjoyed listening to all of your experiences, yes I did well up a few times . Keep up the good work PIP - UK."

"Thank you PIP -UK for arranging today... really enjoyed connecting with you all, such an amazing, kind and friendly poland community. Can't wait to see and chat to you all again soon."

"Thanks everyone for arranging a great day. We really found it useful & encouraging as parents to our little boy with Poland syndrome. It's great to know that there is a community of lovely people out there who understand your concerns and worries"

Our Impact

We reached over 30,000 people with our social media posts to raise awareness and help people with Poland Syndrome find us so we can provide them with support.

PIP - UK Poland Syndrome Support
3 September 2020 ·

We're asking you to share this post today. For two reasons:

1. Raising awareness of Poland Syndrome and educating people is a huge part of what we do

2. Not everyone with PS is diagnosed at birth. Not everyone is born with a hand difference. We have heard stories of worried parents rushing young children to hospital with what they describe as a "sunken" chest, when they suddenly notice something isn't right. Can you imagine how alarming and scary that must be? And it's not always babies some children can be 5 or 7 years old before its noticed.

So please help us out. Share this post. Let's raise awareness. You never know who this might help out there.

Thank you

PIP Parents information Portal - Operating as PIP-UK Poland Syndrome Support and Network

Trustee's Report - General Information

Registered Charity Number: 1188941 Flat 3, School Court, Meyer Street, Stockport, SK3 8JE

Trustees:

Angel Scott-Bottoms (Chair) Liz Mckenna (Secretary)
Victoria Bedwell (Trustee Dec 20 & Treasurer from 10 May 21)
Shirley Proctor (Trustee) Robbie Woods (Trustee from Dec 20)
Sue King (Trustee) Louise Marshall (Treasurer Dec 20-April 21)

Our purpose

To relieve those effected by Poland Syndrome in particular but not exclusively by:

- Promoting improvements in care for people who are affected by Poland syndrome.
- Undertaking research into effects of Poland Syndrome and disseminating the useful results thereof
- Increasing awareness of Poland Syndrome amongst health professionals and the general public
- The provision of free advice and assistance to persons effected by Poland Syndrome and their families

Structure, Governance and Management

PIP-UK is a registered charity number 1188941, governed by the Charities Act 2006. The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered on 7 April 2020 under the CIO Governing Document. New trustees are appointed by the serving trustees, considering the skills required by the board.

Activities

121 advice and support for families affected by Poland Syndrome. Advocacy services with health care professionals. Wellbeing services and family support services. Hosting events that bring the community together.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives for the year. Public benefit has been achieved as per the activities outlined in the 'Our Achievements' section of this report.

Financial Review

We have sufficient funds to support the planned projects and running costs and we will be working on diversifying our fundraising to support our growth and vision for the Poland Syndrome Community by increasing the community fundraising and reaching out to other grant providers.

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Trustee's Report - General Information

Registered Charity Number: 1188941 Flat 3, School Court, Meyer Street, Stockport, SK3 8JE

Reserves Policy

This policy is designed to set out the process of determining the appropriate level of reserves that PIP-UK is required to hold in order to meet its requirements, while ensuring we are meeting the needs of our service users as best as possible.
This means ensuring we can meet our basic running costs, periods of funding and other uncertainty, while ensuring money is available to allow us to meet our charitable aims.

Using guidance from the Charity Commission, we have identified that our reserves policy is split between the below items, to ensure confidence in our going concern.

Running Costs
Taking into account our number of paid staff, and notice periods (where applicable), our reserves should cover at a minimum the notice period of these paid staff members, including salary, pensions, and associated tax.
Where other running costs become applicable (for example, rent), this will be considered.

Variances in Funding Streams and Restricted Funds
PIP-UK has high reliance on individual fundraisers and donations, which by nature is a variable funding source. While PIP-UK does gain support via grants from individual organisations of generally between 0 and 10,000 pounds, these are not repeating grants.

In general, the expectation would be for a peak in funding streams around ‘PS Awareness Day’, and potentially events such as Christmas, with troughs in funding streams around these dates.

To ensure going concern, PIP-UK will consider the variability of the funding streams in place, and identify and acknowledge any income that should be placed to a Restricted Fund. There is therefore an expectation in our Reserves Policy that PIP-UK will hold higher reserves than our identified range for part of the year, which will be retained to ‘flatten’ the expected trough in funding at other parts of the year.
Based on the variability of funding streams, and on the basis that PIP-UK is a relatively new charity, we have also identified mitigating processes in the event our expected reserves level cannot be maintained. On discussion with our key third party supplier of the Registry, we have identified alternative payment processes in an emergency event; we have also identified minimum contractual hours that would be possible to maintain the charity’s existence in such an event.

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Trustee's Report - General Information

Registered Charity Number: 1188941 Flat 3, School Court, Meyer Street, Stockport, SK3 8JE

Reserves Policy

We are also working towards diversifying our income streams as part of the awareness programme, with the aim to bolster basic levels of funding throughout the year.

Lower and Upper Range of Reserves

Based on the above, we will have a lower and upper range of reserves that will be reviewed on an at least annual basis to ensure this remains appropriate to our running costs and charitable aims.
This policy has been reviewed in July 2022, at which point the expected level of reserves held is agreed as:
4,000 - 5,000 GBP.
This is based on one paid employee with one month notice period.

We note currently the payment for the Registry is considered a Restricted Fund of 10,000 GBP; as such 10,000 GBP of income has been withheld from our reserves for this payment.

Total funds held at Annual Return date: 18991.49

Amount considered restricted funds: 10000 [required for registry; expected to be paid in Aug-Sept]

Unrestricted funds at Annual Return date: 8991.49

Difference between reserves held and expectation per Reserves Policy = +3991.49.
See explanation in 'Amount of reserves held' below for an explanation of the difference.

Amount of reserves held

Expected level of reserves are approximately 2 months of required spend = 4,000 to 5,000 GBP.
Amount of reserves held at date of filing = 8991.49 [excluding amount retained as a restricted fund for the registry].
Excessive reserves held at point in time due to expected increase in funding from recent PS awareness day activities and receipt of grants.

Other

The accounting period was changed in January 2022, we were not aware of the implications to our annual reporting year for the charities commission as this is our first year of submission. Please accept our apologies for this omission and all trustees are now aware of the rules regarding accounting years and reporting.

Charity number: 1188941

PIP Parents Information Portal

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements

For the period ended 31 March 2021

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PIP Parents Information Portal
Report of the Trustees
For the period ended 31 March 2021

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the period ended 31 March 2021. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of 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 the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The trustees have considered the Charity Commision's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity	PIP Parents Information Portal
Charity registration number	1188941
Principal address	3 School Court Meyer Street Stockport Cheshire SK3 8JE

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Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Ms Angel Scott-Bottoms
(Appointed: 07 April 2020)
Ms Victoria Bedwell
(Appointed: 19 December 2020)
Mr Robbie Woods
(Appointed: 19 December 2020)
Ms Elizabeth McKenna
(Appointed: 07 April 2020)
Ms Shirley Blair-Proctor
(Appointed: 07 April 2020)
Ms Sue Kindred
(Appointed: 07 April 2020)

Independent examiners	ABS Accountancy Ltd 10 Fairfield Road Buxton Derbyshire SK17 7DW
Bankers	The Co-Operative Bank

Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by

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PIP Parents Information Portal
Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees
For the period ended 31 March 2021

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2021, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Statement of Financial Position and the related notes.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is required.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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.

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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 130 of the 2011 Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 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.

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ABS Accountancy Ltd
10 Fairfield Road
Buxton
Derbyshire
SK17 7DW

PIP Parents Information Portal
Statement of Financial Activities
For the period ended 31 March 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £
Income and endowments from:		
Donations and legacies	2	22,744
Other trading activites	3	977
Investments	4	11
Total		**23,732**
Expenditure on:		
Raising funds	5/6	(1,900)
Charitable activities	7/8	(3,298)
Total		**(5,198)**
Net income		**18,534**
Total funds carried forward		**18,534**

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PIP Parents Information Portal
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 March 2021

	Notes	2021
		£
Current assets		
Cash at bank and in hand		21,344
		21,344
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(275)
Net current assets		**21,069**
Total assets less current liabilities		**21,069**
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(2,535)
Net assets		**18,534**
The funds of the charity		
Unrestricted income funds	14	18,534
Total funds		**18,534**

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board and signed on its behalf by:

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PIP Parents Information Portal
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the period ended 31 March 2021

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are included at market value and the revaluation of certain fixed assets and in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), and the Charities Act 2011.

PIP Parents Information Portal meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note(s).

Going concern

2. Income from donations and legacies

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	2021 £
Unrestricted funds	
Donations received	2,744
Grants received	20,000
	22,744

3. Income earned from other activities

	2021 £
Unrestricted funds	
Fund raising events	977
	977

4. Investment income

	2021 £
Unrestricted funds	
Bank interest receivable	11
	11

5. Expenditure on generating donations and legacies

	2021 £
Unrestricted funds	
Donations	510
	510

6. Expenditure on other trading activities

	2021 £
Unrestricted funds	
Fund raising events	1,390
	1,390

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7. Costs of charitable activities by fund type

	2021 £
Unrestricted funds	
Support costs	3,298

8. Costs of charitable activities by activity type

	2021 £
Support costs	
Activity 1	3,298

9. Analysis of support costs

	2021 £
Activity 1	
Management	1
IT	351
Governance costs	2,946
	3,298

10. Net income/(expenditure) for the period

This is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021
	£
Accountancy fees	275

11. Staff costs and emoluments

Total staff costs for the period ended 31 March 2021 were:

	2021
	£
Salaries and wages	1
	1

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12. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021
	£
Accruals and deferred income	275
	275

13. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2021
	£
Other creditors	2,535
	2,535

14. Movement in funds

Unrestricted Funds

	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Balance at 31/03/2021
	£	£	£
General			
General	23,732	(5,198)	18,534
	23,732	**(5,198)**	**18,534**

15. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Net current assets / (liabilities)	Creditors > one year	Net Assets
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General			
General	21,069	(2,535)	18,534
	21,069	**(2,535)**	**18,534**

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PIP Parents Information Portal
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
For the period ended 31 March 2021

	2021
	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENT	
Donations and legacies	
Donations	2,744
Grants receivable	20,000
	22,744
Other trading activities	
Fund raising events	977
	977
Investments	
Bank interest receivable	11
	11
Total incoming resources	**23,732**
EXPENDITURE	
Raising donations and legacies	
Donations	(510)
	(510)
Other trading activities	
Fund raising events costs	(1,390)
	(1,390)
SUPPORT COSTS	
Management	
Management	(1)
	(1)
IT	
IT	(351)
	(351)
Governance costs	
Governance costs	(2,946)
	(2,946)
Total resources expended	**(5,198)**
Net Income	**18,534**

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This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements