



**ACCOUNTS AND ANNUAL REPORT  
YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2025**

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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
CDG UK

No (if any)  
1191342

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/08/2024	To	Period end date 31/07/2025
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations	29,897	-	-	29,897	109,312
Event income	-	-	-	-	440
Merchandise sales	253	-	-	253	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	30,150	-	-	30,150	109,752
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	30,150	-	-	30,150	109,752
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Event expenses	5,236	-	-	5,236	4,553
Merchandise	3,840	-	-	3,840	2,048
Office costs	1,332	-	-	1,332	697
Insurances	141	-	-	141	136
Advertising	432	-	-	432	472
Subscriptions	191	-	-	191	175
Donations	41,059	-	-	41,059	4,215
Bank charges	78	-	-	78	61
Professional & consultancy fees	7,485	-	-	7,485	2,165
<b>Sub total</b>	59,794	-	-	59,794	14,522
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	59,794	-	-	59,794	14,522
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 29,644	-	-	- 29,644	95,230
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	126,341	-	-	126,341	31,111
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	96,697	-	-	96,697	126,341

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## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash at bank & in hand	96,247	-	-
	Stocks	450	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>96,697</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

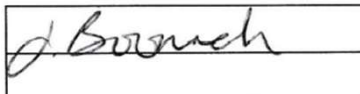
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Professional fees	Unrestricted	500	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Julia Louise Boonnak	29/09/2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
CDG UK

On accounts for the year  
ended

31 July 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1191342

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 07 / 2025**.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date: 29/09/2025

Name:

Alexander Reginald Buckley

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

BSc.(Hons), MAAT

Address:

Meadow Lodge, Meadow Road

Bromsgrove, Worcestershire

B61 0JL

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 01/08/2024 To 31/07/2025**

**Charity name: CDG UK**

**Charity registration number: 1191342**

### **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To preserve and protect good health for the public benefit by supporting those affected by Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation and funding research into Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation and disseminating all useful results into the public domain.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>We supported families by keeping them updated with the latest information about CDG via our website, our newsletters and our in person 'Meet the CDG Experts Event' in Bromsgrove, which was attended by 20 families, Great Ormond Street, Glycomine Inc., The University of Oxford, Mayo Clinic, and Chadsgrove School. We sent out our information packs for newly diagnosed families. We awarded two rounds of small grants of £200 to CDG families in the UK.</p> <p>We supported research into CDG by continuing to encourage families to join us and sign up to our database patients. We accepted grant applications from researchers and heard presentations from scientists.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have received the guidance.

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>Small family grants of £200 made to families in the UK. Families can apply once a year. Families must prove UK address, sign up to CDG UK's register, and show a formal letter of diagnosis of CDG.</p> <p>Researchers studying CDGs can apply for small research grants. They must fill in an application form and present to the trustees and advisory board. Where there is a conflict of interest, an alternative advisory source is used.</p>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	NA
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Members of our trustee board and medical advisory board attended meetings and gave advice, guidance, and challenge.
Other		None

**Achievements and Performance**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 newsletters distributed to families and professionals updating families on latest developments in the world of CDG.</li> <li>• 'Meet the CDG Experts' event in Bromsgrove with 20 families.</li> <li>• Celebrated CDG Awareness day and Rare Disease Day with families around the UK on social media.</li> <li>• Website and other social media platforms kept updated with latest information.</li> <li>• Continued to update the CDG database of UK patients and encouraged our families to sign up.</li> <li>• Continued to send CDG information packs for new families diagnosed with CDG.</li> <li>• We met Glycomine, a US based drug</li> </ul>



		<p>development company once a month, to hear about their research and encourage interested parents to ask questions and find out more about the upcoming clinical trials in the UK.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We awarded several grants of £200 for CDG families in the UK.</li> <li>• We began a research grant awards scheme, and have started to receive applications from researchers in CDG.</li> </ul>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	In the previous financial year, the charity received a generous donation from Goldman Sachs. During the current year, a significant grant was awarded to the University of Utah, utilising a portion of these funds and resulting in a planned deficit for the year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held for future projects such as grants for families, research and family events.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£96,697
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO foundation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Every trustee appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting for the charity trustees. In selection, the charity has regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	CDG UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1191342
Charity's principal address	Meadow Lodge Catshill Bromsgrove Worcestershire B61 0JL

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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Julia Boonnak	Chair		
2	Will Boonnak	Treasurer		
3	David Elvy	Secretary		
4	Nicole Rourke			
5	Manuzah Tabassum			
6	Steve McCann			
7	Mel Dixon			
8	Elle Daniel			
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### Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

### Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

### **Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

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

### **Additional information (optional)**

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

<b>Type of adviser</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>

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

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### **Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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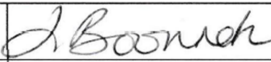
### **Other optional information**

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# Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	J Boonnak	
Full name(s)	Julia Louise Boonnak	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	

Date 29/09/2025