



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	06	04	2022	To	05	04	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Ricky Casey Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1191716

Charity's principal address

FIRST FLOOR SWAN BUILDINGS

20 SWAN STREET

MANCHESTER

Postcode

M4 5JW

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	Nicola Casey	Founder & CEO		
2	Andrew Casey	Treasurer		
3	Grace Widdall	Secretary		
4	Tom Waddell	Trustee		
5	Andrew Stevenson	Trustee		
6	Lee McAllister	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	TRUST DEED
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	TRUST
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	All appointed by Nicola Casey, Founder and CEO.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the charity ('the objects') are:

- (1) To advance the education of and to raise awareness among the general public and healthcare professionals in fighting all renal cancers in the United Kingdom and in particular, but not exclusively, the subtype Renal Medullary Carcinoma (RMC).
- (2) To raise funds in order to advance research into renal cancers (as in (1) above) and to provide equipment and treatment for the

same for sufferers of such medical conditions residing permanently or temporarily in the United Kingdom through the provision of financial assistance, support, and practical advice as the trustees see fit from time to time.

- (3) To relieve the sickness and preserve the health of people suffering from renal cancers (as in (1) above) and improve and extend the quality of life of people living with renal cancers (as in (1) above) who are permanently or temporarily in the United Kingdom and to support the families of such people in the event of hardship as the trustees see fit from time to time.
- (4) To provide and assist in the provision of facilities not normally provided by the statutory authorities as the trustees see fit from time to time in order to support and promote the health and rehabilitation of firefighters across the United Kingdom.

The Ricky Casey Trust was newly formed in 2020. We are the only charity in the UK to represent rare renal cancers with a particular focus on RMC (Renal Medullary Carcinoma), this type of cancer has links to the sickle cell trait.

Below is a summary of our main charitable activities during the specified reporting period:

Changes to Charity Personnel:

We are pleased to welcome the addition of a new patron - Jamie Jones-Buchanan MBE. Jamie is a former professional player with Leeds Rhinos Rugby club. He is currently the club's first Director of Culture, Diversity, and Inclusivity, and we feel that he is a great asset to the Trust. As Jamie also carries the Haemoglobin C trait, he feels that the charity is sending out a really important message and he is driven to become part of the voice for change and patient support.

Education / Networking Activities

As part of our collaboration with the Chris CJ Johnson Foundation (see fundraising activities below), Nicola Casey has introduced a UK patient with RMC to the wider support network. This is the home for virtual peer-to-peer support groups for RMC, and has guest speakers to provide answers, advocacy, education, support, and navigation to empower people living with RMC. The patient has found this to be a great source of help to speak with other RMC sufferers.

We have strengthened our connections with Dr Pavlos Msaouel at MD Anderson, Texas. Dr Msaouel is a Physician-Scientist and Oncologist and is dedicated to research surrounding RMC. A video meeting was arranged between him and the trustees to discuss the research and treatments in the USA, and he has offered to continue to share his knowledge and experience in RMC with physicians in the UK.

Nicola Casey and trustee Tom Waddell have raised awareness through T.V interviews with Granada Reports. The patient that is being supported was also involved in the interview wanting to share his story and experience living with RMC and wanting to thank the trust for their support. Nicola Casey offers and continues to give personal support when needed.

More awareness has been raised through the local newspapers.

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A meeting took place with Nicola Casey and trustee Grace Widdall with the Centre Head at the local Maggie's Centre to discuss our information leaflets being displayed. This was agreed.

Nicola Casey and trustee Tom Waddell were invited to a local business (Leads2Trade) to introduce the charity and its work to the employees. A video was shown which was followed by a Q&A session. This business has since been supporting the charity through a range of fundraising activities.

Nicola Casey and trustee Grace Widdall were invited to a local primary school in Oldham. The school had taken an interest in the charity and the children wanted to meet with us. The school delivered an educational talk regarding the charity.

As part of Kidney Cancer Awareness month in March 2023, and in collaboration with our annual 'Keepin' it Renal' event, we contacted Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council (OMBC) and a local lighting events company to discuss lighting some of the well-known buildings in Oldham, orange. This was made possible and sponsored by the lighting company.

Nicola Casey has also made some new connections with OMBC, one being Councillor Amanda Chadderton who is the leader of Oldham Council. From these connections Nicola was invited to take part in a video interview with Councillor Amanda Chadderton for World Cancer Day in raising awareness of rare cancers and early diagnosis. A discussion took place about how the local council could help raise the charity's profile going forward and to make some connections within the health sector.

Fundraising Activities:

The Virtual Walk that was developed in collaboration with the Chris CJ Johnson Foundation in Houston Texas continues to be our annual 'Keepin it Renal' event. Our 2023 virtual walk began on 6th March which is Ricky Casey's birthday and ran throughout the month of March which is also kidney cancer awareness month. People set themselves their own challenges throughout the month and the final day ended this year with a beer walk. This was a great success and raised much needed funds. A new t-shirt was designed and printed for this event with a QR code printed on the t-shirt thereby adding another way to collect donations. We also received sponsorship from local businesses and advertised them on our t-shirts.

Our 2023 Annual Charity Ball was held on Saturday 11th March at a larger venue than previous years. This was again a great success with full capacity of 220 attendees. We secured and received 3 sponsorships for the event from Taurus Security for the second year along with C&C Healthcare and Beautiful Productions. The evening was hosted for the second year by professional MC Alan Keegan (the voice of Old Trafford and EA Sports FIFA). Various fundraising activities were conducted during the evening including a raffle and charity auction. This annual event forms one of our key recurrent fundraising opportunities as a charity.

We have had more individuals this year wanting to get involved with the charity in taking on their own personal challenges and raising more funds and awareness in doing so:

- A family fun day was organized at the local football club along with Bands, DJ, Food van, Ice cream van, children's bouncy castles and face painting. The local firefighters attended allowing children to sit on the engine. A raffle and auction took place.
- A Charity football match took place and Manchester Football League attended and presented us with a cheque.

Trustee Lee McAlister and a friend set and completed approximately over a 200 mile walk over 9 days starting at Springhead Football club finishing on Wembley Way London. They had various people joining them at different legs to encourage and support. A support vehicle was donated for the full event for safety of the walkers. A new t-shirt was designed for this event and sponsorship with provision of footwear, clothing and accommodation was provided by Berghaus, Regatta, The Hilton Hotel Group and others. The event route was provided by Leeds Beckett University courtesy of our patron Kevin Sinfield who was at the start of the challenge to show support. The event was covered by the Daily Mirror, Daily Star newspapers and the local paper. We also had videos of support from one of our supported RMC patients, as well as sporting legends Kevin Sinfield, Barrie McDermott, Kyle Hogg, D'mani Mellor and Jack Grealish.

The Charity was nominated for the North West Residential Property Awards gala dinner to be the events charity of the evening. The Charity had to produce a short video for the 900 guests who then donated very generously. This was attended by Nicola Casey and trustee Grace Widdall.

In December 2022 we continued with our virtual Christmas card.

Patient / Carer Support Activities:

We are pleased that our website is now clearly visible and working as we have had our second UK contact who has recently been diagnosed with RMC. We are now able to provide support and assist with our main objectives. The contact has already found the charity to be a great source of help.

Administrative Activities:

Nicola Casey and trustee Grace Widdall have attended video training sessions to create a new fundraising platform to help with the smooth running of events such as the 'Keepin' it Renal' event and any future fundraising events.

Summary:

As summarised above the charity has carried out a wide range of activities towards its purpose of public benefit.

We can also confirm that The Ricky Casey Trust trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



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Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Made a promotional video for the charity.
- Virtual walk-in conjunction with CJ Johnson Foundation in the USA.
- Virtual meeting with a medical oncologist in USA who specialises in rare renal cancers.
- Meeting with local lead councillor.
- Lit up 3 of Oldham's iconic buildings.
- Interviewed and provided a video for the media for World Cancer Day.
- Acquired our first benefactor.
- Hit our first fundraising milestone.
- Recruited new patron.
- Media coverage via newspaper, radio and T.V.
- The nominated charity for North West Residential Awards.
- More individuals taking on personal challenges to raise money for the trust.
- Set up another donation platform.
- Family outdoor event.
- Successful annual ball.
- Received new and continued sponsorships.
- UK contact for support through the website.

Additional information on many of the above activities is contained within section C in relation to the 'Summary of main activities undertaken for the public benefit '

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our charity does not have a reserve policy at the moment.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Ricky Casey Trust

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
06/04/2022

To

Period end date
05/04/2023

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Opening balance	87,336	-	-	87,336	65,547
Merchandise	125	-	-	125	-
HMRC Gift Aid	3,072	-	-	3,072	-
Fast Payments	24,919	-	-	24,919	17,387
Give As You live	18,165	-	-	18,165	-
Amazon Smile	89	-	-	89	80
Pay Pal	5,165	-	-	5,165	2,270
Interest	147	-	-	147	-
Virgin Money	-	-	-	-	10,235
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	139,019	-	-	139,019	95,519
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	139,019	-	-	139,019	95,519
A3 Payments					
CAF Bank charges (Account fees)	75	-	-	75	96
Fund raising event costs	10,710	-	-	10,710	5,214
Clean Pages (web site)	300	-	-	300	325
Merchandise	2,050	-	-	2,050	2,035
Virtually there (office)	250	-	-	250	-
Enthuse	108	-	-	108	-
Sunderies	-	-	-	-	513
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	13,493	-	-	13,493	8,183
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,493	-	-	13,493	8,183
Net of receipts/(payments)	125,526	-	-	125,526	87,336
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	125,526	-	-	125,526	87,336

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 £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details			
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details			
		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	



CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

THE RICKY CASEY TRUST

On accounts for the year
ended

05/04/23

Charity no
(if any)

1191716

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/23.

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 (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Darren Pownall

Date:

28/07/23

Name:

DARREN POWNALL

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

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SK8 4BR

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.

N/A