

DIGESTIVE DISORDERS FOUNDATION, SUFFOLK

England & Wales · Charity number 1195352

Details

Other names DDF, SUFFOLK

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-07-30

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

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Activities

Objects: (A) THE ADVANCEMENT AND SCIENCE AND PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE FIELD OF GASTROENTEROLOGY WHICH INCLUDES THE STUDY OF PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM. (B) TO PROMOTE THE STUDY AND RESEARCH WORK IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE PHYSIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM AND TO PUBLISH WHERE APPROPRIATE THE RESULTS OF SUCH STUDY AND RESEARCH. (C) MONIES RAISED ARE TO SUPPORT WORK BEING UNDERTAKEN IN SUFFOLK IN PARTICULAR AT THE IPSWICH HOSPITAL.

Activities: We raise money to support the treatment and care of people with digestive disorders who live in Suffolk, primarily in the Ipswich area. Money is raised by fund raising activities in the community and used to support the gastroenterology (medical/surgical) department of the Ipswich Hospital including with the purchase of equipment, staff training and out reach services.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-30	£11,845	£8,374	-	-
2024-03-30	£12,032	£2,615	-	-
2023-03-30	£3,951	£1,508	-	-
2022-03-30	£2,298	£1,013	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Hemant Kumar Laxaman	Chair	2021-11-16
Dr Abdul Hadi Mohsen		2021-07-30
Dr Yin Mei Miao		2021-07-30
Judith Steward		2024-02-01
Marjorie Thompson		2024-02-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	04	2024	To	31	03	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Digestive Diseases Federation Suffolk		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number	1195252		
Charity's principal address	14 Blandford Road		
	Ipswich		
	Postcode IP3 8SL		

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Hemant Laxaman	Chair		
2	Yin Miao	Co-Chair		
3	Judith Steward	Treasurer		
4	Marjorie Thompson	Secretary		
5	Abdul Mohsen	Trustee		
6	Wendy Webb	Trustee		

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	<p>There have been no changes to structure. President remains Lady Tollemarche, Chair is Dr Hemant Laxaman, Co-chair is Dr Yin Miao, Treasurer is Judith Steward, and Secretary is Marjorie Thompson.</p> <p>The charity has an annual AGM held in December as well as addition 2-3 meetings to plan charitable activities.</p>
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Nil new

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	<p>The Digestive Disorders Foundation (Suffolk) raise money in Suffolk to help Suffolk hospitals in the research, treatment, cure and prevention of digestive disorders.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	<p>We give grants to relevant medical staff to help them keep abreast of developments in their specialised field such as by attending conferences/educational activities as well as funding any research or equipment which would assist in the management of patients, mainly at Ipswich hospital.</p> <p>We have limited administrative expenses; all our fundraising work is done by dedicated volunteers and we have no premises to maintain.</p> <p>We organise local fundraising activities in the form of an annual quiz, annual draw, hampers around Christmas and easter as well as a charity dinner. In addition we have a dedicated website and produce a regular newsletter reporting on past events and highlighting future events and activities.</p>

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period	<p>Annual quiz was held in November 2024. This remained popular with good fundraising</p> <p>An annual grand draw was also conducted with excellent fundraising for the charity</p> <p>In addition, 2 hampers were donated by endoscopy staff as part of fundraising activities (Christmas and Easter)</p> <p>The charity funded for equipment for the hospital endoscopy unit including a new emergency bleed trolley and video recorder for endoscopy which has helped with the activity of the unit</p>
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Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has been fortunate to have money in reserve with aim this will be used to fund a larger project relating to digestive disorder care in future (long term aim has been to fund a dedicated endoscopy training room)

For current financial year:

Income amounted to £11845.34 of which, £6293 were from donations/legacies, £1588.18 were from charity activities, £3929.66 from interest earned from saver account and £33.98 from amazon

Expenditure amounted to £8374.06 in total

The charity has funds mainly in an instant access savings account as well as a proportion in a current account with Natwest Bank

Details of any deficit

No deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

The charity relies on volunteers alongside the trustees to enable us to undertake the above outlined fundraising activities, as well as attending meetings planning for ongoing and future activities. These volunteers are not paid by the charity.

Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>H Laxaman</i>	
Full name(s)	Dr Hemant Laxaman	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	30/1/2026	

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Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

There have been no changes to structure. President remains Lady Tollemarche, Chair is Dr Hemant Laxaman, Co-chair is Dr Yin Miao, Treasurer is Judith Steward, and Secretary is Marjorie Thompson.

The charity has an annual AGM held in December as well as addition 2-3 meetings to plan charitable activities.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Dr John Wyke was removed as trustee and Wendy Webb was appointed. All other current trustees were re-appointed at separate trustees meeting after AGM.

Objectives and activities**Charitable purposes**

The Digestive Disorders Foundation (Suffolk) raise money in Suffolk to help Suffolk hospitals in the research, treatment, cure and prevention of digestive disorders.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We give grants to relevant medical staff to help them keep abreast of developments in their specialised field such as by attending conferences/educational activities as well as funding any research or equipment which would assist in the management of patients, mainly at Ipswich hospital.

We have virtually no administrative expenses; all our fundraising work is done by dedicated volunteers and we have no premises to maintain.

We organise local fundraising activities in the form of an annual quiz, annual draw, hampers around Christmas and easter as well as a charity dinner. In addition we have a dedicated website and produce a regular newsletter reporting on past events and highlighting future events and activities.

Achievements and performance**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period**

2 Quizzes were held in June and Nov 2023. These were well received and very popular with good fundraising (initial plan was for one but due to success of initial quiz, second one was arranged)

An annual grand draw was also conducted with excellent fundraising

In addition, 2 hampers were donated by endoscopy staff as part of fundraising activities (Christmas and Easter)

The charity was selected as nominated charity for Inner wheel and Orwell Singers with significant donations from both organisations to the charity, for which we were very grateful

The charity funded for an endoscopy nurse to attend an educational course undertaken at St Marks Hospital – a national and international centre renowned for Gastroenterology and GI surgery.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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For current financial year:
Income amounted to £12032.69 of which, £5132.29 were from donations, £3374.80 were from charity activities and £3525.60 from other activities

Expenditure amounted to £2614.78 in total

The charity has funds mainly in an instant access savings account as well as a proportion in a current account with Natwest Bank

Details of any deficit

No deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>H Laxaman</i>	
Full name(s)	Dr Hemant Laxaman	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chair	
Date	6/04/2025	

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Accounts



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

Apr 1, 21

To

Mar 31, 22

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 £
A1 Receipts				
	2,298	-	-	2,298
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,298	-	-	2,298
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-0	-0	-0	-
	-0	-0	-0	-
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-
Total receipts	2,298	-0	-0	2,298
A3 Payments				
	1,013	-	-	1,013
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
	-0	-	-	-
Sub total	1,013	-	-	1,013
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-0	-0	-0	-
	-0	-0	-0	-
Sub total	-0	-0	-0	-
Total payments	1,013	-0	-0	1,013
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,285	-	-	1,285
A5 Transfers between funds	-0	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-0	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,285	-	-	1,285

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		124,588	-
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Endowment funds
to nearest £
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Current value (optional)
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Current value (optional)
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When due (optional)
Date of approval



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2021 Period start date To 31 March 2022
date

Period end

Charity name: Digestive Disorders Foundation Suffolk

Charity registration number: 1195352

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To raise money to support the management of digestive diseases in East Suffolk area by sponsoring and providing medical equipment and training to appropriate nursing and medical providers
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	The charity has been largely dormant during the COVID epidemic and had limited opportunity to both spend and raise money.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	None
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	None

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Historically the charity has raised funds for equipment and training of the staff at Ipswich Hospital and will continue to do so for the immediate future.

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	The charity is a going concern and accounts were reviewed and approved by Trustees on 3 May 2022
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

		Voluntary donation
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	TRUST DEED DATED 8 JULY 1998
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Recommendation by other trustees

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	Digestive Disorders Foundation Suffolk
Other name the charity uses	

Registered charity number	1195352
Charity's principal address	14 Blandford Road IPSWICH IP3 8SL

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	MICHAEL CRABTREE	CHAIRMAN		ROF TRUSTEE COMMITTEE
2	RICHARD JOHN WYKE			
3	YIN MEI MIAO			
4	ABDUL MOHSEN			
5	HENANT LAXMAN		1 NOV 2021 TO NOW.	
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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	
N/A .		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser Name Address

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

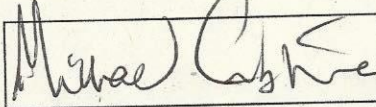
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

MICHAEL	CASHORE
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR	
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Date

2/05/2022
