

# GIVE A KIDNEY

England & Wales · Charity number 1195852

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-09-20

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF GOOD HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY:1) RAISING AWARENESS OF LIVING KIDNEY DONATION IN THE UK, WITH A PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NON-DIRECTED ALTRUISTIC DONATION2) PROVIDING INFORMATION AND SUPPORT TO POTENTIAL AND ACTUAL LIVING KIDNEY DONORS THROUGH AND BEYOND THEIR LIVING DONATION JOURNEY3) ADVOCATING FOR LIVING DONATION AND FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LIVING DONATION PROCESS

**Activities:** Give a Kidney's vision is "No waiting for a transplant for want of a kidney". We aim to achieve this by: raising awareness of living kidney donation, supporting living donors on their journey and advocating for living donation and for improvements to the living donation process. We have a particular focus on non-directed (altruistic) donation, that is giving your spare kidney to a stranger.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

## Geography

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- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£110,378	£177,936	-	-
2023-12-31	£185,465	£39,852	-	-
2022-12-31	£42,974	£18,584	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Robert Wiggins</b>	Chair	2021-09-20
Caroline Basarab-Horwath		2022-01-13
Christopher Luck		2022-01-13
Dr Adnan Sharif		2022-04-22
Dr PAUL VAN DEN BOSCH		2021-09-20
Edward David William Hibbert		2022-01-13
Kiran Gupta		2021-09-20
Mark Antony Kershaw		2024-04-26
Paul Gibbs		2021-09-20

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# Accounts

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# Give a Kidney CIO Annual report

## 2024



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# Message from our Chair

Give a Kidney remains as committed as ever to raising awareness of non-directed living kidney donation, supporting donors at every stage of their journey, and working hand in hand with organisations that share our vision.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of The Exilarch's Foundation and our close collaboration with Kidney Research UK, we've been able to take a real step forward through the Robert Dangoor Partnership for Living Donation. Together, we are moving closer to our shared vision: "no waiting for a transplant for want of a kidney".

Since the launch of the Partnership in July 2023, we've been able to build a stronger, better resourced team dedicated to both raising awareness and supporting donors from the very first enquiry right through to life beyond donation. In just a short time through the Partnership's launch of the "Make Your Mark" campaign, we've seen a huge leap in reach – with an expanded presence on social media, a new website "donateakidney.co.uk", and a wave of press, media, and publicity events. We've then established a national support service to guide and support potential donors every step of the way.

Crucially, all of this progress has been achieved in close partnership with NHS Blood and Transplant and individual transplant centres. We are determined to support their vital work, not add to their pressures, as together we work to strengthen the kidney transplant pathway.

I want to thank the teams at Give a Kidney and within the Robert Dangoor Partnership for the remarkable progress they've made in such a short space of time.

Beyond the Partnership, we continue to take advantage of opportunities to raise awareness, support donors, and build relationships that complement and strengthen our work.

Finally, my heartfelt thanks go to the non-directed donors whose extraordinary generosity changes lives, to all those who support us financially and in other ways, to our tireless executive team, and to my fellow Trustees for their dedication and energy. Together, we are moving ever closer to turning our vision into reality.

**Robert Wiggins,  
Chair of Trustees**



# Trustees

The Trustees who served during 2024 were as follows:



**Robert Wiggins,  
Chair of Trustees**



**Dr Paul van den  
Bosch, Treasurer**



**Dr Adnan Sharif**



**Kiran Gupta**



**Chris Luck**



**Edward Hibbert**



**Paul Gibbs**



**Caroline Basarab-  
Horwarth**



**Mark Kershaw  
(from 26.4.24)**

# Structure, governance and management

## General

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## Recruitment, appointment and induction of the Trustees

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The maximum number of charity trustees is nine. The charity trustees may not appoint any charity trustee if as a result the number of charity trustees would exceed the maximum.

The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

- a) a copy of the current version of the Constitution; and
- b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.

In addition, trustees are given a copy of The Essential Trustee and have access to ongoing training including training courses providing by the NCVO such as the "Charity Trustee Induction".

# Objectives and statement on public benefit



The purpose of the charity is the preservation and protection of good health for the public benefit by:

- Raising awareness of living kidney donation in the UK, with a particular emphasis on non-directed altruistic donation
- Providing information and support to potential and actual living kidney donors through and beyond their living donor journey
- Advocating for living donation and for improvements to the living donation process

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

## Our vision

No waiting for a transplant for want of a kidney.



# Achievements and performance

During 2024 the primary focus for the charity was the launch and effective development of the Robert Dangoor Partnership for Living Donation, a partnership with Kidney Research UK, generously funded by The Exilarch's Foundation with match-funding raised by Give a Kidney and Kidney Research UK.

The programme is the main delivery route for two of the key elements of our work and has enabled us to reach many more people through significant financial investment in the partnership website [www.donateakidney.co.uk](http://www.donateakidney.co.uk), which went live in January 2024, always-on digital marketing activity, creative activations focused on awareness raising, and educating, informing and gentle stewardship of potential donors.

The Make Your Mark brand and campaign for the programme launched, in the early part of 2024, with significant press coverage being achieved as a result.

Through the programme, we also launched the first UK-wide living kidney donation buddy support programme, which allows those thinking of donating to discuss this with someone who has already been through the process. Previous donors are DBS checked and fully trained to offer support to those considering donation, or on the donation pathway. Potential donors can select previous donors (or loved ones of donors) by geography, age, gender, type of donation, and ethnicity, and meetings are facilitated through an online secure platform.

Potential donors are also benefitting from the work of the programme's relationship manager who can help potential donors navigate the system, and ensure they are well informed and educated about donation.

All of these services are already proving invaluable and receiving positive feedback both from potential donors but also the Transplant Units which the programme aims to complement.



# Achievements and performance cont'd.

## REPRESENTATION

- Our Chair was a panellist on a NHSBT briefing to the Home Office on living donation in the UK
- Contributed to the induction training for new living donor coordinators, focused on highlighting elements of the process that donors would like to see improved
- Presented at the British Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on 'Living Kidney Donation: an equitable act? This presentation was also made to students at Manchester University's School of Medicine
- Attended the Uk Living Donation Network Meeting
- Supported the 'Mapping Carbon and Equity Hotspots in the Living Kidney Donor Assessment Pathway programme to improve green pathways in clinical processes
- Participated in the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (living donation) Steering Group
- Approached regularly as spokespeople for media activity and featured in a number of press articles and other media interviews

## COLLABORATION

We continued to work closely with our partners at NHSBT and act as a voice for donors within the clinical community.

### Risk management

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility to assess and mitigate the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The Trustees periodically review the major risks to which the charity is exposed and where appropriate systems or procedures have been established to mitigate those risks.

# Financial review

## Period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

The results for the period under review are set out on page 11 of the accounts.

During the period as shown in the accounts there has been a significant excess of expenditure over receipts, primarily related to Restricted funded activities. This has occurred as a result of Restricted funding being received in 2023 but only being spent in 2024. At the end of the year both Restricted and Unrestricted reserves are positive.

The trustees are confident of the charity's ability to continue operating as a going concern.

## Reserves policy

As at 31 December 2024 the level of unrestricted funds was £41,165.

Given the small size of the charity and the difficulties associated with fundraising not only in the current climate but also with the limited resources available to the charity, to do this Give a Kidney's reserve policy is to hold reserves of the level of 6 months of budgeted unrestricted expenditure of the coming financial year as a minimum and 12 months of budgeted unrestricted expenditure of the coming financial year as a maximum. This was £10,268 as of 31 December 2024. This is to ensure that the charity could continue meeting its obligations should it be unable to raise funds for a period.

This policy is reviewed annually at the January Steering Committee Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 24 October 2025



**Robert Wiggins,**  
**Chair of Trustees**

# Independent examiner's report to the Trustees

## Period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2024 which are set out on pages 11 to 12 plus related notes..

## Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. 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 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act.
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Sheena Gibson FCCA  
James Hair & Co  
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# Receipts and Payments account

For the period 1 January to 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024			2023		
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Totals	Unrestricted	Restricted	Totals
		£	£		£	£	£
<b>Income</b>							
Donations	2	9,993	97,774	107,767	47,145	138,001	185,146
Merchandise sales		-	-		62	0	62
Bank interest received		2,611	-	2,611	257	-	257
<b>Total</b>		<b>12,604</b>	<b>97,774</b>	<b>110,378</b>	<b>47,464</b>	<b>138,001</b>	<b>185,465</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>							
Charitable activities	3	(20,535)	(156,801)	(177,336)	(21,438)	(17,694)	(39,132)
Governance costs	4	(600)	-	(600)	(720)	-	(720)
<b>Total</b>		<b>(21,135)</b>	<b>(156,801)</b>	<b>(177,936)</b>	<b>(22,158)</b>	<b>(17,694)</b>	<b>(39,852)</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for the period</b>		<b>(8,531)</b>	<b>(59,027)</b>	<b>(67,558)</b>	<b>25,306</b>	<b>120,307</b>	<b>145,613</b>

# Statement of Balances

As at 31 December 2024

	2024			2023		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Totals	Unrestricted	Restricted	Totals
<b>Bank and deposit balances</b>						
Opening balances	49,696	120,307	170,003	24,390	0	24,390
Excess of receipts over payments for the period	(8,531)	(59,027)	(67,558)	25,306	120,307	145,613
<b>Balances as at 31 December</b>	<b>41,165</b>	<b>61,280</b>	<b>102,445</b>	<b>49,696</b>	<b>120,307</b>	<b>170,003</b>

## Liabilities

Independent examiner's fees £630

These accounts were approved by the Trustees and authorised for issue on xxxx and are signed on their behalf by:



**Robert Wiggins,**  
**Chair of Trustees**

## Notes to the accounts

2024

2023

### 1. Staff costs

Give a Kidney does not employ any permanent staff members. No salaries or wages have been paid to members of the committee during the period. No expenses were paid to Trustees in 2024.

### 2. Donations

#### UNRESTRICTED

Direct donations from individuals	6,973	4,597
Online giving platforms	563	5,881
Event donations	24	47
Auctions/raffles	185	-
Amazon Smile/Thrift+ etc.	-	146
Other grants (unrestricted)	-	400
Donations from community organisations	-	222
Transplant Tour	12	35,185
Gift Aid reclaimed	1,235	667
Donations in kind	1,001	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,993</b>	<b>47,145</b>

#### RESTRICTED

The Exilarch's Foundation	97,774	138,001
<b>Totals</b>	<b>107,767</b>	<b>185,146</b>

### 3. Cost of charitable activities

#### UNRESTRICTED

Media, PR and external relations consultancy	5,082	5,610
Administration, digital marketing and social media	9,298	10,102
Finance, governance and bookkeeping fees	2,368	1,210
Training and team-building	804	-
Website fees	656	744
Trustees' travel expenses	-	-
Postage, stationery and printing	811	215
Subscriptions	515	395
Bank	-	12
Events	-	2,664
ESOT attendance fees	-	486

**Notes to the accounts contd.****2024****2023****3. Cost of charitable activities contd.**

Donations in kind

1,001

-

**Totals****20,535****21,438****RESTRICTED**

GAK and KRUK leadership

6,850

6,864

Travel and subsistence costs (not Trustees)

727

334

Awareness &amp; education communications - general

33,380

30

Awareness &amp; education communications - GOOD agency

71,594

1,977

Awareness &amp; education communications - CRM

10,490

1,227

Programme Staff

26,570

7,262

KRUK other invoices

7,190

-

**Totals****156,801****17,694****4. Governance costs**

Independent Examiner's fees

600

720

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# Accounts

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Give a Kidney CIO  
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# Message from our Chair

2023 was an incredible year for achieving a step change towards our vision of “no waiting for a transplant for want of a kidney”.

The Trustees’ strategy day in July 2022 set our ambitions for the next one, five and 10 years. These fantastic plans - which were only limited by lack of funds and people - made it equally inspiring and frustrating. A mere six months later and we were in discussions for what would become a major strategic collaboration to implement much of that five-year strategy.

Half-way through 2023, we launched the Robert Dangoor Partnership for Living Kidney Donation, made financially possible by David Dangoor OBE and made deliverable by combining resources with our partner Kidney Research UK.

We also celebrated the 1,000th non-directed living kidney donation, since the law was changed to allow this in 2006. With the energy and dedication of our amazing supporters and our collaboration with the Robert Dangoor Partnership and other partners such as NHS Blood and Transplant, I am sure we’ll reach the 2,000th non-directed donor in a fraction of that time.

2023 culminated in our celebratory supporters’ event in November, the first time meeting in person since 2019, and it was wonderful to see some old faces and meet with living donors who have become supporters in the last 12 months. Highlights were a presentation from Dennis Carver on the Transplant Tour 2023 which raised over £35,000 for our small charity and a performance by the Black Living Donor Choir.

We continue to be grateful to all the people who support us, the volunteers who give of their time and those who raise money to help us maintain our vision and purpose.

**Robert Wiggins,  
Chair**





# Trustees

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Bosch, Treasurer**



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Trustee**



**Caroline Basarab-  
Horwarth, Trustee**



**Chris Luck,  
Trustee**



**Edward Hibbert,  
Trustee**



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**Paul Gibbs,  
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## **Independent Examiner:**

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- Raising awareness of living kidney donation in the UK, with a particular emphasis on non-directed altruistic donation
- Providing information and support to potential and actual living kidney donors through and beyond their living donor journey
- Influencing change within living donation

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

## Our vision

**No waiting for a transplant  
for want of a kidney.**



# Achievements and performance



2023 marked perhaps the most significant development towards our objectives in our history, as we joined forces with Kidney Research UK to deliver the Robert Dangoor Partnership for Living Kidney Donation, made possible by businessman and philanthropist David Dangoor CBE. David is particularly invested in raising awareness of living kidney donation having previously donated a kidney to his brother Robert.

The programme has been created to raise awareness and encourage more people to consider donating a kidney during their lifetime and is working closely with support from NHS Blood and Transplant. Together, the two charities will endeavour to help more people understand what it means to be a living donor, as well as supporting and guiding them throughout their donation journey.

Through the latter half of 2023, we were delighted to have welcomed the first two members of the team who will be delivering this work over a five-year period - Emma Hotchkiss as Programme Lead and Eoin Buckley as Marketing and Communications Manager - and work began on developing the programme, to launch in January 2024. It includes a new portal to help support people who want to learn more about living kidney donation and a website that will take prospective donors and their families through each part of their donation journey, from the first stages of considering donating through to their surgery and support after leaving the hospital.

To accompany the new site, a nationwide promotional campaign was planned to further raise awareness of living kidney donation. It will highlight the impact that donations have on recipients and their lives, sharing stories and experiences of previous donors, recipients and healthcare professionals.

2023 also saw the Partnership begin work on the research and development of the programme, develop its strategy group, clinical and lay advisory panels and appoint a creative agency and CRM partner to support it.

“ The growing rate of kidney disease here in the UK and across the world means that every day, lives are lost to this awful condition. Having donated a kidney to my brother, I know first-hand that it is perfectly possible to do this and to carry on living a normal life. Through this programme, I hope that more people can learn about the possibilities of living donation and may be inspired to take that step and change the life of someone living with kidney disease. Our ultimate vision is that no one should die waiting for a kidney. ”

**David Dangoor, CBE**

# Achievements and performance cont'd.

**4959** likes, comments and reactions across our social media platforms

**Two** webinars hosted: 'Answering your questions' and 'What are the ethical issues in organ transplantation'

**Two** newsletters sent to more than 1,000 people



- Involved in the induction training for new living donor co-ordinators
- Presented at the European Society of Organ Transplantation (ESOT) Congress in Athens, September 2023
- Attended the Uk Living Donation Network Meeting
- Representation on the 'Thanking Living Donors' Working Group
- Representation on the Living Donor Liver Transplantation Education Workstream



The Transplant Tour gained considerable press coverage for living kidney donation, including:

- BBC Out of Doors radio programme
- BBC Leeds Radio
- I Love Manchester (online)
- BBC Radio Oxford
- BBC Berkshire
- Wokingham Today

## Risk management

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility to assess and mitigate the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The Trustees periodically review the major risks to which the charity is exposed and where appropriate systems or procedures have been established to mitigate those risks.

# Income

Aside from the very significant donation of £138,000 from The Exilarch's Foundation for the Robert Dangoor Partnership for Living Kidney donation (see page 7), this year saw a very welcome increase in our overall income. This was largely thanks to those who regularly donate, the phenomenal efforts of individuals who raised more than £4,000 and the Transplant Tour which raised more than £35,000.

The Transplant Tour was organised by Dennis Carver, who donated his kidney to a stranger in 2021 at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford NHS Trust. Cyclists began the Tour at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, before calling at units in Newcastle, Leeds, Sheffield, Manchester, Birmingham, completing the Tour in Oxford. As well as raising funds for Give a Kidney, the riders were able to promote awareness of non-directed living kidney donation at every stage of the Tour.



# Financial review



## Period from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

The results for the period under review are set out on page 12 of the accounts.

The trustees are confident of the charity's ability to continue operating as a going concern.

## Reserves policy

As at 31 December 2023 the level of unrestricted funds was £49,697.

Given the small size of the charity and the difficulties associated with fundraising not only in the current climate but also with the limited resources available to the charity to do this Give a Kidney reserve policy is to hold reserves of the level of 6 months of budgeted unrestricted expenditure of the coming financial year as a minimum and 12 months of budgeted unrestricted expenditure of the coming financial year as a maximum. This is £31,600 as of 31 December 2023. This is to ensure that the charity could continue meeting its objectives should it be unable to raise funds for a period.

This policy is reviewed annually at the January Steering Committee Meeting.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees on 25th October 2024.

**Robert Wiggins,**  
**Chairman**

# Independent examiner's report to the Trustees



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## Independent examiner's statement

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29 October 2024

# Receipts and Payments account

For the period 1 January to 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023			2022
		Unrestricted £	Restricted	Totals	Unrestricted £
<b>Income</b>					
Donations	2	47,145	138,001	185,146	42,948
Merchandise sales		62	-	62	26
Bank interest received		257	-	257	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>47,464</b>	<b>138,001</b>	<b>185,465</b>	<b>42,974</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Charitable activities	3	(21,438)	(17,694)	(39,132)	(18,584)
Governance costs	4	(720)	-	(720)	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>(22,158)</b>	<b>(17,694)</b>	<b>(39,852)</b>	<b>(18,584)</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for the period</b>		<b>25,306</b>	<b>120,307</b>	<b>145,613</b>	<b>24,390</b>

# Statement of Balances

As at 31 December 2023

		2023		2022	
	Notes	Unrestricted	Restricted	Totals	Unrestricted
		£	£		£
<b>Bank and deposit balances</b>					
Balances as at 31 December		24,390	-	24,390	-
Excess of receipts over payments for the period		25,306	120,307	145,613	24,390
<b>Balances as at 31 December 2023</b>		<b>49,696</b>	<b>120,307</b>	<b>170,003</b>	<b>24,390</b>

## Liabilities

Independent examiner's fees 540

These accounts were approved by the members of the committee and authorised for issue on and are signed on their behalf by:



**Robert Wiggins,**  
Chair

## Notes to the accounts

2023

2022

### 1. Staff costs

Give a Kidney does not employ any permanent staff members. No salaries or wages have been paid to members of the committee during the period. No expenses were paid to Trustees in 2023.

### 2. Donations

Donation from Give a Kidney - One's Enough	-	33,013
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#### UNRESTRICTED

Direct donations from individuals	4,597	5,124
Online giving platforms	5,881	3,437
Event donations	47	56
Auctions/raffles	-	500
Amazon Smile/Thrift+ etc.	146	268
Other grants (unrestricted)	400	250
Donations from community organisations	222	300
Transplant Tour	35,185	-
Gift Aid reclaimed	667	-

<b>Totals</b>	<b>47,145</b>	<b>42,948</b>
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#### RESTRICTED

The Exilarch's Foundation	138,001	-
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>185,146</b>	<b>42,948</b>
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### 3. Cost of charitable activities

#### UNRESTRICTED

Media, PR and external relations consultancy	5,610	7,249
Administration, digital marketing and social media	10,102	-
Administration, governance and bookkeeping fees	-	5,119
Finance, governance and bookkeeping fees	1,210	-
Digital marketing and social media	-	3,990
Training and team-building	-	345
Website fees	744	617
Trustees' travel expenses	-	105
Postage, stationery and printing	215	943
Subscriptions	395	216
Bank fees	12	-
Events	2,664	-
ESOT attendance costs	486	-

<b>Totals</b>	<b>21,438</b>	<b>18,584</b>
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#### RESTRICTED

GAK and KRUK leadership	6,864
Travel and subsistence costs (not Trustees)	334
Awareness & education communications - general	30
Awareness & education communications - GOOD agency	1,977
Awareness & education communications - CRM	1,227
Programme Staff	7,262

<b>Totals</b>	<b>17,694</b>
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### 4. Governance costs

Independent Examiner's fees	720
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**GIVE A KIDNEY**

England & Wales - Charity number 1195852

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# Accounts

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**GIVE A KIDNEY CIO**

**UNAUDITED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE PERIOD 20 SEPTEMBER 2021  
TO 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**England & Wales Charity Number 1195852**



**GIVE A KIDNEY CIO**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**PERIOD FROM 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022**

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**GIVE A KIDNEY CIO  
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT**

**PERIOD FROM 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022**

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the period 20 September 2021 to 31 December 2022.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered charity name** Give a Kidney CIO  
**Charity registration number** 1195852 (England & Wales)  
**Principal office** Brendarth, Lune Valley Estate, Lancaster, LA1 3PG

**The trustees**

The trustees who served the Trust as of the year end were as follows:

Robert Wiggins (Chairman)	(appointed 20/09/21)
Dr Paul van den Bosch (Treasurer)	(appointed 20/09/21)
Caroline Basarab-Horwarth	(appointed 13/01/22)
Paul Gibbs	(appointed 20/09/21)
Kiran Gupta	(appointed 20/09/21)
Edward Hibbert	(appointed 13/01/22)
Christopher Luck	(appointed 13/01/22)
Dr Adnan Sharif	(appointed 22/04/22)

**Independent examiner** Sheena Gibson FCCA  
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**GIVE A KIDNEY CIO**  
**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)**



**PERIOD FROM 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**General**

The charity is governed by its constitution adopted on 19 March 2021, revised, and approved on 15 September 2021.

The charity was granted charitable status by The Charity Commission on 20 September 2021.

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees.

**Recruitment, appointment, and induction of the Trustees**

Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. Regular skills audits of trustees are carried out.

A charity trustee who has served for three consecutive terms may not be reappointed for a fourth consecutive term but may be reappointed after an interval of at least one year.

There must be at least four charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees or appoint a new charity trustee.

The maximum number of charity trustees is nine. The charity trustees may not appoint any charity trustee if as a result the number of charity trustees would exceed the maximum.

The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

- a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and
- b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.

In addition, trustees are given a copy of The Essential Trustee and have access to ongoing training including training courses providing by the NCVO such as the "Charity Trustee Induction".



**GIVE A KIDNEY CIO**  
**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)**

**PERIOD FROM 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**OBJECTIVES AND STATEMENT ON PUBLIC BENEFIT**

The purpose of the charity is the preservation and protection of good health for the public benefit by:

- 1) Raising awareness of living kidney donation in the UK, with a particular emphasis on non-directed altruistic donation
- 2) Providing information and support to potential and actual living kidney donors through and beyond their living donation journey
- 3) Advocating for living donation and for improvements to the living donation process

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

During 2022 members of our team advocated for improvements to the living donor process, raised awareness of the possibility of living donation and supported donors in the UK by:

- Presenting to the NHS Blood & Transplant Board on the importance of living donors from a living donor perspective.
- Sitting on the Organ Utilisation Group which is a multi-organ group appointed by the Secretary of State to look at how available organs can be used for maximum benefit.
- Being involved in the induction training for new living donor co-ordinators.
- Contributing to the Thank You Initiative Group which implemented work to support units and individual recipients to thank living donors.
- Contributing to the NHSBT Living Donor Digital Transformation Project.
- Presenting about non-directed donation on the European Society of Organ transplantation HESPARIS Course which is a course for new transplantation clinicians across Europe, including some countries where living donation is not currently offered.
- Sitting on the judging panel for the NHSBT Community Investment Scheme, a funding programme for projects which are aimed at increasing awareness of living donation and living donations themselves in under-represented demographics i.e. BAME communities and lower socioeconomic status groups.

**TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)**

**PERIOD FROM 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022**

- One of the two prestigious British Transplant Medawar Medals was won by Hannah Marple for the BOUnD (Barriers and Outcomes of Unspecified Kidney Donation) study. This is the largest study into living donation to date and Give a Kidney was represented on both the Management Committee and Steering Group for the study.
- Once again, we ran our annual winter webinar series and held three well received webinars on robotics in transplantation, the science of kidney donation (the matching process explained) and our ever popular “ask the experts” for people considering donation. Our YouTube channel is fully up and running and all webinars are now made available on it within 1 week of the event.
- We appointed new trustees including our first directed living donor trustee, a living donor co-ordinator, a nephrologist, and a non-directed donor with significant experience of trusteeship and IT skills (something we had identified as missing during a previous skills audit)
- Held a face-to-face strategic away day for trustees to discuss the strategy and future plans for the new charity.
- Our Twitter followers increased to over 2k, our newsletter subscribers to over 1k and we regularly reached over 1.5k people on Facebook as well.

We also received lots of positive press coverage for living kidney donation including:

- A segment in BBC One's Morning Live
- A BBC Ideas piece
- A BBC Scotland piece
- A Daily Mail piece.
- Multiple interviews for World Kidney Day on both BBC regional radio and ITV regional TV

In addition, we held several positive scoping meetings with a potential funder and submitted a proposal for work covering the next five years.

## **RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Trustees acknowledge their responsibility to access and mitigate the major risks to which the charity is exposed. The Trustees periodically review the major risks to which the charity is exposed and where appropriate systems or procedures have been established to mitigate those risks.



## GIVE A KIDNEY CIO

### TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued) PERIOD FROM 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for the period under review are set out on page 7 of the accounts.

The trustees are confident of the charity's ability to continue operating as a going concern.

#### RESERVES POLICY

As at 31 December 2022 the level of unrestricted funds was £24,390.

Given the size of the charity and the difficulties associated with fundraising in not only the current climate but also with a limited resources available to the charity to do this, the trustees consider a minimum of 6 months of the budgeted expenditure for the coming year to be necessary to ensure the charity could continue meeting its objectives should it be unable to successfully raise funds for a period of time. The charity also aims to hold no more than 12 months expenditure in reserves at any given time.

#### RELATED PARTIES

A donation of £33,013 was received during the period from Give A Kidney - One's Enough (Charity Registration Number 1143576), which was wound up during the period under review, passing all remaining funds over to Give A Kidney CIO. Some of the Trustees of Give A Kidney CIO were also trustees in Give A Kidney – One's Enough.

Signed on behalf of the trustees on ..29 October.... 2023.

**Robert Wiggins**  
Chairman



GIVE A KIDNEY CIO

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF GIVE A KIDNEY CIO**

**PERIOD FROM 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period from 20 September 2021 to 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 7 to 9.

**RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER AND BASIS OF REPORT**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). You are satisfied that your charity is not required by charity law to be audited and have chosen instead to have an independent examination.

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. 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 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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act.
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Sheena Gibson FCCA  
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Date: 30 October 2023



**GIVE A KIDNEY CIO**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE PERIOD 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022**

	<u>Notes</u>	2022 £
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>		
Donations	2	42,948
Merchandise sales		26
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<u>42,974</u>
<b>PAYMENTS:</b>		
Charitable activities	3	(18,584)
Governance costs		-
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<u>(18,584)</u>
<b>EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER PAYMENTS FOR THE PERIOD</b>		<u><u>24,390</u></u>

All funds are unrestricted.

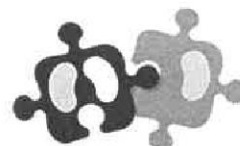
GIVE A KIDNEY CIO  
STATEMENT OF BALANCES  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022



	2022
<b>BANK AND DEPOSIT BALANCES</b>	<u>£</u>
Balances as at 20 September 2021	-
Excess of receipts over payments for the period	<u>24,390</u>
<b>BALANCES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022</b>	<u><u>24,390</u></u>
 <b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Independent examiner's fees	<u><u>630</u></u>

These accounts were approved by the members of the committee and authorised for issue on and are signed on their behalf by:

**Robert Wiggins**  
Chairman



**Give a Kidney**

**GIVE A KIDNEY CIO  
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO 31 DECEMBER 2022**

**1. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS**

Give a Kidney does not employ any permanent staff members.

No salaries or wages have been paid to members of the Committee during the period.

Travel expenses were reimbursed to two Trustees during the period amounting to £105.

**2. DONATIONS**

	2022 £
Donation from Give a Kidney - One's Enough	33,013
Direct donations from individuals	5,124
Just Giving, Facebook, etc.	3,437
Event donations inc. webinars	56
Auctions and raffles	500
Amazon Smile, Thrift, etc	268
Other grants (unrestricted)	250
Donations from community organisations	300
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	42,948
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**3. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES**

Media, PR, and external relations consultancy	7,249
Administration, governance, and bookkeeping fees	5,119
Digital marketing and social media	3,990
Training and team building	345
Website fees	617
Trustees' travel expenses	105
Postage, stationery, and printing	943
Subscriptions	216
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	18,584
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**4. RELATED PARTIES**

During the period a donation of £33,013 was received from Give A Kidney – One's Enough (Charity Registration No.: 1143576) upon it winding up. Robert Wiggins, Paul Gibbs, Kiran Gupta, and Dr Paul van den Bosch were Trustees of Give A Kidney – One's Enough and are also Trustees of Give A Kidney CIO.