



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 31-12-22 To 31-12-23

Charity name: Childhood Cancer Research Trust

Charity registration number: 1196005

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve sickness and preserve and protect health for the public benefit by providing funding for childhood cancer research projects primarily in the UK in order to improve outcomes for childhood cancer suffers by finding safer and more effective treatments at a fast rate.
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 Childhood Cancer Research Trust has primarily funded The Concorde Initiative to explore the use of natural compounds in paediatric cancer treatment. This grant supports crucial research to consolidate the full scope of the possibilities for the use of Natural Compounds in cancer care, directly aligning with our mission and offering significant potential benefits to children with cancer globally.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In directing our efforts and resources, the trustees of The Childhood Cancer Research Trust have diligently considered and adhered to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission regarding public benefit. This guidance underscores the importance of ensuring that all charitable activities directly contribute to the public good, in line with our charitable objects. This fiscal year, our commitment to maximizing public benefit was exemplified through a strategic grant to The Concorde Initiative, which focuses on researching the use of natural compounds in paediatric cancer treatment. By funding this pioneering research, we aim to forge new pathways in cancer care that could significantly improve treatment options for children. Importantly, all funds raised have been allocated directly to this research, with no overheads, salaries, or administration costs deducted, ensuring

		<p>that every pound is directly applied to advancing this vital work.</p> <p>The insights produced by The Concorde Initiative this year have shown promising potential to enhance cancer care for children, aligning with our mission and the Charity Commission's expectations for public benefit.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	Para 1.20	<p>This year, The Childhood Cancer Research Trust has taken the first step in making a key contribution to the progression of cancer research by awarding a £40,000 grant to The Concorde Initiative. This funding was directed towards groundbreaking research on the potential for the use of natural compounds for patients with cancer. The Concorde Initiative has successfully generated and documented significant new knowledge in this area, which aligns with our commitment to innovation in paediatric cancer treatment.</p> <p>Our efforts are ultimately directed towards fulfilling our mission to improve the health outcomes of children with cancer and contribute to the broader societal goal of making cancer treatment safer and more effective.</p>

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	<p>The Childhood Cancer Research Trust raised £61,944 in the year to 2023. The significant legacy donation of £40,000 received was specified for the work of The Concorde Initiative and fully awarded to it. This grant supported our pivotal research into developing kinder and more effective treatments for children with cancer. While our available funds are currently low, this investment aligns with our strategic commitment to advancing medical research and demonstrates effective use of donor contributions for designated purposes.</p> <p>After direct fund raising costs and the grant allocation, £19,025 remains which will be directed towards the next phase of The Concorde Initiative.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>Reserve Policy Statement</p> <p>Our charity does not maintain a reserve fund as the charity has no overheads, salaries or other ongoing expenses. Our aim is to maximise investment in creating the new knowledge required to fulfil our mission while also prudently managing cashflow.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	n/a
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 of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	<p>Constitutional Provisions</p> <p>According to our constitution, trustees are selected through a comprehensive evaluation process that assesses each candidate's alignment with our foundational goals and strategic needs. Candidates are reviewed based on their:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to our cause: Demonstrating a passion for advancing medical research and improving healthcare outcomes. • Innovative thinking: Ability to contribute new ideas and approaches for transforming medical research and patient care. • Medical or NHS background: Although not mandatory, experience in healthcare sectors is considered a significant asset. • Diversity of experience: Bringing varied professional and personal backgrounds to provide a wide range of viewpoints and expertise. <p>The selection process is carried out by existing trustees with advice sought from our Board of Consultants as necessary. The final appointment of trustees is made after a majority vote by the existing board members.</p> <p>This process is designed to ensure that our Board of Trustees is equipped with the expertise, vision, and diversity required to guide our charity effectively in its mission.</p>

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	<p>The Concorde Initiative, owned by Dr Alex Concorde, is closely linked with the Childhood Cancer Research Trust due to the charity's focused support of Dr Concorde's research. Dr Concorde has been appointed Medical Director of the charity in order to spearhead the translation of the CCRT objects into action by mediating between the mission of the CCRT and the actual execution of the charitable objects through her work at TCI, thereby ensuring the research activities align effectively with the strategic goals of the Childhood Cancer Research Trust.</p> <p>The relationship is managed under strict governance practices to avoid any conflicts of interest, ensuring that our collaboration is transparent and maintains the highest integrity. This arrangement enhances our capacity to drive forward innovations in the development of potential treatment and care for children with cancer to a far greater degree than might otherwise be possible.</p>
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Childhood Cancer Research Trust
Other name the charity uses	CCRT
Registered charity number	1196005
Charity's principal address	14 Chester Street Oxford OX4 1SL

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	Oonah Buist	Chair		
2	Trina Wright	Trustee		
3	Georgina Perceval Maxwell	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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
Accountant	Business Control	Red Lion Yard, Odd Down, Bath, Somerset, BA2 2PP,

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)		
Full name(s)	Oonah Buist	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date		



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Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date Jan-23	To	Period end date Dec-23
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	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					
Woo Commerce Donations	7,009	-	-	7,009	815
Paypal Donations	2,351	-	-	2,351	-
Cash Donations	379	-	-	379	-
Direct Individual Donations	50,752	-	-	50,752	70
Sales - others	1,453	-	-	1,453	100
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	61,944	-	-	61,944	985
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	61,944	-	-	61,944	985
A3 Payments					
Stripe Charges	132	-	-	132	28
Events - direct costs	2,782	-	-	2,782	-
Grant	40,000	-	-	40,000	-
Postage	5	-	-	5	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	42,919	-	-	42,919	28
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	42,919	-	-	42,919	28
Net of receipts/(payments)	19,025	-	-	19,025	957
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	19,025	-	-	19,025	957

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


	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Oonah Buist	31/10/2024



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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Childhood Cancer Research Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1196005

Set out on pages

(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 31/12/2023.

Responsibilities 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").

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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date: 6TH November 2024

Name:

Richard Starkey

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

A.C.M.A

Address:

Red Lion Yard, Odd Down, Bath, BA2 2PP

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

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