



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01-01-24 To 31-12-24

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 sufferers 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	<p>In 2024, the charity supported two main activities aligned with these aims:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">CCRT RSII Initiative – The charity established this structured initiative focused on exploring the role of residual normal systemic, cellular and molecular dynamics in cancer. <p>The programme provides a systematic framework for generating and recording new knowledge relating to the potential role of natural compounds in securing net health in the context of cancer.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Ethical and Regulatory Review – The charity funded a comprehensive strategic review of the ethical, legal and regulatory considerations relevant to the integration of targeted, personalised natural compounds into standard paediatric cancer care. <p>This work is informing the charity's long-term strategy for progressing towards a new design of clinical trials for integrative treatments, centred on biologically-informed, multi-component, individually-evidenced frameworks — ensuring future activity aligns with best practice, regulatory compliance, and legal standards.</p>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>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 the launch of the CCRT RSII Initiative and formulation of a compliant operational framework to support the charity's strategic progression. Importantly, all funds raised have been allocated directly to the 'New Knowledge' creation platform and the 'Ethical and Regulatory Review', with no overheads, salaries, or administration costs deducted, ensuring that every penny donated is directly applied to advancing this vital work.</p> <p>The new knowledge generated by the CCRT RSII Initiative this year forms part of the critical foundation the charity needs successfully to pursue its 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	
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	<p>In 2024, the charity set up the CCRT RSII initiative which is focused on the dynamics of normal health retained in the context of cancer.</p> <p>The initiative provides a framework for systematically generating and capturing new knowledge on the potential role of natural compounds in individualized cancer care.</p> <p>While this investigative and exploratory RSII Initiative is designed to build a rigorous basis to facilitate the identification of future research remits and new trial designs, the ethical and regulatory review has clarified the requirements for safely and responsibly translating research into potential clinical applications.</p> <p>In support of these endeavours, the Childhood Cancer Research Trust formed a Board of Consultants who are invited to inform our initiatives with their insights and opinions on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>We have selected high level professionals who are grounded in their knowledge and have experience of working with complexity and evolving landscapes while adhering to the highest possible standards of professional practice.</p> <p>Together, these achievements contribute to the ongoing strategic objective of transitioning new knowledge from the analysis phase, via clinical trials into clinical practice, with the potential to enhance treatment efficacy and reduce side effects associated with conventional cancer therapies. Our efforts aim to fulfil our mission to improve health outcomes for children with cancer and contribute to the broader societal goal of developing safer, more effective therapeutic approaches.</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	The Childhood Cancer Research Trust concluded the fiscal year with limited funds in our account following the successful disbursement of funds for the CCRT RSII Initiative and Ethical and Regulatory review that have resulted in the creation of further core and substantial areas of new knowledge. This aligns with our strategic commitment to advancing medical research and demonstrates effective use of donor contributions for designated purposes.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserve Policy Statement Our charity maintains minimal reserves. In the previous fiscal year, we allocated £40,000 to The Concorde Initiative. This disbursement successfully funded the completion of Phase 1 of a critical investment designed to generate new knowledge in pediatric cancer research. The success of this phase marks a significant step towards achieving breakthroughs that could ultimately benefit children suffering from cancer. We aim to allocate funds as quickly as possible to the creation of new knowledge which is urgently needed.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Minimal
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	New trustees receive a copy of the current version of the charity's governing document and the latest Annual Report and statement of accounts. They receive a briefing on the Charity's objects, grant policy, disclosure requirements and good governance practice.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider	Para 1.51	The Childhood Cancer Research Trust operates without any staff, focusing on providing grants that support the research initiatives led by Dr Alex Concorde at The

network with which the charity works		<p>Concorde Initiative. Dr Concorde serves as the Medical Director of the charity, leveraging her expertise to take the aims and intentions of the CCRT's R&D policy and map out and create a fleshed-out directive of how the objects can be fulfilled and then manage the enactment of it through TCI.</p> <p>Additionally, supported by our Board of Consultants, the charity's three trustees oversee the progress of this multiphase initiative, guaranteeing that all efforts directly contribute to fulfilling our charitable aims.</p> <p>This streamlined structure allows for direct and effective use of funds, maximizing impact on paediatric cancer research without the overhead associated with larger organizations.</p>
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			
3	Sarah Lack			
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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

[illegible]

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)

	
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Full name(s)

Oonah Buist

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

30-10-25

Description	Quarter Actual	Last Year	% Actual Last Year
Woocommerce Donations	4,113	7,009	58.68%
PayPal Donations	911	2,351	38.74%
Cash Donations	0	379	0.00%
Individual Donations	45,491	50,752	89.63%
Sales - Others	450	1,453	30.97%
Total Revenue	50,964	61,944	82.27%
Direct Costs			
Grants	46,688	40,000	116.72%
Participant Donation	24,700	0	0.00%
Total	71,388	40,000	178.47%
Contribution Margin	-20,423	21,944	-93.07%
Contribution Margin %	-40.07%	35.43%	

Cumulative Actual	Proportionate Last Year	% Actual /Last Year
4,113	7,009	58.68%
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24,700	0	0.00%
71,388	40,000	178.47%
-20,423	21,944	-93.07%
-40.07%	35.43%	

Financing and Miscellaneous Costs			
Finance - Charges	70	132	53.22%
Finance - Interest Paid	0	0	0.00%
Finance - Interest Received	0	0	0.00%
Discounts Taken	0	0	0.00%
Loan Costs	0	0	0.00%
Asset Finance Costs	0	0	0.00%
Asset Realisations Costs & Income	0	0	0.00%
Total Financing Costs	70	132	53.22%
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	-20,578	19,025	-108.17%
% TO REVENUE	-40.38%	30.71%	
Taxation			
Dividends	0	0	0.00%
Tax Provision - Current Year	0	0	0.00%
Total Taxation	0	0	0.00%
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	-20,578	19,025	-108.17%

70	132	53.22%
0	0	0.00%
0	0	0.00%
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70	132	53.22%
-20,578	19,025	-108.17%
-40.38%	30.71%	
0	0	0.00%
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0	0	0.00%
-20,578	19,025	-108.17%



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Childhood Cancer Research Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1196005

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

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 am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

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:

- 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.

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

Signed:

Date:

30th October 2025

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.