



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01.01.24** Period start date To **31.12.24** Period end date

Charity name: **Sir Gareth Edwards Cancer Charity**

Charity registration number: **1196148**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote and protect the physical and mental health of young people aged 15-35 in Wales who are currently having treatment for Cancer, through the provision of support, financial assistance and practical advice.
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 main activities have been as follows 1. Raising funds so that grants can be paid to young people aged 15-35 in Wales (financial assistance). Worrying about finances significantly affects the mental health of young people experiencing Cancer and the purpose of the grants is to help alleviate this. 2. Interviewing young people who have had a Cancer diagnosis between the ages of 15-35 in Wales and who are now doing well. These interviews are termed the Yellow Deckchair Interviews (purpose is to promote physical and mental health and highlight symptoms within this age group) 3. Collating access to other Cancer charities that can support young people in Wales (signposting, support and practical advice)
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to this guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Criteria for grant applications – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aged 15-35 2. Must have an address in Wales 3. Must have a Cancer Diagnosis (confirmed by the applicants Oncologist, CNS or Social Worker)
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>During 2024 the charities main achievements are as follows –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grants totalling £43,750 paid directly to young people in Wales who are going through Cancer treatment and struggling financially. 175 young people supported. Main issues highlighted are the cost of travel to hospital appointments, paying household bills when on sick pay or self employed and unable to work, buying real hair wigs and paying for childcare. 2. Yellow Deckchair Interviews highlight the issues faced by young people who are diagnosed with Cancer at this age and are accessible for all to watch via the website.

		<p>3. Information collated from other relevant charities who are able to support young people with Cancer in different, complimentary ways. Also available and easily accessible on the website.</p> <p>4. Raising the profile of the charity through speaking at dinners and charity events and therefore highlighting the issues faced by young people aged 15-35 in Wales who are going through Cancer treatment.</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 Trustees feel that the charity's financial position was healthy at the end of its financial year and sufficient funds are available for the year to come.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>The charity needs to keep a reasonable level of cash reserves in order to cover any increase in the number of incoming grant applications, new grants, future staffing and an increase in the current grant amount.</p> <p>The charity holds designated reserves to cover anticipated grant commitments made to beneficiaries. These funds are set aside to honour the charity's obligations to its beneficiaries and are therefore not available for general use. In the year ending 31st Dec 2025, this level has increased due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The introduction of a new 'Relapse/Secondary Cancer Cancer' grant in early 2025. • An increase in the amount given to each individual from £250 to £400 in 2025 (further helping to ease the financial worries of young cancer patients). • The introduction of a new 'Long Term Cancer grant' in 2025. Available to young cancer patients who have been having treatment for over 1 year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£364,888
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:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<p>Principal Sources of Funding –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welsh Businesses 2. Events 3. Individuals 4. Foundations
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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 October 13th 2021
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	Trustees appointed by vote of the current 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	Sir Gareth Edwards Cancer Charity
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196148
Charity's principal address	54 High Street Llantrisant Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 8BR

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	Sir Gareth Edwards			
2	Lady Maureen Edwards	Chair		
3	Juli Beynon			
4	Allys Gronow			
5	Jenny Labaton			
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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	

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

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

Eirlys Edwards (CEO)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)	Lady M Edwards	
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Full name(s)	Lady Maureen Edwards	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
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Date	09.09.2025
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Charity Name	No
Sir Gareth Edwards Cancer Charity	1196148

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024
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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					
Donations	205,047	-	-	205,047	113,328
Fundraising Activities	27,082	-	-	27,082	40,151
Grants	9,368	2,000	-	11,368	22,475
Bank Interest	3,797	-	-	3,797	1,098
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	245,294	2,000	-	247,294	177,052
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	245,294	2,000	-	247,294	177,052
A3 Payments					
Payments to beneficiaries	43,750	-	-	43,750	45,750
Cost of fundraising activities	9,965	-	-	9,965	1,383
Office costs	976	-	-	976	112
Insurance	750	-	-	750	591
Promotional expenses	8,450	-	-	8,450	4,723
Professional fees	940	-	-	940	720
Advisory board expenses	-	1,622	-	1,622	1,750
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	64,831	1,622	-	66,453	55,029
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Money boxes	-	-	-	-	498
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	498
Total payments	64,831	1,622	-	66,453	55,527
Net of receipts/(payments)	180,463	378	-	180,841	121,525
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	166,147	17,900	-	184,047	62,522
Cash funds this year end	346,610	18,278	-	364,888	184,047

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	Bank current accounts	10,493	-	-
	Bank deposit account	336,117	18,278	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	346,610	18,278	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	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)
	money boxes		998	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
	Lady Maureen Edwards	Lady Maureen Edwards	09/09/2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Sir Gareth Edwards Cancer Charity

On accounts for the year
ended

31/12/2024

Charity no
(if any)

1196148

Set out on pages

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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 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 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.

Signed: *Huw Thomas*

Date: 09/09/2025

Name: Huw Thomas

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

FCA

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Porthcawl

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Section B

Disclosure

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.