

GORLIN SYNDROME GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1197282

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-12-22

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

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ("THE OBJECTS") ARE:(A)THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE HEALTH OF PERSONS AFFECTED BY GORLIN SYNDROME AND ANY RELATED CONDITION AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS IN PARTICULAR BY BUT NOT RESTRICTED TO(B)THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE EDUCATION OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC INTO GORLIN SYNDROME AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FAMILY.(C)THE PROMOTION OF RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSES, EFFECTS, TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF GORLIN SYNDROME AND TO DISSEMINATE THE USEFUL RESULTS THEREOF.

Activities: 1. The relief of sickness and the protection and preservation of the health of persons affected by Gorlin syndrome and any related condition, their families and carers2. The advancement of the education of the medical professional and the general public3. The promotion of research into the causes, effects, treatment and management of Gorlin syndrome and to disseminate any useful results

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£6,739	£10,270	-	-
2024-03-31	£7,455	£10,758	-	-
2023-03-31	£16,079	£12,565	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrew John Williamson		2023-06-02
Andrew William Gill		2023-01-09
Claire Louise Brunt		2024-11-18
Martin Dennis Hill		2021-11-04
Stephen Charles Morton		2022-09-19
Victoria Jane GILL		2021-06-14

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Trustees report

Charity Commission number 1197282

Period under review: 1st April 2024 until 31st March 2025

Trustees report for the period 1st April 2024 until 31st March 2025

The trustees present their report together with the financial statements for the charity for the period 1st April 2024 until 31st March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies as set out by charity law and are based on a receipts and payments format adopted by the trustees.

1. Structure, Governance and Management

Governing Document

The charity was granted CIO (Charity Incorporated Organisation) status by the Charity Commission, England and Wales on the 22nd of December 2021.

This report covers the period from the 1st April 2024 until the period end date of the 31st March 2025, a total of 365 days. The end date is in line with previous year end dates for the charity.

The charity is administered by the executive committee comprising the chair, treasurer, secretary and four additional trustees.

Executive committee members usually hold office for 3 years but may be re-appointed for a further term(s) that may be for less than 3 years.

The Committee shall hold at least 2 ordinary executive meetings each calendar year, which are quorate if at least 3 of its members are present, and minutes will be kept.

Executive meetings held:

In the period (NB. 365 days) 1st April 2024 until 31st of March 2025, a total of 6 ordinary executive meetings were held. All of which were quorate.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The Group have a written policy pertaining to the recruitment and re-election of trustees.

An annual review of the roles and responsibilities of trustees is undertaken to ensure a fair distribution of the work of the charity. This policy underlines the principle of equal opportunity within an open and efficient process of recruiting, retaining, and supervising a diverse Executive Committee.

To become a trustee, applicants are required to complete an application form including a declaration of eligibility. Following this stage, suitable applicants are invited to meet the trustees so that they can be further assessed and fully informed about the role and in turn ask questions of the trustees. All successful applicants are contacted within 48 hours and personal referees contacted.

New trustees are formally appointed at the next AGM or EGM and provided with an induction pack and training program based on individual need.

Seven trustees currently form the executive committee:

Vicky Gill, Chair

Andrew Gill, Treasurer

Martin Hill

Stephen Morton, Secretary

Andrew Wilkinson

Howard Tyers

Claire Brunt

Risk management:

The trustees identify and record internal and external risks envisaged in any action, situation, or

program of activities. After due consideration, action will be taken to avoid or minimise the risk. This includes not proceeding with a program. Where a risk has been identified but the benefits to Gorlin Syndrome Group or its beneficiaries are deemed worthwhile, then transfer of risk through outsourcing, insurance or other constitutional action is considered.

2. Objects:

The Gorlin Syndrome Group objects are:

- a. The relief of sickness and the protection and preservation of the health of persons affected by Gorlin syndrome and any related conditions. This includes their families and carers but not restricted to.
- b. The advancement of the education of the medical profession and the general public into Gorlin syndrome and its implications for the family.
- c. The promotion of research into the causes, effects, treatment and management of Gorlin syndrome and to disseminate the useful results thereof.

3. Public Benefit:

The Trustees have reviewed the activities for the year to ensure they remain focused on the group's stated aims and objects and continue to deliver benefits to the public. The Trustees are satisfied that the charity's activities provide a wide public benefit.

4. Achievement and Performance:

Chair's report – Vicky Gill

This report covers a period of time (365 days) from 1st April 2024 until the year end on the 31st of March 2025.

Another year has come to an end, and we continue to do our very best to raise awareness of Gorlin syndrome and the work of the Gorlin Syndrome Group. This work is carried out by our dedicated team of trustees and ambassadors, supported by our medical advisors. During the year, we were also pleased to welcome Claire Brunt as an additional trustee to the team.

Our annual conference took place at Crewe Hall on Saturday, 1 June 2024. The event was supported by our medical advisors, Gareth Evans, Catherine Harwood and Aine Kelly, whose expertise and commitment were invaluable. Two of our trustees shared their personal testimonies, and several attendees were invited to speak and share their own experiences, creating an open and supportive environment.

One attendee arrived feeling particularly low, having undergone multiple surgical procedures and with other family members also affected by the syndrome. By the end of the day, he left feeling far more positive and less alone. Moments like this remind us why our work is so important and are incredibly rewarding for everyone involved. They encourage us to continue building on the remarkable legacy left by our founders, Margaret and Jim Costello.

5. Financial review

Treasurer's report- Andrew Gill

Financial position


In the last 365 days, the charity recorded an income of £6309 plus £430 in interest payments totaling £6739. Expenditure was £10270 creating a deficit for the year of -£3531. The amount of £4653 for the GSG conference accounted for the bulk of the spending. At the period end the total in unrestricted funds (No 1 Account £11920 + No 2 Account £17676) was £29597.

The trustees are satisfied that the reserves held are sufficient to support the ongoing work of the charity. There are sufficient funds at the signing of these accounts to enable the charity to pay suppliers on time for the foreseeable future.

Reserves and investment policy:

The trustees have resolved to maintain surplus funds on the deposit account, whilst they further develop the strategic plan for the group. The level and use of reserves will be reviewed.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 March 2025:

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name			No (if any)
	GORLIN SYNDROME GROUP			1197282
For the period from 01/04/2024		To 31/03/2025		
Section A Receipts and payments				
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment Funds	Total funds
to the nearest £				
A1 Receipts				
Interest on deposit accounts	430	-	-	430
Donations	6309	-	-	6309
Fees for charitable servies		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	-
Sub total <i>(Gross income for AR)</i>	6739	-	-	6441
A2 Asset and investment sales				
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6739	-	-	6739
A3 Payments				
Bank charges	60	-	-	60
Voluntary receipts	1076	-	-	1076
General running cost	1927	-	-	1927
Update leaflets	2092	-	-	2092

Conference/away day	5115	-	-	5115
		-	-	
Sub total	10270	-	-	10270
A4 Asset and investment purchases				
	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10270	-	-	10270
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3531	-	-	- 3531
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	33128	-	-	33128
Cash funds this year end	29597	-	-	29597

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

Categories	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B1 Cash funds	29597	-	-
Sum of two Bank Accounts	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	29597	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	O.K.		
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

to the nearest £

B2 Other monetary assets	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	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

Print Name

Date of
approval

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2025:

Accounting Policies

- a. These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and adopted by trustees.
- b. Fund Accounting
Unrestricted Funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees

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Donations and Legacies	01/04/2024~31/03/25
Enthuse Donors	802
Just Giving Donors	3,565
Other Donors	1,942
Total	6,309

Restricted Funds: NIL

Payments to trustees:

There are no known related party transactions and no remuneration or expenses paid to the trustees, apart from that described above.

Reference and administration details:

Registered charity number England and Wales: 1197282

Principal address: 43 Tor View, Tregadillett, Launceston, Cornwall, PL15 7HB

Website: www.gorlingroup.org

Contact:

Stephen Morton, trustee and secretary,
64 Albatross Avenue, Strood, Rochester, Kent, ME2 2XP
Telephone: 07835368526
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Andrew Gill	Treasurer		

Martin Hill	Trustee		
Stephen Morton	Secretary		
Andrew Williamson	Trustee		
Howard Tyers	Trustee		
Claire Brunt	Trustee	Appointed 18 th November 2024	3-year term

Trustees resigned

N/A

Constitution:

CIO (Charity Incorporated Organisation)

Foundation Model 22nd December 2021

Bank:

CAF Bank

25 Kings Hill

Avenue Kings Hill

West Malling

Kent

ME19 4JQ

Date approved by trustees:

Signed:

Andrew Gill, trustee and treasurer:

Signed:

Stephen Morton, trustee and secretary:

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Howard Tyers

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The Trustees have reviewed the activities for the year to ensure they remain focused on the group's stated aims and objects and continue to deliver benefits to the public. The Trustees are satisfied that the charity's activities provide a wide public benefit.

4. Achievement and Performance:**Chair's report – Vicky Gill**

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I am pleased to share some exciting updates from The Gorlin Syndrome Group as we reflect on another successful year, marked by significant milestones and collective achievements. The highlight of our year was undoubtedly the Annual Conference held at Crewe Hall in June. Feedback from attendees has been overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing gratitude for the opportunity to connect, share experiences, and discuss the challenges faced by those living with Gorlin Syndrome. Our medical advisers were present to provide invaluable insights into scientific developments and reassurance that the needs of our community remain a priority.

This year also saw remarkable fundraising efforts spearheaded by Andrew Gill's parachute jump, which raised an impressive £1,500. This success was complemented by various other initiatives, including birthday parties and generous donations from our supporters.

On a lighter note, we are thrilled to announce that one of our Trustees, Howard, has taken on the role of fashion designer! He is currently working on exciting new T-shirt designs that will not only promote The Gorlin Syndrome Group but also raise awareness about Gorlin syndrome itself.

In our commitment to providing resources for those newly diagnosed or seeking information

about Gorlin syndrome, we have designed and published informative leaflets. These materials aim to assist individuals during appointments and help them communicate effectively with their families.

Our collaborative efforts with organizations such as the Gorlin Syndrome Alliance in the USA continue to grow. We believe these connections will enhance our ability to raise awareness within both the medical profession and the wider public over time.

While we faced challenges with Palvella Therapeutics regarding a drug trial that did not progress beyond its second stage, we remain optimistic about ongoing projects. Notably, the Ultra-Violet Monitor Trial supported by a previous financial contribution of £5,000 is making strides under Professor Gareth Evans at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust. A successful outcome could significantly benefit those diagnosed with Gorlin syndrome.

Social media remains a vital communication tool for us; our Facebook support group now boasts over 1,300 active users. Additionally, we have relaunched our website as part of ongoing efforts to improve how we connect with our community.

The executive committee continues its diligent work in setting and reviewing short-, medium-, and long-term goals for the organisation. I am deeply appreciative of the passion and commitment demonstrated by each Trustee over this past year as we realign our focus and move forward together.

The Gorlin Syndrome Group thrives thanks to the dedication of our volunteers—Trustees and Ambassadors—who selflessly contribute their time each year. Their unwavering support enables us to continue offering essential assistance and raising awareness about Gorlin syndrome. We are delighted to welcome new members this year who bring additional skills and perspectives that strengthen our community.

We are excited about developing roles for patient ambassadors who will help us engage more effectively with the Gorlin community by sharing authentic stories from individuals living with this condition, as we strive towards enhancing awareness and providing valuable resources for those affected by Gorlin syndrome.

Lastly, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our esteemed medical advisors: Professor Gareth Evans, Catherine Harwood, Dr. John Lear, Dr. Kai-Ren Ong, Dr. Rakesh Anand, and Dr. Kate Fife for their unwavering support.

5. Financial review

Treasurer's report- Andrew Gill

Financial position


In the last 365 days, the charity recorded an income of £7075 plus £380 in interest payments totaling £7455. Expenditure was £10758 creating a deficit for the year of £3303. The amount of £4653 for the GSG conference accounted for the bulk of the spending. At the period end the total in unrestricted funds (No 1 Account 16893 + No 2 Account 16235) was £33128.

The trustees are satisfied that the reserves held are sufficient to support the ongoing work of the charity as the UK moves out of the pandemic. There are sufficient funds at the signing of these accounts to enable the charity to pay suppliers on time for the foreseeable future.

Reserves and investment policy:

The trustees have resolved to maintain surplus funds on the deposit account whilst they further develop the strategic plan for the group, post pandemic. As normal activities resume the level and use of reserves will be reviewed.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31 March 2024:

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name			No (if any)
	GORLIN SYNDROME GROUP			1197282
For the period from 01/04/2023		To 31/03/2024		
Section A Receipts and payments				
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment Funds	Total funds
	to the nearest £			
A1 Receipts				
Interest on deposit accounts	380	-	-	380
Donations	6243	-	-	6243
Fees for charitable servies	832	-	-	832
		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	-
Sub total <i>(Gross income for AR)</i>	7455	-	-	7455
A2 Asset and investment sales				
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7455	-	-	7455
A3 Payments				
Bank charges	67	-	-	67
Voluntary receipts	2848	-	-	2848
General running cost	1190	-	-	1190
Website update	2000	-	-	2000
Conference/away day	4653	-	-	4653
		-	-	4,999
Sub total	10758	-	-	10758
A4 Asset and investment purchases				
	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10758	-	-	10758
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3303	-	-	- 3303

A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	36431	-	-	36432
Cash funds this year end	33128	-	-	33128

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

Categories	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
B1 Cash funds	33128	-	-
Sum of two Bank Accounts	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	33128	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	O.K.		
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
to the nearest £			
B2 Other monetary assets			
	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			
	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	-	-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			
	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	Print Name		Date of approval

Notes to the Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2024:

Accounting Policies

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b. Fund Accounting

Unrestricted Funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees

Restricted Funds arise when the use of a donation or legacy is stipulated by the donor or funds are raised for a specific purpose. All Restricted Funds are used within the objects of the charity.

Donations and Legacies	01/04/2023~31/03/24
Enthuse Donors	1288
Just Giving Donors	1868
Other Donors	3087
Total	6243

Restricted Funds NIL

Payments to trustees:

There are no known related party transactions and no remuneration or expenses paid to the trustees, apart from that described above.

Reference and administration details:

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Andrew Gill	Treasurer		
Martin Hill	Trustee		
Stephen Morton	Secretary		
Andrew Williamson	Trustee	Appointed 2 nd June 2023	3-year term
Howard Tyers	Trustee	Appointed 23 rd August 2023	3-year term

Trustees resigned

John Dooher left on 10th July 2023

Samantha Severn joined on 2nd June 2023, but then left on 9th February 2024

Constitution:

CIO (Charity Incorporated Organisation)
Foundation Model 22nd December 2021

Bank:

CAF Bank
25 Kings Hill
Avenue Kings Hill
West Malling
Kent
ME19 4JQ

Date approved by trustees:

Signed:

Andrew Gill, trustee, and treasurer:

Signed:

Stephen Morton, trustee, and secretary:

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **22/12/2021** TO **31/03/2023**

Charity name: **Gorlin Syndrome Group**

Charity registration number: **1197282**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The relief of sickness and the protection and preservation of the health of persons affected by Gorlin syndrome and any related conditions. This includes their families and carers but not restricted to. The advancement of the education of the medical profession and the general public into Gorlin syndrome and its implications for the family. The promotion of research into the causes, effects, treatment and management of Gorlin syndrome and to disseminate the useful results thereof.
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	Undertaking surveys of the GS community in the UK to identify their needs and how they might be met, and holding a patient conference were carried out in the last year. Priority was also given to maintaining communication through Facebook, the new charity web site, a newsletter and by email.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Governance and public benefit guidance policies were reviewed and amended.

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	Several trustees undertook sponsored activities to raise funds and awareness of the charity's purposes on social media.
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	The Trustees have reviewed the activities for the year to ensure they remain focused on the group's stated aims and objects and continue to deliver benefits to the public. The Trustees are satisfied that the charity's activities provide a wide public benefit.

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 are satisfied that the reserves held are sufficient to support the ongoing work of the charity. There are sufficient funds at the signing of the accounts to enable the charity to pay suppliers on time for the foreseeable future.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Account funds are monitored by the Treasurer, with a report on funds held given at every Executive meeting with other trustees. Funds held allow promotional media, grants and other means to increase knowledge and research in the charity's goals.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	15,833.16
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	Donations from the general public and additional funds from the charity's own trustees by seeking sponsorship for individual events.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The trustees have resolved to maintain surplus funds on the deposit account whilst they further develop the strategic plan for the group going forward.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The trustees identify and record internal and external risks envisaged in any action, situation, or program of activities. After due consideration, action will be taken to avoid or minimize the risk. This includes not proceeding with a program. Where a risk has been identified but the benefits to Gorlin

		Syndrome Group or its beneficiaries are deemed worthwhile, then transfer of risk through outsourcing, insurance or other constitutional action is considered.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Governing Document The Constitution was adopted in January 2002 and updated in March 2021. The charity is administered by an Executive Committee comprising the Chair, Treasurer and Secretary with 3 other trustee members. Executive Committee members hold office for 3 years, but may be re-appointed for a further term(s) that may be for less than 1 year.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity was granted CIO (Charity Incorporated Organisation) status by the Charity Commission, England and Wales on the 22nd of December 2021.
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	The Group have a written policy pertaining to the recruitment and re-election of trustees. An annual review of the roles and responsibilities of trustees is undertaken to ensure a fair distribution of the work of the charity. This policy underlines the principle of equal opportunity within an open and efficient process of recruiting, retaining and supervising a diverse Executive Committee. Applicants to the Executive are required to complete an Application Form including a declaration of eligibility to become a trustee. Following this stage, suitable applicants are invited to meet the trustees so that they can be further assessed and fully informed about the role and in turn ask questions of the trustees. All successful applicants are contacted within 48 hours and personal referees contacted. New trustees are formally appointed at the next AGM and provided with an induction pack and training programme based on individual need.

Additional information (optional)

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Policies and procedures		
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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	Gorlin Syndrome Group
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1197282
Charity's principal address	43 Tor View Tregadillett Launceston Cornwall PL15 7HB

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	David Rowley	Chair	Resigned February 2023	
2	John Doohar	Treasurer		
3	Peter Rowley	Secretary	Resigned February 2023	
4	Margaret Costello		Passed away September 2022	
5	Vicky Gill	Chair	Chair from 26/02/2023	
6	Sam Gill		Resigned December 2022	
7	Martin Hill			
8	Jan Heath		Resigned December	

		2022	
9	Sally Webster		Resigned 21/01/2022
10	Stephen Morton	Secretary	Joined 22/09/2022, Appointed Secretary February 2023
11	Andrew Gill		Joined 19/01/2023
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			

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

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

<i>of such assets from the charity's own assets</i>	
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Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Medical	GARETH EVANS	
Medical	JOHN LEAR	
Medical	CATHERINE HARWOOD	
Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)		

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) A W Gill	
	Full name(s) ANDREW WILLIAM GILL	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	14/05/2024	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 22/12/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2023
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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 £
A1 Receipts				
Interet on deposit accounts	136	-	-	136
Donations and Grants	7,251	-	-	7,251
Fees for charitable servies	7,478	-	-	7,478
Give aid	976	-	-	976
Failed payment	238	-	-	238
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	16,079	-	-	16,079
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,079	-	-	16,079
A3 Payments				
Insurance	99	-	-	99
Grants and donations paid	5,000	-	-	5,000
Bank charges	91	-	-	91
Voluntary receipts	1,875	-	-	1,875
General running costs	5,500	-	-	5,500
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

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-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details

Fund to which asset belongs

Cost (optional)

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-
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B5 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which liability relates

Amount due (optional)

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

Signature

AW GILL

Print Name

A W GILL