

Trustees Annual Return

Laura's Light

2024

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Reporting Period: 02/04/2023 to 01/04/2024
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01: Objectives and Activities

Mission Statement:

Laura's Light is committed to supporting individuals affected by mental illness through financial assistance, guidance, education, and rehabilitation services. Our goal is to raise awareness about mental health issues, promote public education, and fund initiatives that provide essential care and support to those in need. We aim to empower both individuals and communities by advancing mental health awareness and facilitating access to crucial resources for recovery and well-being.

Main Activities:

Laura's Light participated in the London Landmarks Half Marathon, a significant milestone as our first event of this kind. The marathon was a great success, raising essential funds for mental health initiatives and increasing awareness of our mission. Funds raised will help us advance our work in supporting individuals affected by mental health challenges.

Public Benefit:

The funds raised through the London Landmarks Half Marathon will directly support programs that assist individuals affected by mental health challenges, including access to care, education, and rehabilitation services. Additionally, some funds will enable *Laura's Light* to participate in similar events in the future, helping us achieve our long-term fundraising goals. By raising awareness and reducing stigma, this activity aligns with our commitment to delivering meaningful public benefit.

02: Achievements and Performance

Fundraising:

Over the course of the year, *Laura's Light* raised more than **£17,000**, with a significant portion coming from the **London Landmarks Half Marathon**. We also received generous support from individuals and businesses, including a local beauty company that contributed through their own fundraising efforts. These combined efforts have enabled us to directly fund mental health initiatives and set the foundation for future fundraising events, ensuring continued support for those in need. Additionally, some funds will be allocated to future fundraising events to sustain and expand our impact.

Impact and Success Stories:

- Repeat support to charities that we have worked with previously.
- Provided financial assistance to a collaborative partnership between a local café and Mental health organisation which facilitates weekly mental health sessions for the local community.
- Partnered with a local beauty company to raise awareness, demonstrating how small businesses can make a significant impact on mental health causes.
- A participant from the Half Marathon reflected: *"Being part of Laura's Light gave me a purpose, knowing my efforts were helping others on their mental health journey."*

Key Metrics:

- Events Held: 1 major event (London Landmarks Half Marathon)
- Funds Raised: £17,325, .
- Community Reach: Engaged over 50 people through awareness efforts, with 714 individual donations across our campaigns.

03. Financial Review

- **Income:**
Total income for the year was [amount], derived from:
 - Donations: £17,025
 - Sales of products: £300
- **Expenditure:**
Total expenditure for the year was £5,616, which was primarily used for:
 - Event Funding: £2,590
 - Products to sell: £450
 - Support to Mental Health Charities: £2,500

04: Governance

Board of Trustees:

The trustees overseeing the charity's operations are:

- Joe Robson (Chair)
- Georgina Bach
- Daniel Robson
- Barbara Robson

Trustee Responsibilities:

Trustees are responsible for ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory obligations, managing finances, and ensuring that the charity's objectives are met.

Trustee Terms:

Trustees serve a term of 3 years and may be re-elected as per the charity's governing documents.

05. Future Plans

In the coming year, Laura's Light is excited to participate again in the TCTS London Marathon and London Landmarks Half Marathon 2025, continuing to raise awareness and funds through these events. We also plan to organise one of our own fundraising events, which will help us engage directly with our supporters and build a stronger community. Additionally, we aim to foster closer relationships with the mental health organisations we financially support, with more face-to-face meetings to explore where we can offer further assistance.

06. Statement of Responsibilities

- **Trustees' Responsibilities:**

The trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements are a true and fair representation of the charity's activities. Trustees are committed to ensuring proper governance and compliance with the Charity Commission's requirements.

- **Signed:**

- Joe Robson, Chair
- 31/01/2024

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	11,709	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	11,709	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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	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



JOE ROBSON

06/03/2025



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

02/04/2023

To

01/04/2024

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	17,323	-	-	17,323	-
Bank Loyalty Reward	2.17	-	-	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	17,325	-	-	17,325	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	17,325	-	-	17,325	-
A3 Payments					
Fundraising and Marketing	2,988	-	-	2,988	-
Grant and Donations	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
Operational and Administrative Costs	128	-	-	128	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	5,616	-	-	5,616	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,616	-	-	5,616	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	11,709	-	-	11,709	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	11,709	-	-	11,709	-