

# CHE RESEARCH TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1198217

## Details

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Other names	CHERT
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-03-11
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ABOUT THE HISTORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LGBT+ RIGHTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE ORIGINS AND HISTORY OF THE CAMPAIGN FOR HOMOSEXUAL EQUALITY AND BY CONTRIBUTING TO THE SAFE PRESERVATION OF LGBT+ ARCHIVES.2) TO PROMOTE EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY BY ENCOURAGING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CAUSES AND PROGRESS OF CHANGES IN PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF LGBT+ RIGHTS.

**Activities:** Makes grants to organisations Sponsors or undertakes research Holds workshops, conferences, seminars and/or lectures.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** Education/training, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£0	£0	-
2023-12-31		£0	£0	-
2022-12-31		£0	£0	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Simon Joseph Ives BA MA FRSA</b>	Chair	2022-03-07
Emeritus Professor Glenys Dean Parry PhD		2022-03-07
Professor Rainer Uwe Willy Schulze PhD		2022-03-07

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# Accounts

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# **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL RETURN**

## **for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2024**

CHERT Reference: CHERT 109

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## **1. Objects and Purpose**

- 1.1. To advance education for the public benefit about the history of the struggle for LGBT+ rights, including but not limited to the origins and history of the Campaign for Homosexual Equality and by contributing to the safe preservation of LGBT+ archives.
- 1.2. To promote equality and diversity by encouraging a deeper understanding of the causes and progress of changes in public acceptance of LGBT+ rights.

## **2. Activities during the year**

- 2.1. The Trustees met on four occasions during the year, with business focussed on completion of the policy portfolio, monitoring and progressing work on the second volume of 'Amiable Warriors' CHE history, completing the transfer of documentation and information about CHE websites and email lists, and arranging the transfer of assets from the Campaign for Homosexual Equality to the CHE Research Trust.
- 2.2. The transfer of assets to the Charity continued to be stalled, due to problems closing a CHE account to the benefit of CHERT, as original signatories were either deceased or unavailable.
- 2.3. Two Trustees now share the role of Treasurer and they are confident the transfer of assets will be complete in the first quarter of the 2025 calendar year.

## **3. Financial position**

- 3.1. The resolution passed at the 50<sup>th</sup> CHE Conference empowered the Trustees, acting in their capacity as the Executive Committee of CHE, to transfer sufficient money from CHE to CHERT to enable CHERT to fulfil its charitable objects. As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, these assets totalled £86,719.15.
- 3.2. Due to the matters stated in 3.1 above, the Charity had no access to these legacy financial assets at the outset, and hence had no income or expenditure during the year.

Signed for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of CHERT:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simon Ives." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'I'.

Simon Ives (Chair), 27/10/25

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# **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL RETURN**

## **for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2023**

CHERT Reference: CHERT 83

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### **1. Objects and Purpose**

- 1.1. To advance education for the public benefit about the history of the struggle for LGBT+ rights, including but not limited to the origins and history of the Campaign for Homosexual Equality and by contributing to the safe preservation of LGBT+ archives.
- 1.2. To promote equality and diversity by encouraging a deeper understanding of the causes and progress of changes in public acceptance of LGBT+ rights.

### **2. Activities during the year**

- 2.1. The Trustees met on six occasions during the year, with business focussed on completion of the policy portfolio, commissioning work on the second volume of 'Amiable Warriors' CHE history, and transfer of assets from the Campaign for Homosexual Equality to the CHE Research Trust, as ratified at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual conference of CHE on 15/10/22.
- 2.2. The resolution passed at the 50<sup>th</sup> CHE Conference empowered the Trustees, acting in their capacity as the Executive Committee of CHE, to transfer sufficient money from CHE to CHERT to enable CHERT to fulfil its charitable objects. As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, these assets were in excess of £80,000.
- 2.3. Following the resignation of our Treasurer on 14/04/23, progress on transfer of assets to the Charity stalled, pending assigning new signatories to the CHE accounts to enable their management, to the benefit of CHERT.
- 2.4. Two Trustees agreed to share the role of Treasurer on an interim basis, and they anticipate completing the transfer of assets in the next calendar year.

### **3. Financial position**

- 3.1. Due to the matters stated in 2.3 above, the Charity had no financial assets at the outset, and had no income or expenditure during the year.
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Signed for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of CHERT:

Simon Ives (Chair), 16/10/24

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# **TRUSTEES' ANNUAL RETURN**

## **for the Financial Year ended 31 December 2022**

CHERT Reference: CHERT 73

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## **1. Objects and Purpose**

- 1.1. To advance education for the public benefit about the history of the struggle for LGBT+ rights, including but not limited to the origins and history of the Campaign for Homosexual Equality and by contributing to the safe preservation of LGBT+ archives.
- 1.2. To promote equality and diversity by encouraging a deeper understanding of the causes and progress of changes in public acceptance of LGBT+ rights.

## **2. Activities during the year**

- 2.1. On 15 July 2022, the Trustees held their first Board Meeting following registration by the Charity Commission; they met regularly during the rest of the year, beginning to put in place the policies and procedures required for good governance of the Charity.
- 2.2. The public launch of CHERT took place at the Conference on 15 October 2022, incorporating the 50th Annual Conference of the Campaign for Homosexual Equality (CHE).

## **3. Financial position**

- 3.1. The Charity had no financial assets at the outset, and had no income or expenditure during the year.
- 3.2. In accordance with a resolution passed at the CHE Conference on 15 October 2022, and as soon as a bank account has been set up for CHERT, the Trustees, acting in their capacity as the Executive Committee of CHE, will be transferring sufficient money from CHE to CHERT to enable CHERT to fulfil its charitable objects. This is expected to comprise the bulk of CHE's assets, which are in excess of £80,000.

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Signed for and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of CHERT:

Peter Ashley Thomas Insull Burman, MBE, FSA (Chair), 25 July 2023

An interim Annual Report, produced in advance of the October Conference, can be consulted at <https://chert.org.uk/pdfs/CHERT26-AnnualReport2022.pdf>.