



**The Dylan Strong Foundation
Trustees' Annual Report
and Accounts
For the year ended 31st March 2025**

Registered Charity no: 1199242



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Trustees' Report
Year ended 31st March 2025

The Trustees have the pleasure in presenting their annual report and accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2025.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Dylan Strong Foundation
Charity number	1199242
Address	20a Oatfield Road Tadworth KT20 5EP
Trustees	Daniel Clark Mary-Louise Wright Huw Davies-Evans Fiona Stirling-Aird Jacqui McDermid Sue Clark (appointed 2 December 2025) Amanda Baker (resigned 7 October 2025)
Chief Executive	Louise Long
Independent Examiner	Fiona Stancombe FCA 6 Wilton Crescent London SW19 3QZ



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Objectives and activities

Charitable purpose

For the public benefit, the relief of sickness and the promotion of health of children with cancer, in particular but not exclusively by: (1) the provision of information and support services to children with cancer and their families and carers, and (2) raising public awareness in matters relating to childhood cancer.

Main activities of the charity

The charity works with local NHS hospitals in Surrey to provide information and support services to children suffering with cancer and their families as well as raising public awareness in matters relating childhood cancer. The main activities include (1) the provision of care packages to children being treated for cancer during their stay at hospital (particularly during holidays, festive and other occasions at which times the children and families can feel even more vulnerable and isolated.); (2) the provision of healthy snacks and meals in the fridges of parent rooms within the hospitals for parents who feel that they are unable to leave their children during their treatment via periodic deliveries to local hospitals; (3) the provision of healthy meals sent directly to the homes of those families that we support; (4) offering nutrition advice to children with cancer and their families to help during treatment; (5) offering emotional and practical support to help families understand childhood cancer and its treatment.

The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Over the past year, thanks to the continued generosity of our charity community, we were able to expand our hospital food support to include Kingston Hospital alongside our ongoing work at Epsom Hospital, Surrey. This growth enabled us to extend our reach and support more children and families in hospital settings. A key focus throughout the year remained the regular provision of healthy snacks in parents' rooms, ensuring families had access to nutritious refreshments during what can be an emotionally and physically demanding time.

In addition to our hospital-based initiatives, we significantly increased the level of support provided to children and their families at home. This included the provision of healthy, nutritious freezer meals, helping to ensure families had access to balanced



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meals at times when parents were understandably focused on their child's care. By reducing the practical pressures associated with meal preparation, this support helped alleviate some of the day-to-day burden on families, allowing them to concentrate on what matters most during challenging periods.

The feedback we have received highlights the positive impact of these contributions, with many expressing appreciation for the convenience and nutritional value of the meals and snacks provided. This feedback reinforces the importance of our work and the tangible benefits it is bringing to those we support.

We also maintained our commitment to bringing moments of joy and comfort to children in hospital during key festive periods. Easter hampers and Christmas gifts were delivered to children undergoing treatment, as well as to their siblings, helping to brighten what can be a particularly challenging time for families. These seasonal initiatives offered both emotional support and a sense of normality during hospital stays.

Financial review

As at 31 March 2025 the charity had reserves of £34,813 (2024: £25,474) which was made up entirely of cash funds.

Reserves policy

It is the charity's priority to ensure that it remains on a strong financial footing and does not commit funding beyond its financial capabilities. The charity aims to maintain reserves of 6 months expenditure to ensure business continuity in the event of an unexpected drop in income or other unforeseen circumstances.

The amount of reserves as at 31st March 2025 was £34,813 (2024: £25,474). The charity has no funds which are materially in deficit.

The trustees consider that the charity has sufficient reserves as at 31st March 2025 to meet the ongoing liabilities of the charity.

No funds were held as custodian trustees on behalf of others (2024: none).



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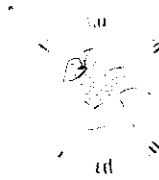
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Structure, Governance and Management

The Dylan Strong Foundation is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (registered 9th June 2022) whose only voting members are its charity trustees.

There must be at least three charity trustees. The maximum number of trustees is 12. In accordance with the Constitution, apart from the first trustees (whose terms range from 2 to 4 years), trustees are appointed and re-appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In appointing trustees due consideration is given to ensuring that the trustees have, between them, the skills and experience necessary to manage the charity effectively and in accordance with charity law.

The charity has one part-time employee (2024: one).



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Independent Examiner's Report on the accounts
Year ended 31st March 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the period ended 31 March 2025 set out on pages 6 to 8.

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.

Fiona Stancombe FCA



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Receipts and Payments

Year ended 31st March 2025

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	31/03/2025 Total £	31/03/2024 Total £
Receipts					
Donations		11,171	-	11,171	6,883
Fundraising income		59,603	-	59,603	55,807
Interest income		234	-	234	308
Total Receipts		71,008	-	71,008	62,998
Payments					
Fundraising costs		20,702	-	20,702	25,808
Charitable activities	1	9,661	-	9,661	19,504
Support costs	2	31,306	-	31,306	28,854
Total Payments		61,669	-	61,669	74,166
Net of receipts/(payments)		9,339	-	9,339	(11,168)
Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
Cash funds last year end		25,474	-	25,474	-
Cash funds this year end		34,813	-	34,813	25,474



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Statement of Assets and Liabilities
Year ended 31st March 2025

	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	31/03/2025 Total £	31/03/2024 Total £
Cash funds				
Current accounts	25,862	-	25,862	22,389
Deposit accounts	8,951	-	8,951	3,085
Total Cash Funds	34,813	-	34,813	25,474

Approved by the Trustees on 12th January 2026 and signed on their behalf by:

Huw Davies-Evans
Treasurer



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Notes to the Accounts

Year ended 31st March 2025

Note 1			31/03/2025	31/03/2024
Charitable activities	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Hospital food	5,123	-	5,123	4,514
Care packages	2,262	-	2,262	975
Workshops	-	-	-	140
Hospital expenditure	2,276	-	2,276	-
Hospital ward mural	-	-	-	13,875
Total spend	9,661	-	9,661	19,504

Note 2			31/03/2025	31/03/2024
Support costs	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Salaries	21,321	-	21,321	23,870
Marketing & social media	5,268	-	5,268	1,050
Website	1,103	-	1,103	1,050
Storage costs	2,607	-	2,607	1,553
Payment processing charges	681	-	681	382
Other support costs	326	-	326	949
Total spend	31,306	-	31,306	28,854