



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01.01.2024** Period start date To **31.12.2024** Period end date

Charity name: **UK Acute Oncology Society**

Charity registration number: **1199351**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	• For the public benefit, to advance the education of all healthcare professionals involved in treating or supporting patients in the field of acute oncology. • In furtherance of the object above, to promote research for the public benefit in all aspects of that subject and to publish the useful results. • The relief of sickness and preservation of health, from cancer, among people residing permanently or temporarily in the UK. • To assist in the treatment and care of persons suffering from cancer, or in need of rehabilitation, by the provision of education for healthcare professionals. • To promote the wellbeing of people suffering from acute effects of cancer and/or anti-cancer treatment and support the development of acute oncology services in the UK through assisting in the provision of education.
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	1. Provision of forum for Health Care professionals supporting emergency cancer care. 2. Annual educational programme. 3. Website and educational resources. 4. Supporting service innovation, shared learning and research promotion.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The UKAOS trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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	
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	Ongoing UKAOS Governance Review The UKAOS initiated a Trustee rotation as per the constitution with 3 new Trustees appointed and 2 Trustee farewells. As part of a wider Governance review, a newly established Programme Management Group (Nov 23) conducted a review of UKAOS Subgroups with refreshed Terms of Reference and several significant changes in line with the evolving UKAOS priorities including: Closure of the trainee subgroup (in favour of integrating trainees across all groups). Closure of the Radiotherapy Toxicity subgroup (in favour of an amalgamated approach to Treatment Toxicity). Launch of 3 new Subgroups: Nursing, Malignancy of Unknown origin (MUO) and Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression (MSCC) – each recognising national leadership in these areas from UKAOS. UKAOS Influence Development and stakeholder engagement of the first UKAOS 5-year Strategy (2025-2030) – subsequently published 2025.

		UKAOS engagement with NHS England successfully delivering Oncology as a core component of national Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) Strategy. 4 Nation Cancer Hotline Review – national survey and analysis 2024. Formal agreement for UKAOS clinical representation at national bodies (Association of Cancer Physicians, Royal College of Radiologists). First national Acute Oncology Week 7-11th Oct 24. UKAOS Board member awarded MBE. Successful Launch of first ever Nepal Acute Oncology Service Model with UKAOS support. UKAOS Education & Training Successful delivery of a national 1-day UKAOS Conference (Sept 24). Co Chairmanship and launch of National Acute Oncology Education Group. Successful sessional delivery of UKAOS at national conferences (UK Oncology Forum June 24, UK SACT Board Nov 24), Society of Acute Medicine AO Webinar Dec 24. UKAOS agreement to deliver monthly online learning hour through 2025.
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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	Details of receipts and payments are given in the Receipts and Payments Account within the financial statements. The total unrestricted funds as at 31 December 2024 amounted to £4,755 (2023: £20,074)
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To fund future projects.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The free reserves at 31 December 2024 are £4,755 (2023: £14,074) and the trustees are satisfied that this level of reserves is sufficient to meet the needs of the charity in its early stages of development.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern.

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	
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.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (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	Election by UKAOS members at Annual General Meeting.

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	UK Acute Oncology Society
Other name the charity uses	UKAOS
Registered charity number	1199351
Charity's principal address	UKAOS Secretariat c/o Media1 Productions Ltd Clarence Mill, Clarence Road Bollington Macclesfield SK10 5JZ

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)
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1	Dr E Marshall	Chair		
2	Dr C Mitchell		Up to 1.9.24	
3	Dr H J Williams	Treasurer		
4	P J Jones			
5	N R Clatworthy		Up to 1.9.24	
6	Dr C Wilson	Secretary		
7	J Upton		From 1.9.24	
8	D Munro		From 1.9.24	
9	P Gillis		From 1.9.24	
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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	None.
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable.

Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable.
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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)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable.

Other optional information

Not applicable

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr ERNEST MARSHALL	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	24/10/2025	



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Charity Name
UK Acute Oncology Society (UKAOS)

No (if any)
1199351

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01-Jan-24

To

Period end date
31-Dec-24

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					
Sponsorships and grants	14,000	-	-	14,000	20,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	14,000	-	-	14,000	20,000
Funds received in error	4,800	-	-	4,800	6,000
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,800	-	-	4,800	6,000
Total receipts	18,800	-	-	18,800	26,000
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	265	-	-	265	300
Website expenses	848	-	-	848	2,058
Secretariat	21,306	-	-	21,306	7,162
Accountancy	900	-	-	900	900
Repayment for funds received in error	10,800	-	-	10,800	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	34,119	-	-	34,119	10,420
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	34,119	-	-	34,119	10,420
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 15,319	-	-	- 15,319	15,580
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	20,074	-	-	20,074	4,494
Cash funds this year end	4,755	-	-	4,755	20,074

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	4,755	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,755	-	-
	(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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		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	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		E MARSHALL	24/10/2025	