

**TEAM 1C ANNUAL REPORT AND INDEPENDENT
EXAMINATION FOR THE PERIOD ENDED
31 MARCH 2024**

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Charity details and overview

Trustees

Claire Cathcart, BCAv

David Hutton, BCAv

Kerry Watson

Kathryn Reid

Zowi Whittaker

Vicky Hughes

Objectives and activities

Purpose of the charity:

Team 1C was founded and is run by parents of children born with Heart Conditions, initially it was a volunteer fundraising group but after 5 years of fundraising it became clear that there was a distinct lack of support for cardiac families.

The purpose of the charity is to provide the relief of sickness, suffering and distress of those persons (in particular children and young people) suffering from cardiac conditions by provision of essential equipment for the care of cardiac patients to hospitals and other medical centres throughout the Liverpool city region and the surrounding areas. The provision of support services to those effected by the above conditions, including those suffering from the conditions, their carers and friends.

Activities:

In our first full year as a charity, we have provided items to make life easier for families living in critical care with a sick child, such as screen free entertainment boxes, clothes and toiletries.

We are now referrers for the Children in Need Emergency Essentials Scheme and have been able to refer 1 family per month in for essential items such as cookers, beds and fridges.

We also provide £50 grants to families who arrive at hospital in an emergency – we pay this within 24 hours from the family being referred by the Cardiac Liaison Team.

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From lived experience we know that it's hard for parents to access food and drink for themselves in the evening, so we pay for Pizzas to be delivered to families in critical care every Sunday.

We also provide expectant parents of children with heart conditions with a "goody bag" with items to help whilst in hospital (such as a USB power bank and coffee cup)

We held a Tree planting service at Griffin Wood with a reception at Rainhill Hall for bereaved cardiac families. Each family was gifted with a photo book and wild flower seeds afterwards, they are free to visit the tree whenever they like.

We also held a "Wellbeing Day" for parents and carers following feedback that there was a lack of support. The day was facilitated by the Standing Tall Foundation and had a mix of group work and holistic therapies, along with financial advice and coping strategies.

We held our 3rd Ball at The Shankly Hotel in September – It was a huge success, raising £25,000.

We are pleased to have supported and collaborated with some charities close to our hearts this year.

- We collaborated with Jump Children's charity and provided a fun day for Cardiac families and a Christmas Party at Ronald McDonald House, Alder Hey – for previous and current residents- this was a huge success and will be repeated again in Dec 2024.
- We funded the "Otterspool" Family Apartment for another year at Ronald McDonald House, Alder Hey.
- We have funded a pilot scheme at Liverpool Women's Hospital to provide hot meals to parents and carers in hospital.
- We also funded specialist echocardiography training for Liverpool Women's Hospital to help detect heart defects in utero more effectively.
- We donated £2000 to Whiston Hospital (£1000 towards their playground appeal and £1000 to be ringfenced to Young Cardiac patients)

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- We funded a heart surgery camp in India via The Smiling Heart Foundation. This camp was in memory of Oliver Alderson, a young transplant recipient from Blackpool - the camp provided surgery for 9 children.
- And finally, we are proud to have sponsored an EPIC (Health and Education Preschool) in India with Love the One Charity, in memory of Isla Hutton.

Declaration:

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Full name(s)

Claire Cathcart

Position

Chair

Date

17 August 2024

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees of Team 1 on accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 as set out on pages 1-5

Charity no 1164091

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2024.

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.

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.



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Date: 17 August 2024

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Receipts and payments account for the period from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
Receipts		
Donations	65,504	65,504
Grants	15,183	15,183
Total receipts	<u>80,687</u>	<u>80,687</u>
Payments		
Donations to other charities	43,471	43,471
Support and activity expenditure	30,460	30,460
Marketing	6,792	6,792
Communications and digital	512	512
Independent examination fee	450	450
Insurance and office expenses	316	316
Total payments	<u>82,001</u>	<u>82,001</u>
Net payments	<u>-1,314</u>	<u>-1,314</u>
Cash funds last year end	<u>10,167</u>	<u>10,167</u>
Cash funds this year end	<u>8,853</u>	<u>8,853</u>

Statement of assets and liabilities at 31 March 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Total funds £
Cash funds		
Zen bank account	1,000	1,000
Coop bank account	7,853	7,853
	<u>8,853</u>	<u>8,853</u>