

CURE AND ACTION FOR TAY-SACHS (CATS) FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1200737

Details

Other names CATS FOUNDATION

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PRESERVATION OF GOOD HEALTH AMONG SUFFERERS OF TAY-SACHS AND SANDHOFF BY:A) SUPPORTING RESEARCH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT INTO THE CAUSES, PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND METHODS OF TREATMENT OF TAY-SACHS AND SANDHOFF AND PUBLISHING THE USEFUL RESULTS OF THAT RESEARCH;B) PROVISION OF A SUPPORT NETWORK FOR FAMILIES SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF TAY-SACHS AND SANDHOFF INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROVISION OF RESPITE HOLIDAYS FOR SUFFERERS AND THEIR CARERS; C) THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT NOT AVAILABLE ON THE NHS TO ALLEVIATE SUFFERING AND IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF LIFE; D) FINANCING TRIPS AT HOME OR OVERSEAS FOR TREATMENT IF AND WHEN AN EFFECTIVE AND LICENSED TREATMENT IS FOUND.

Activities: The CATS Foundation operates in England and Wales and supports families affected by Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease. We provide equipment that affected patients need, respite holidays, a support network for patients and their families and information on care, emotional support and research development. The charity also supports research into a possible cure for these devastating diseases.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£130,940	£92,414	-	-
2024-06-30	£88,824	£96,186	-	-
2023-06-30	£5,000	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
DANIEL PHILIP RALPH HOW	Chair	2022-10-18
KATHRYN RACHEL LEWI		2022-10-18
Shara Choudhury		2022-10-18
Tomos Llywelyn ap Gwilym		2022-10-18

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Accounts

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Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2025
for
Cure & Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
Foundation

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Cure & Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
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for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

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Cure & Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)

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Report of the Trustees

for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Charity is committed in finding a way to effectively treat both Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease. This is why we are actively involved with the team leading the research into a potential treatment. Until this is available we will continue to support all families affected by the disease in any way we can.

Our defined aims are:

1. Raise awareness of Tay-Sachs and its associated diseases (such as Sandhoff disease) to the public by providing relevant information on our website.
2. Raise money for the research into the diseases for a potential treatment.
3. Provide an information resource centre, support network and equipment for families affected by the disease.

The objectives in the trust deed which govern the charity are the relief of sickness and the preservation of good health among sufferers of Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease which is achieved by supporting research, families, providing equipment and financing trips at home or overseas for treatment.

Public benefit

In planning our activities we have complied with the duties required by the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission in relation to public benefit. During the year the charity continued to work for the good of society by continuing to make grants to support children and their families in need. The public benefit of the charity's activities are outlined under 'Objectives and Activities' and 'Achievements and Performance'.

Social investments

Our policy is to provide grants for equipment which can improve a sufferer's quality of life where it is not available on the NHS. One condition is that the family must seek funding from their health care provider first and, if the piece of equipment they require is not available or an inferior alternative is suggested, then the charity will provide funding. Each piece of equipment must be kept in an acceptable condition so that it may be passed onto another family when they are no longer required. Also, the equipment remains the property of the charity and not the individual.

Grantmaking

In order for us to meet our charitable objectives we have to ensure that certain policies are in place. These allow us to set our standards for making grants to the research team and ensuring we can always meet our goals by having a reserve policy for the charity. We also have policies for respite trip grants, equipment grants and research grants that we offer to families who are affected by both Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease. These vital policies safeguard the future of The CATS Foundation which in turn will enable us to continue supporting families affected by Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease. Each of our policies at The CATS Foundation are reviewed on a yearly basis to ensure that they are meeting the charity's aims and objectives as set in our governing document, the Trust Deed. The trustees meet at the end of each financial year to determine whether any changes are required or if new policies and procedures are required. During the year we did not need to update any of the policies. Each policy is also written so that they are in line with our overall reserves policy. This is to ensure that if there is an event which means the charity cannot raise any additional funds for a year that we are still able to offer our services to member families.

Volunteers

We have continued to work closely with our volunteers and involving them in several projects that are turned into patient engagement and research for treatments for the diseases.

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Report of the Trustees

for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The CATS Foundation's main focus is supporting families affected by Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff whilst also raising awareness of the diseases. The charity provides a support network, respite trips and vital equipment so that a sufferer's quality of life is as high as possible.

The CATS Foundation also provides funding and support in the form of advice to several research teams who are investigating a potential treatment for both Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease, our efforts to run a European registry and advocacy work has placed these two ultra rare diseases on the radar for researchers and pharma companies and we are now actively involved in 11 research projects for the diseases.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

This year has marked a significant strengthening of the charity's financial position, underpinned by the continued generosity and commitment of our community. Total income increased to £130,940 (2024: £88,824), with a notable rise in unrestricted donations. This growth reflects the success of community-led fundraising efforts, which have been nurtured through our sustained investment in engagement over recent years, particularly through the NLCF-funded "Family Support Officers for GM2" project, which concluded during this financial year.

Our expenditure remained firmly focused on delivering meaningful charitable impact, with £91,654 invested directly in charitable activities. This reflects our ongoing commitment to supporting individuals and families affected by GM2, ensuring that the resources entrusted to us are directed where they are needed most.

The charity closed the year with a net income of £38,526, a significant turnaround from the previous year's deficit. As a result, total funds carried forward have increased to £56,170 (2024: £17,644), placing the organisation in a much stronger and more resilient position.

Importantly, this strengthened financial footing enables us to build on the legacy of the Family Support Officers project. The Board of Trustees has committed further funding to ensure continuity of this vital engagement and support, allowing us to maintain strong connections with our community and continue delivering meaningful impact in the years ahead.

Principal funding sources

The charity's principal sources of income during the year comprised donations and legacies, which totalled £130,736 (2024: £88,523). A substantial proportion of this income (£86,611) was unrestricted, arising primarily from voluntary donations and community-led fundraising activities. This reflects the continued growth and engagement of the charity's supporter base and provides essential flexible funding to support the charity's core activities.

Restricted income of £44,125 was received in the year to fund specific projects and initiatives. The National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF) remained a key contributor, supporting the "Family Support Officers for GM2" project, which concluded during the financial year. This funding enabled the delivery of targeted support, guidance and information to patients and families within the community.

Additional restricted funding was received from corporate and philanthropic partners, including Sanofi, Azafaros B.V., and Intrabio Ltd. These contributions supported a range of activities aligned with the charity's objectives, including community engagement projects, research-related initiatives, educational programmes, and participation in international conferences and collaborations.

The charity's fundraising activities are predominantly community-based, with supporters organising events and initiatives to raise funds and awareness. The trustees consider this approach to be effective and consistent with the charity's aims, whilst also strengthening relationships within the community it serves.

Investment income remained modest at £204 (2024: £301), reflecting the trustees' policy of prioritising the application of funds towards charitable purposes.

Overall, the trustees are satisfied that the charity has a diversified income base, with a strong level of unrestricted funding complemented by restricted grants and partnership income, supporting both financial sustainability and the delivery of its charitable objectives.

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Our reserves policy is based on the charity being able to provide some level of support to families affected by Tay-Sachs. We have set policies that require:

- Reserves to be maintained at a level which ensures that the charity's core activity could continue during a period of unforeseen difficulty.
- A proportion of reserves to be maintained in a readily realizable form.

Therefore we have set a minimum of £10,000 free reserves to be held in the charity to ensure we are able to maintain running the charity and meeting the main objectives set for the charity.

The breakdown for our minimum free reserves is shown below:

- Providing equipment: £2,500 (25% of reserve)
- Respite trips: £2,500 (25% of reserve)
- Administration: £5,000 (50% of reserve)

This reserve breakdown will allow us to meet a minimum level of our charitable objectives if there is a significant decrease in our donations during the next financial year. As is our standard practice, the reserve policy will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

Going concern

No uncertainties exist about the charity continuing as a going concern. The trustees are aware that a small charity mostly reliant on community funding needs to be managed very closely at all times. Trustees follow strict grant policy and guidelines when they make decisions concerning grants and expenses and the overall running of the charity. The charity is run on absolutely minimal costs, and all trustees invest a lot of time and experience in the running of the charity.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Charity constitution

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed for a five-year term but can remain on the board for an undetermined period and candidates are usually found amongst people known to the existing trustees. New trustees will be directed towards the advice available from the Charity Commission and additional training will be given where it is considered necessary.

Organisational structure

The organisation transitioned from an unincorporated association to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in 2022. This change was undertaken to strengthen governance, provide trustees with limited liability and modernise the organisation's structure.

The Trustees are confident that this structural change enhances the charity's long-term sustainability, regulatory compliance, and capacity to fulfil its mission effectively.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1200737

Cure & Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

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D How - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Cure & Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
Foundation**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Cure & Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS) Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Cure & Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS) Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Z. Saleem
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	30.6.25 Total funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		86,611	44,125	130,736	88,523
Investment income	2	204	-	204	301
Total		86,815	44,125	130,940	88,824
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		60	700	760	-
Charitable activities					
Charitable		47,121	44,533	91,654	96,186
Total		47,181	45,233	92,414	96,186
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		39,634	(1,108)	38,526	(7,362)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		8,971	8,673	17,644	25,006
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		48,605	7,565	56,170	17,644

The notes form part of these financial statements

Cure & Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
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Balance Sheet
30 June 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	30.6.25 Total funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	5	781	378	1,159	2,051
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	86	-	86	1,640
Cash at bank		57,021	7,684	64,705	24,865
		57,107	7,684	64,791	26,505
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(9,282)	(498)	(9,780)	(10,912)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		47,825	7,186	55,011	15,593
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		48,606	7,564	56,170	17,644
NET ASSETS		48,606	7,564	56,170	17,644
FUNDS	8				
Unrestricted funds				48,606	8,971
Restricted funds				7,564	8,673
TOTAL FUNDS				56,170	17,644

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:

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D How - Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Equipment on loan	- 10% - 20% on cost
Computer equipment	- 33% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	30.6.25	30.6.24
	£	£
Deposit account interest	204	301
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2025 nor for the year ended 30 June 2024.

4. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	33,089	55,434	88,523
Investment income	301	-	301
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total	33,390	55,434	88,824
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable	37,755	58,431	96,186
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(4,365)	(2,997)	(7,362)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	13,336	11,670	25,006
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	8,971	8,673	17,644
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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment on loan £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025	<u>7,743</u>	<u>3,822</u>	<u>11,565</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 July 2024	6,833	2,681	9,514
Charge for year	<u>477</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>892</u>
At 30 June 2025	<u>7,310</u>	<u>3,096</u>	<u>10,406</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 June 2025	<u>433</u>	<u>726</u>	<u>1,159</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>910</u>	<u>1,141</u>	<u>2,051</u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.25 £	30.6.24 £
Other debtors	-	(1)
Other debtor	<u>86</u>	<u>1,641</u>
	<u>86</u>	<u>1,640</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.25 £	30.6.24 £
Taxation and social security	991	-
Other creditors	<u>8,789</u>	<u>10,912</u>
	<u>9,780</u>	<u>10,912</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,971	39,635	48,606
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	794	(416)	378
Sanofi & Azafaros - WORLD Symposium	585	(564)	21
Sanofi - Awareness and Educational Campaign	2,435	(2,435)	-
Sanofi & Azafaros - Mutation Analysis of GM2 Gangliosidosis: Preparing families for the future	160	(160)	-
Translation of eAcademy App Grant	76	-	76
Sanofi - NTSAD Research Conference and GGGA Clinical Meeting	190	(190)	-
Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff New Diagnosis Packs	4,433	(4,433)	-
Sanofi & Azafaros - Voices of Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Disease	-	2,357	2,357
Intrabio Ltd - Community Engagement Projects	-	4,732	4,732
	<u>8,673</u>	<u>(1,109)</u>	<u>7,564</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>17,644</u></u>	<u><u>38,526</u></u>	<u><u>56,170</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	86,815	(47,180)	39,635
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	-	(416)	(416)
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	12,125	(12,125)	-
Sanofi & Azafaros - WORLD Symposium	6,500	(7,064)	(564)
Sanofi - Awareness and Educational Campaign	-	(2,435)	(2,435)
Sanofi & Azafaros - Mutation Analysis of GM2 Gangliosidosis: Preparing families for the future	6,500	(6,660)	(160)
Sanofi - NTSAD Research Conference and GGGA Clinical Meeting	2,000	(2,190)	(190)
Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff New Diagnosis Packs	-	(4,433)	(4,433)
Sanofi & Azafaros - Voices of Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Disease	7,000	(4,643)	2,357
Intrabio Ltd - Community Engagement Projects	10,000	(5,268)	4,732
	<u>44,125</u>	<u>(45,234)</u>	<u>(1,109)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>130,940</u></u>	<u><u>(92,414)</u></u>	<u><u>38,526</u></u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,336	(4,365)	8,971
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	1,211	(417)	794
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	1,529	(1,529)	-
Azafaros - Clinician Toolkit	54	(54)	-
Sanofi & Azafaros - WORLD Symposium	-	585	585
Sanofi - Awareness and Educational Campaign	3,148	(713)	2,435
Sanofi & Azafaros - Mutation Analysis of GM2 Gangliosidosis: Preparing families for the future	5,728	(5,568)	160
Translation of eAcademy App Grant	-	76	76
Sanofi - NTSAD Research Conference and GGGA Clinical Meeting	-	190	190
Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff New Diagnosis Packs	-	4,433	4,433
	<u>11,670</u>	<u>(2,997)</u>	<u>8,673</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>25,006</u>	<u>(7,362)</u>	<u>17,644</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	33,390	(37,755)	(4,365)
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	(1)	(416)	(417)
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	31,485	(33,014)	(1,529)
Azafaros - Clinician Toolkit	-	(54)	(54)
Sanofi & Azafaros - WORLD Symposium	3,200	(2,615)	585
Sanofi - Awareness and Educational Campaign	-	(713)	(713)
Sanofi & Azafaros - Mutation Analysis of GM2 Gangliosidosis: Preparing families for the future	-	(5,568)	(5,568)
Translation of eAcademy App Grant	4,000	(3,924)	76
Sanofi - NTSAD Research Conference and GGGA Clinical Meeting	2,000	(1,810)	190
Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff New Diagnosis Packs	9,750	(5,317)	4,433
Virtual Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Family Conference	5,000	(5,000)	-
	<u>55,434</u>	<u>(58,431)</u>	<u>(2,997)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>88,824</u></u>	<u><u>(96,186)</u></u>	<u><u>(7,362)</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,336	35,270	48,606
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	1,211	(833)	378
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	1,529	(1,529)	-
Azafaros - Clinician Toolkit	54	(54)	-
Sanofi & Azafaros - WORLD Symposium	-	21	21
Sanofi - Awareness and Educational Campaign	3,148	(3,148)	-
Sanofi & Azafaros - Mutation Analysis of GM2 Gangliosidosis: Preparing families for the future	5,728	(5,728)	-
Translation of eAcademy App Grant	-	76	76
Sanofi & Azafaros - Voices of Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Disease	-	2,357	2,357
Intrabio Ltd - Community Engagement Projects	-	4,732	4,732
	<u>11,670</u>	<u>(4,106)</u>	<u>7,564</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>25,006</u>	<u>31,164</u>	<u>56,170</u>

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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	120,205	(84,935)	35,270
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	(1)	(832)	(833)
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	43,610	(45,139)	(1,529)
Azafaros - Clinician Toolkit	-	(54)	(54)
Sanofi & Azafaros - WORLD Symposium	9,700	(9,679)	21
Sanofi - Awareness and Educational Campaign	-	(3,148)	(3,148)
Sanofi & Azafaros - Mutation Analysis of GM2 Gangliosidosis: Preparing families for the future	6,500	(12,228)	(5,728)
Translation of eAcademy App Grant	4,000	(3,924)	76
Sanofi - NTSAD Research Conference and GGGA Clinical Meeting	4,000	(4,000)	-
Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff New Diagnosis Packs	9,750	(9,750)	-
Virtual Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Family Conference	5,000	(5,000)	-
Sanofi & Azafaros - Voices of Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Disease	7,000	(4,643)	2,357
Intrabio Ltd - Community Engagement Projects	10,000	(5,268)	4,732
	<u>99,559</u>	<u>(103,665)</u>	<u>(4,106)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>219,764</u>	<u>(188,600)</u>	<u>31,164</u>

The restricted funds operating during the year were as follows:-

NLCF - We secured £66,000 for 3 years to pay for two Family Support Officers to work part-time in providing support, guidance and information to our community of patients and families. This was the second year of benefiting from the grant and we have submitted a request NLCF to increase the grant so that we can provide a total of 60hrs/week of support to our community.

In May 2023 the request was granted and we were awarded a further £13,572 to add to the £66,000 previously agreed.

For the financial year of 24/25 we received £9,093.50 towards our Family Support Officers work at the charity. The project ended in October 2024.

Sanofi Pobo Aventis Pharma contributed a total of £14,000 in restricted funds to multiple initiatives, including:

- Attendance at the WORLD Symposium, which provides an essential platform for engagement with both patient advocacy and pharmaceutical partners;
- Mutation Analysis of GM2 Gangliosidosis: Preparing families for the future
- Voices of Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease
- NTSAD research conference & GGGA clinical meeting

Intrabio Ltd. contributed a total of £10,000 in restricted funds to:

- Community Engagement Projects

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8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Azafaros B. V. contributed a total of £8,000 in restricted funds to the following initiatives:

- WORLD Symposium
- Mutation Analysis of GM2 Gangliosidosis: Preparing families for the future
- Voices of Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 June 2025.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025

	30.6.25 £	30.6.24 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	77,611	33,088
Grants	53,125	55,435
	130,736	88,523
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	204	301
Total incoming resources	130,940	88,824
EXPENDITURE		
Other trading activities		
Event fees	760	-
Charitable activities		
Family service	9,287	4,253
eAcademy App	909	873
Project costs	-	5,766
	10,196	10,892
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	62,066	71,832
Social security	2,119	-
Pensions	1,456	1,578
Consultancy fees	3,040	-
Membership & licences	968	1,131
Legal fees	1,013	995
Postage and stationery	294	50
Office costs	183	52
	71,139	75,638
Information technology		
Computer expenses	4,786	5,022
Other		
Bank charges	21	126
Equipment on loan	477	504
Computer equipment	415	104
	913	734

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**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 June 2025**

	30.6.25 £	30.6.24 £
Other		
Governance costs		
Accountancy and IE fees	<u>4,620</u>	<u>3,900</u>
Total resources expended	<u>92,414</u>	<u>96,186</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u><u>38,526</u></u>	<u><u>(7,362)</u></u>

CURE AND ACTION FOR TAY-SACHS (CATS) FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1200737

Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2024
for
Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
Foundation

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 June 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The Charity is committed in finding a way to effectively treat both Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease. This is why we are actively involved with the team leading the research into a potential treatment. Until this is available we will continue to support all families affected by the disease in any way we can.

Our defined aims are:

1. Raise awareness of Tay-Sachs and its associated diseases (such as Sandhoff disease) to the public by providing relevant information on our website.
2. Raise money for the research into the diseases for a potential treatment.
3. Provide an information resource centre, support network and equipment for families affected by the disease.

The objectives in the trust deed which govern the charity are the relief of sickness and the preservation of good health among sufferers of Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease which is achieved by supporting research, families, providing equipment and financing trips at home or overseas for treatment.

Public benefit

In planning our activities we have complied with the duties required by the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission in relation to public benefit. During the year the charity continued to work for the good of society by continuing to make grants to support children and their families in need. The public benefit of the charity's activities are outlined under 'Objectives and Activities' and 'Achievements and Performance'.

Social investments

Our policy is to provide grants for equipment which can improve a sufferer's quality of life where it is not available on the NHS. One condition is that the family must seek funding from their health care provider first and, if the piece of equipment they require is not available or an inferior alternative is suggested, then the charity will provide funding. Each piece of equipment must be kept in an acceptable condition so that it may be passed onto another family when they are no longer required. Also, the equipment remains the property of the charity and not the individual.

Grantmaking

In order for us to meet our charitable objectives we have to ensure that certain policies are in place. These allow us to set our standards for making grants to the research team and ensuring we can always meet our goals by having a reserve policy for the charity. We also have policies for respite trip grants, equipment grants and research grants that we offer to families who are affected by both Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease. These vital policies safeguard the future of The CATS Foundation which in turn will enable us to continue supporting families affected by Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease. Each of our policies at The CATS Foundation are reviewed on a yearly basis to ensure that they are meeting the charity's aims and objectives as set in our governing document, the Trust Deed. The trustees meet at the end of each financial year to determine whether any changes are required or if new policies and procedures are required. During the year we did not need to update any of the policies. Each policy is also written so that they are in line with our overall reserves policy. This is to ensure that if there is an event which means the charity cannot raise any additional funds for a year that we are still able to offer our services to member families.

Volunteers

We have continued to work closely with our volunteers and involving them in several projects that are turned into patient engagement and research for treatments for the diseases.

Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS) Foundation

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

The CATS Foundation's main focus is supporting families affected by Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff whilst also raising awareness of the diseases. The charity provides a support network, respite trips and vital equipment so that a sufferer's quality of life is as high as possible.

The CATS Foundation also provides funding and support in the form of advice to several research teams who are investigating a potential treatment for both Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease, our efforts to run a European registry and advocacy work has placed these two ultra rare diseases on the radar for researchers and pharma companies and we are now actively involved in 11 research projects for the diseases.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The charity performed well this year, with a increase in donations which is connected directly to better engagement with the community it serves.

We continue to work with our partners to secure restricted grants that help us deliver specific projects that go directly into benefiting our community.

Principal funding sources

The Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS) Foundation continues to rely heavily on the generosity of its community through fundraising efforts to support its core operations and deliver vital charitable activities. Grants are typically sought for specific projects that align with the Foundation's charitable objectives.

During this financial year, we were awarded an additional £31,485 from the National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF), in the final year of this 3-year grant we were able to develop strong bonds with our community thanks to the work of our Family Support Officers.

Our pharmaceutical partners have also played a critical role in supporting several important ongoing projects within the community:

Sanofi Pobo Aventis Pharma contributed a total of £18,950 to multiple initiatives, including:

- Our attendance at the WORLD Symposium, which provides an essential platform for engagement with both patient advocacy and pharmaceutical partners.
- Our attendance at the NTSAD Research Conference, an event focused on Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff diseases and its patients. This event brought together the top researchers on the field worldwide and allowed for the patient voice to be part of research plans.
- Production of Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff New Diagnoses Packs, following on 10 years of great feedback on the initial packs, this vital tool for patients and carers is getting reviewed and re-written in order to include progresses in standard of care and the experiences that the community has gained through the last decade, making it an up-to-date tool that truly helps from the diagnosis point.
- eAcademy App Update in order to incorporate more languages and to review some of the content that is now outdated.
- 10th Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Family Conference, held virtually, this conference is the opportunity for all patients, carers and researchers to share updates, questions and experiences.

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves policy

Our reserves policy is based on the charity being able to provide some level of support to families affected by Tay-Sachs. We have set policies that require:

-Reserves to be maintained at a level which ensures that the charity's core activity could continue during a period of unforeseen difficulty.

-A proportion of reserves to be maintained in a readily realizable form.

Therefore we have set a minimum of £10,000 free reserves to be held in the charity to ensure we are able to maintain running the charity and meeting the main objectives set for the charity.

The breakdown for our minimum free reserves is shown below:

-Providing equipment: £2,500 (25% of reserve)

-Respite trips: £2,500 (25% of reserve)

-Administration: £5,000 (50% of reserve)

This reserve breakdown will allow us to meet a minimum level of our charitable objectives if there is a significant decrease in our donations during the next financial year. As is our standard practice, the reserve policy will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

Going concern

No uncertainties exist about the charity continuing as a going concern. The trustees are aware that a small charity mostly reliant on community funding needs to be managed very closely at all times. Trustees follow strict grant policy and guidelines when they make decisions concerning grants and expenses and the overall running of the charity. The charity is run on absolutely minimal costs, and all trustees invest a lot of time and experience in the running of the charity.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes a charitable incorporated organisation.

Charity constitution

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Trustees are appointed for a five-year term but can remain on the board for an undetermined period and candidates are usually found amongst people known to the existing trustees. New trustees will be directed towards the advice available from the Charity Commission and additional training will be given where it is considered necessary.

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for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Organisational structure

The charity underwent a significant structural change involving a formal change to its legal form. This was a fundamental development in the charity's governance and operations, and is disclosed in accordance with reporting requirements.

On 18 October 2022, the organisation transitioned from an unincorporated association to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). This change was undertaken to strengthen governance, provide trustees with limited liability and modernise the organisation's structure.

As a result of this restructure, the charity was assigned a new charity registration number:

- New registration number: 1200737

- Former registration number: 1144543

Both the former and new entities reflect the continuity of the charity's purpose and activities. Assets, liabilities, and ongoing commitments were transferred to the new legal entity as part of the restructure, ensuring no disruption to our beneficiaries, stakeholders, or the delivery of our charitable objectives.

The Trustees are confident that this structural change enhances the charity's long-term sustainability, regulatory compliance, and capacity to fulfil its mission effectively.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1200737

Registered office

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

.....
D P R How - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
Foundation**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS) Foundation

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Cure & Action for Tay-Sachs Foundation (the Trust) for the year ended 30 June 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Z. Saleem
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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Date:

Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		33,089	55,434	88,523	73,603
Investment income	2	<u>301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>114</u>
Total		<u>33,390</u>	<u>55,434</u>	<u>88,824</u>	<u>73,717</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
Charitable Activities		<u>37,755</u>	<u>58,431</u>	<u>96,186</u>	<u>84,914</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(4,365)	(2,997)	(7,362)	(11,197)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>13,336</u>	<u>11,670</u>	<u>25,006</u>	<u>36,203</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>8,971</u></u>	<u><u>8,673</u></u>	<u><u>17,644</u></u>	<u><u>25,006</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
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Balance Sheet
30 June 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	30.6.24 Total funds £	30.6.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	6	1,257	794	2,051	1,414
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	7	1,243	398	1,641	4,589
Cash at bank		<u>14,216</u>	<u>10,649</u>	<u>24,865</u>	<u>24,412</u>
		15,459	11,047	26,506	29,001
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	8	(7,745)	(3,168)	(10,913)	(5,409)
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>7,714</u>	<u>7,879</u>	<u>15,593</u>	<u>23,592</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		8,971	8,673	17,644	25,006
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
NET ASSETS		<u>8,971</u>	<u>8,673</u>	<u>17,644</u>	<u>25,006</u>
FUNDS	9				
Unrestricted funds				8,971	13,336
Restricted funds				<u>8,673</u>	<u>11,670</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>17,644</u>	<u>25,006</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on
and were signed on its behalf by:

.....
D P R How - Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Equipment on loan	- 10% - 20% on cost
Computer equipment	- 33% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	30.6.24	30.6.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	<u>301</u>	<u>114</u>

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	30.6.24	30.6.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>608</u>	<u>654</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 30 June 2024 nor for the year ended 30 June 2023.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	27,169	46,434	73,603
Investment income	<u>114</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114</u>
Total	<u>27,283</u>	<u>46,434</u>	<u>73,717</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities	<u>47,863</u>	<u>37,051</u>	<u>84,914</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	 (20,580)	 9,383	 (11,197)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>33,916</u>	<u>2,287</u>	<u>36,203</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	 <u>13,336</u>	 <u>11,670</u>	 <u>25,006</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

6. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Equipment on loan £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 July 2023	7,743	2,577	10,320
Additions	<u>-</u>	<u>1,245</u>	<u>1,245</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>7,743</u>	<u>3,822</u>	<u>11,565</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 July 2023	6,329	2,577	8,906
Charge for year	<u>504</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>608</u>
At 30 June 2024	<u>6,833</u>	<u>2,681</u>	<u>9,514</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 30 June 2024	<u>910</u>	<u>1,141</u>	<u>2,051</u>
At 30 June 2023	<u>1,414</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,414</u>

7. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.24 £	30.6.23 £
Other debtors	-	1
Other debtor	<u>1,641</u>	<u>4,588</u>
	<u>1,641</u>	<u>4,589</u>

8. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	30.6.24 £	30.6.23 £
Workplace pension control	319	-
Accruals and deferred income	<u>10,594</u>	<u>5,409</u>
	<u>10,913</u>	<u>5,409</u>

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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.7.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	13,336	(4,365)	8,971
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	1,211	(417)	794
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	1,529	(1,529)	-
Translation of eAcademy App Grant	-	76	76
Azafaros - Clinician Toolkit	54	(54)	-
WORLD Symposium Travel and Attendance	-	585	585
Awareness & Educational Campaign	3,148	(713)	2,435
GM2 Company Consortium Support	5,728	(5,568)	160
NTSAD - Research Conference Attendance	-	190	190
Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff New Diagnosis Packs	-	4,433	4,433
	<u>11,670</u>	<u>(2,997)</u>	<u>8,673</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>25,006</u>	<u>(7,362)</u>	<u>17,644</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	33,390	(37,755)	(4,365)
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	(1)	(416)	(417)
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	31,485	(33,014)	(1,529)
Translation of eAcademy App Grant	4,000	(3,924)	76
Azafaros - Clinician Toolkit	-	(54)	(54)
WORLD Symposium Travel and Attendance	3,200	(2,615)	585
Awareness & Educational Campaign	-	(713)	(713)
GM2 Company Consortium Support	-	(5,568)	(5,568)
NTSAD - Research Conference Attendance	2,000	(1,810)	190
Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff New Diagnosis Packs	9,750	(5,317)	4,433
Virtual Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Family Conference	5,000	(5,000)	-
	<u>55,434</u>	<u>(58,431)</u>	<u>(2,997)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>88,824</u>	<u>(96,186)</u>	<u>(7,362)</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.7.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	33,916	(20,580)	13,336
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	1,627	(416)	1,211
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	660	869	1,529
Azafaros - Clinician Toolkit	-	54	54
Awareness & Educational Campaign	-	3,148	3,148
GM2 Company Consortium Support	-	5,728	5,728
	<u>2,287</u>	<u>9,383</u>	<u>11,670</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>36,203</u>	<u>(11,197)</u>	<u>25,006</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	27,283	(47,863)	(20,580)
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	-	(416)	(416)
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	21,782	(20,913)	869
Azafaros - Clinician Toolkit	8,000	(7,946)	54
WORLD Symposium Travel and Attendance	3,152	(3,152)	-
Awareness & Educational Campaign	6,000	(2,852)	3,148
GM2 Company Consortium Support	<u>7,500</u>	<u>(1,772)</u>	<u>5,728</u>
	<u>46,434</u>	<u>(37,051)</u>	<u>9,383</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>73,717</u>	<u>(84,914)</u>	<u>(11,197)</u>

Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
Foundation

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.7.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 30.6.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	33,916	(24,945)	8,971
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	1,627	(833)	794
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	660	(660)	-
Translation of eAcademy App Grant	-	76	76
WORLD Symposium Travel and Attendance	-	585	585
Awareness & Educational Campaign	-	2,435	2,435
GM2 Company Consortium Support	-	160	160
NTSAD - Research Conference Attendance	-	190	190
Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff New Diagnosis Packs	-	4,433	4,433
	<u>2,287</u>	<u>6,386</u>	<u>8,673</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>36,203</u>	<u>(18,559)</u>	<u>17,644</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	60,673	(85,618)	(24,945)
Restricted funds			
CAF COVID-19 Emergency Fund	(1)	(832)	(833)
NLCF Family Support Officers Grant	53,267	(53,927)	(660)
Translation of eAcademy App Grant	4,000	(3,924)	76
Azafaros - Clinician Toolkit	8,000	(8,000)	-
WORLD Symposium Travel and Attendance	6,352	(5,767)	585
Awareness & Educational Campaign	6,000	(3,565)	2,435
GM2 Company Consortium Support	7,500	(7,340)	160
NTSAD - Research Conference Attendance	2,000	(1,810)	190
Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff New Diagnosis Packs	9,750	(5,317)	4,433
Virtual Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Family Conference	<u>5,000</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>101,868</u>	<u>(95,482)</u>	<u>6,386</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>162,541</u>	<u>(181,100)</u>	<u>(18,559)</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024

9. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

The restricted funds operating during the year were as follows:-

NLCF - We secured £66,000 for 3 years to pay for two Family Support Officers to work part-time in providing support, guidance and information to our community of patients and families. This was the second year of benefiting from the grant and we have submitted a request NLCF to increase the grant so that we can provide a total of 60hrs/week of support to our community.

In May 2023 the request was granted and we were awarded a further £13,572 to add to the £66,000 previously agreed.

For the financial year of 23/24 we received £31,485 towards our Family Support Officers work at the charity. The project ends in October 2024.

Sanofi Pobo Aventis Pharma contributed a total of £18,950 to multiple initiatives, including:

- Attendance at the WORLD Symposium, which provides an essential platform for engagement with both patient advocacy and pharmaceutical partners;
- NTSAD Research conference attendance;
- Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff new diagnosis packs;
- eAcademy app update;
- 10th Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff Family Conference.

10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 30 June 2024.

**Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS)
Foundation**

**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 30 June 2024**

	30.6.24 £	30.6.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	33,088	12,669
Grants	<u>55,435</u>	<u>60,934</u>
	88,523	73,603
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	<u>301</u>	<u>114</u>
Total incoming resources	88,824	73,717
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Family service	4,253	6,854
eAcademy App	873	322
Project costs	<u>5,766</u>	<u>11,078</u>
	10,892	18,254
Support costs		
Management		
Wages	71,832	54,658
Pensions	1,578	1,489
Membership and licences	1,131	1,225
Legal and professional fees	995	1,120
Postage and stationery	50	599
Office costs	52	37
Travel	<u>-</u>	<u>33</u>
	75,638	59,161
Information technology		
Computer expenses	5,022	3,246
Other		
Bank charges	126	-
Fixtures and fittings	504	562
Computer equipment	<u>104</u>	<u>91</u>
	734	653
Governance costs		
Accountancy and IE fees	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,600</u>
Total resources expended	<u>96,186</u>	<u>84,914</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(7,362)</u>	<u>(11,197)</u>

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CURE AND ACTION FOR TAY-SACHS (CATS) FOUNDATION

England & Wales - Charity number 1200737

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 18/10/2022 Period start date

To 30/06/2023 Period end date

Charity name:

Charity registration number:

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objectives in the constitution document which governs the charity is the relief of sickness and the preservation of good health among sufferers of Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease.
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	- Support research through grants - Support patients and families by educating, empowering and connecting them - Provide equipment to improve the sufferer's quality of life
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are responsible for the preparation of financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the charity's incoming resources and application of resources during the year, and of its state of affairs at the period end. In preparing these financial statements the trustees are required to: • Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; • Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; • State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and • Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Our research grant making policy is based on our donations to the research into a potential treatment for Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease. Grant applications are submitted to the charity directly for review by the trustees and a funding decision is agreed. The charity does run a grant call, and all grant applications are submitted on an ad hoc basis. Researchers from the UK and abroad are encouraged to apply for funding. The charity sets aside a maximum of 10% of all money raised during the year to be made available as a grant to research into a treatment for Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease. The charity is under no obligation to donate the full 10% of the money raised during the year and can use this to further other charitable objectives. As is our standard practice, the research grant policy will be reviewed on a yearly basis depending on our activity levels and fundraising.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Our equipment funding policy is based on an allocation basis per family who are a member of The CATS Foundation. To become a member, families complete a short form which contains their contact details and the way their family is affected by Tay-Sachs or Sandhoff disease. Each family is allocated £250 which can be used for equipment through the financial year of the charity. Families must apply through our grant making application form which details the costs and type of equipment they require, and it is up to the trustees to approve or refuse to provide funding. The charity has a stock of equipment which can be shared amongst members. All equipment which is purchased must be returned to the charity so that another family can benefit from it. Only direct family members can apply for equipment funding (i.e. the affected individual, their parents or main carer). All costs are approved by the trustees and they reserve the right to refuse funding if the equipment does not fall within the framework of what the charity deems reasonable. As is our standard practice, the reserve policy will be reviewed on a yearly basis

		depending on our activity levels and fundraising.
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	The CATS Foundation's main focus is supporting families affected by Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff whilst also raising awareness of the diseases. The charity provides a support network, respite trips and vital equipment so that a sufferer's quality of life is as high as possible. The CATS Foundation also provides funding and support in the form of advice to several research teams who are investigating a potential treatment for both Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff disease, our efforts to run a European registry and advocacy work has placed these two ultra-rare diseases on the radar for researchers and pharma companies and we are now actively involved in 11 research projects for the diseases. One of them has started recruitment at the end of 2019 and is currently showing some promising results. Through the European Tay-Sachs Charity Consortium (ETSCC), we have established strong links with other charities in Europe so we can work together at finding a treatment for the diseases. We believe collaboration as a group with our US counterparts will also aid this process. This year has been marked by a strong response to the community's needs as it reels back from the pandemic and what have been extremely difficult years. Our fundraising activities have certainly been affected by the cost-of-living crisis, as have our service users. We have trained and made our Family Support Officers available to provide extra support and care to all patients and families. Access to health and social service remains extremely difficult and frustrating and this is also hugely

		impacting time to diagnosis, that in turn severely affects patients and families' ability to plan, to accept and the overall quality of life of the individual affected and those surrounding them. In May 2023 we applied to the National Lottery Community Fund to increase their grant in order to be able to offer more hours of support to our patients and community. This was accepted and increased to allow us to offer 60hrs of support per week.
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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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our reserve policy is based on the charity being able to provide some level of support to families affected by Tay-Sachs. We have set a policy that requires: • Reserves to be maintained at a level which ensures that the charity's core activity could continue during a period of unforeseen difficulty.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5,000.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern. The trustees are aware that a small charity mostly reliant on community funding needs to be managed very closely at all times. Trustees follow strict grant policy and guidelines when they make decisions concerning grants and expenses and the overall running of the charity. The charity is run on absolutely minimal costs, and all trustees invest a lot of time and experience in the running of the charity.

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	Trust Deed Dated October 2022
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Trustees are appointed for a five-year term but can remain on the board for an undetermined period and candidates are usually found amongst people known to the existing trustees. New trustees will be directed towards the advice available from the Charity Commission and additional training will be given where it is considered necessary.

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	Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS) Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1200737
Charity's principal address	Suite 3 Peel House 30 The Downs ALTRINCHAM Cheshire WA14 2PX

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)
1	Llywelyn ap Gwilym			
2	Kathryn Lewi			
3	Daniel How			
4	Shara Choudhury			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	 Daniel How (Apr 29, 2024 17:57 GMT+1)	
Full name(s)	Daniel How	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	29 April 2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS) Foundation

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

10/18/2022

To

6/30/2023

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					
Cure and Action for Tay-Sachs (CATS) Foundation (1144543) transfer of funds for set up	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
A3 Payments					
No transactions	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	5,000	-	-	5,000	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	5,000	-	-
		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	 Daniel How (Apr 29, 2024 17:57 GMT+1)	Daniel How	4/29/2024	