



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2024 To 31st December 2024

Charity name: MS-CAS / Multiple Sclerosis – Community Action & Support

Charity registration number: 1201780

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To support the health and wellbeing of everyone affected by Multiple Sclerosis in Macclesfield and surrounding area for the public benefit by: a. Working to improve the understanding and knowledge of Multiple Sclerosis amongst the public. b. Enhancing the quality of life of those with a medical diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis, including practical help and emotional support.
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	Activity Hub Mary Sunley Boat Trip MS-CAS Launch / Partnership with MS professionals Bowling Monthly Drop Ins Counselling Support Newly Diagnosed Day at Salford Royal with MS Consultants and MS Nurses Revised Hydrotherapy
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	MS-CAS Trustees have read document PB1 and meet monthly, all activities and services are discussed in line with public benefit, available in the minutes. All activity from CIO MS-CAS is deemed of 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	<p>The main achievements of the charity are the services and activities MS-CAS offers. They promote health and wellbeing, support those living with MS, are inclusive and promote a sense of community.</p> <p>Activity Hub Mary Sunley Boat Trips MS-CAS Launch / Partnership with MS professionals Bowling Monthly Drop Ins Counselling Support Newly Diagnosed Day at Salford Royal with MS Consultants and MS Nurses</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>MS-CAS objectives were to offer the following services and activities.</p> <p>Activity Hub Mary Sunley Boat Trips MS-CAS Launch / Partnership with MS professionals Bowling Monthly Drop Ins Counselling Support Newly Diagnosed Day at Salford Royal with MS Consultants and MS Nurses</p> <p>MS-CAS has achieved objectives set.</p>
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Various fundraising activities were held throughout the year all of which achieved the targets.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The income in the year was boosted by an unexpected legacy from one its members which resulted in there being a surplus for the year. A great deal of work is being undertaken to increase the income from other sources going forward to ensure the financial liquidity is maintained.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity aims to hold three months operating costs in reserves at a minimum and ideally six months. Reserves will be held to enable the charity, in due course, to be able to provide grants to members in need of equipment that will make their daily living more tolerable.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At 31 December 2024 the reserves totalled £29,175. This is in line with the budget that was prepared for the financial year.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

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	Para 1.25	Foundation Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	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	<p>MS-CAS will adhere to trustee selection methods outlined in paragraph 9 of the charities governing document -Foundation Model.</p> <p>The current appointed trustees are responsible for recruitment of new trustees. The trustees will adhere to the framework below.</p> <p><u>Finding new trustees - GOV.UK</u> (www.gov.uk)</p>

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	<p>Newly appointed trustees will be given the following documents and will attend meetings for induction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the charity's governing document • the charity's latest annual report and accounts • minutes of recent trustee meetings • the guidance <u>The essential trustee: what you need to know (CC3)</u>, and <u>The hallmarks of an effective charity (CC10)</u> • the charity's policy on dealing with conflicts of interest • any other key documents

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	Multiple Sclerosis Community Action & Support
Other name the charity uses	MS-CAS
Registered charity number	1201780
Charity's principal address	39 Nicholson Avenue Macclesfield Cheshire SK10 2BZ

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	Paul Steven Sadler	Trustee		
2	Norma Yvonne Roberts	Trustee		
3	Elizabeth Anne Doggart	Trustee		
4	Philip Andrew Richards	Treasurer Trustee		
5	Brian George Grimmett	Chair Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved N/A

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity N/A

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others N/A

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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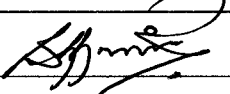
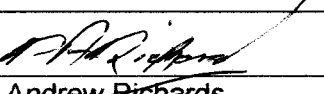
Other optional information

The contact person for the charity with effect from 1 January 2026 will be changing from Brian Grimmett to Norma Roberts.

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)	Brian George Grimmett	Philip Andrew Richards
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	17 September 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

MS Community Action & Support (MSCAS)

1201780

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period
from

01/01/2024

To

31/12/2024

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					
Donations	23,712	-	-	23,712	17,793
Bank Interest	409	-	-	409	6
In Memorium Donations	1,910	-	-	1,910	-
Legacy	11,061	-	-	11,061	-
Grants	600	-	-	600	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	37,692	-	-	37,692	17,799
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,692	-	-	37,692	17,799
A3 Payments					
Consultancy	15,720	-	-	15,720	-
Counselling	1,580	-	-	1,580	-
Social & Exercise Sessions	6,461	-	-	6,461	1,170
Insurance	904	-	-	904	-
Marketing	560	-	-	560	78
Bank Charges	60	-	-	60	40
Subscription	-	-	-	-	50
Legal Fees	60	-	-	60	-
Sundries	86	-	-	86	-
Sub total	25,431	-	-	25,431	1,338
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	25,431	-	-	25,431	1,338
Net of receipts/(payments)	12,261	-	-	12,261	16,461
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	16,461	-	-	16,461	-
Cash funds this year end	28,722	-	-	28,722	16,461

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	CAF Bank	29,175	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	29,175	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				

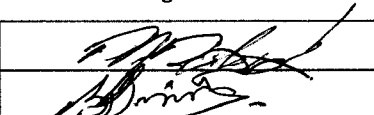
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Prepaid insurance	922	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Accrued fees	1375	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	P A RICHARDS	17/09/2024
	B G GRIMMETT	17/09/2024

Multiple Sclerosis Community Action & Support

Known as:- MS-CAS {MS Community Action & Support}

Registered Charity Number at Charities Commission 1201780

Accounts and Independent Examiners Report

Year Ended 31st December 2024

Accountant and Independent Examiner

David R S Welch FCA, DChA

Chartered Accountant

**3 Alvington Grove, Hazel Grove,
Stockport, Cheshire, SK7 5 LS**



Multiple Sclerosis Community Action & Support

Registered Charity Number at Charities Commission 1201780

Year Ended 31st December 2024

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CHARITY COMMISSION
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MS Community Action & Support (MSCAS)

No (if any)
1201780

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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Accrued fees	1375	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		P A RICHARDS	17/09/2025	
		B G GRIMMETT	17/09/2025	

MS Community Action & Support

Accounts to 31 December 2024

Income and Expenditure

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Donations		23,712		17,793
In Memorium		1,910		-
Legacies		11,061		-
Grants		600		-
Bank Interest		409		6
		<u>37,692</u>		<u>17,799</u>
Expenses				
Consultancy	15,720		-	
Counselling	1,580		-	
Exercise sessions	2,176		360	
Socials	4,285		810	
Travel	75		-	
Subscription	-		50	
Legal Fees	60		-	
Insurance	905		-	
Bank charges	60		40	
Postage	11		-	
Marketing	560		78	
		<u>25,431</u>		<u>1,338</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)		12,262		16,461
Retained Surplus Brought Forward		16,461		-
Retained Surplus Carried Forward	£	28,723	£	16,461

MS Community Action & Support
Accounts to 31 December 2024
Balance Sheet

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Current Assets				
Prepayments		923		905
Bank account		29,175		15,916
Current Liabilities				
Creditors and accruals		<u>- 1,375</u>		<u>- 360</u>
Net Assets		<u>£ 28,723</u>		<u>£16,461</u>
 Retained Surplus		 <u>£28,723</u>		 <u>£16,461</u>
 Notes to Balance Sheet				
Prepayments				
Insurance for 2025 /2024		<u>923</u>		<u>905</u>
Creditors within 1 year				
Salvation Army	235		-	
Saffron - monthly consultancy	1,140		360	
		<u>1,375</u>		<u>360</u>
 Bank Balances				
Gold A/C {started 30.5.2024}	28,390		-	
Current Account	785		15,916	
 Per Balance Sheet		 <u>29,175</u>		 <u>15,916</u>

Independent Examiners Certificate & Report

To the Trustees and Members of MS-CAS, Charity No. 1201780

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the Year Ended to 31st December 2024, as shown on pages attached.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:-

- *examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act*
- *to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and*
- *to state whether particular matters have come to my attention*

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements*
- *to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act and*
 - *to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act.*
- have not been met, or*
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn, in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.*

DAVID R S WELCH FCA, DChA.,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

3 Alvington Grove, Hazel Grove

Stockport, Cheshire. SK7 5LS **Date:-**

David RS Welch
15th October 2025

Multiple Sclerosis Community Action & Support
Registered Charity Number at Charities Commission 1201780

Year Ended 31st December 2024

Trustees Report

Legal

- **MS-CAS was founded on 31st January 2023. It was registered as a Charity with the Charity Commission in England & Wales under Charity Number 1201780.**
- **Its Governing Document is a Foundation Model Constitution for a CIO.**
- **MS-CAS's Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024, with 2023 comparatives, are attached.**
- **The working name of Multiple Sclerosis Community Action & Support is MS-CAS. The charity's principal address is:-
39 Nicholson Avenue, Macclesfield, Cheshire, SK10 2BZ**

Trustees

- **The Trustees serving the charity during the year were:-
Paul Steven Sadler, Norma Yvonne Roberts, Elizabeth Anne Doggart, Philip Andrew Richards (Treasurer), Brian George Grimmett (Chair).**
- **All trustees were appointed on 31st January 2023 and have remained in office since.**
- **All trustees have read the document PB1, and agree that all activities of the charity are for public benefit.**
- **The trustees meet monthly to discuss the Charity's business and activities, in line with the public benefit objectives of the charity.**

Charity Objectives

- **The charity's objects are, for the public benefit, to support the health and wellbeing of everyone affected by Multiple Sclerosis in Macclesfield and the surrounding area.**
- **Services and Activities of the charity in its first 2 years to promote health and wellbeing, as well as a sense of community, have included:- Activity Hub, Boat Trips, Bowling, Monthly Drop Ins, Counselling & Support, meetings with MS Consultants and Nurses, Exercise Sessions, and a Christmas Party in 2024.**

Multiple Sclerosis Community Action & Support
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Year Ended 31st December 2024

Trustees Report {continued}

Financial Review

- MS-CAS has benefitted from 2 donations of £12,500 in 2023 and 2024 from the MS Society, being funds transferred and raised by the former MS Society of Macclesfield. The combined monies totaling £25,000 has enabled the charity to get established and be in a position to provide regular support and help to the MS community.
- In 2024, Legacies were received of £11,061 and £1,910 in Memory of people who have passed away. These monies, together with the MS donation of £12,500 above, were part of a total income of £37,692 for 2024.
- Expenditure for 2024 amounted to £25,431, of which £23,761 {93%} was the provision of Consultancy, Counselling, Exercise Sessions and Social events for the MS community in Macclesfield.
- The combined income for the first 2 years amounted to £55,491, of which £28,723 was held in bank accounts. Most of the bank balance is held in an interest bearing deposit account.
- The MS-CAS is in a strong financial position, and its bank balance held is equal to the running costs of a period approximating to one year.

Independent Examiner

The Trustees appointed Mr David R S Welch FCA, DChA, Chartered Accountant, ICAEW, to be the Charity's Independent Examiner for 2024, as the annual income exceeded the Income threshold of £25,000.

Signed on behalf of the trustees on 17th September 2025 by...

BRIAN GEORGE GRIMMETT LLB {Chair of Trustees}