

Connie Medical Chair - Activities Summary (2024 - 2025)

During this period, the Connie Medical Chair charity continued progressing the design, development and fundraising for a specialist medical chair intended to improve the wellbeing of children in intensive and palliative care settings.

A major focus has been advancing the product from concept toward prototype stage. Working closely with engineering partners at One/Three (now Heavy Industry), the design moved through regulatory review, block modelling and detailed design phases. Following finalisation of the core structure, prototype manufacturing was initiated, including overseas component production. Although delays occurred due to part amendments and international reprinting requirements, the prototype is now nearing completion, with final adjustments relating to straps and padding ongoing. Specialist advice has been sought from infection control professionals to ensure compliance with clinical hygiene standards, and further consultation with textile manufacturers is underway to finalise safe and durable materials.

Financially, the charity has maintained careful stewardship of resources while investing in prototype development. Over the reporting period, significant design and prototype payments were made, including manufacturing, VAT and import duties. Fundraising activity included church-based collections, a funeral donation, individual gifts, and online giving via the Kindlink platform. The All Saints Christmas Carol Service generated over £1,500, alongside additional individual donations and Gift Aid claims. The current account balance remains stable, reflecting both prudent financial management and targeted expenditure on development milestones.

Governance and infrastructure have also progressed. The charity continued to operate its Kindlink donation and Gift Aid systems and secured Google Non-Profit status, enabling access to digital tools and potential advertising grants to support future fundraising campaigns. Trustee engagement and engineering support remain active, with discussions ongoing regarding formal trustee appointments and freelance technical support.

Looking ahead, priorities include finalising the prototype (including straps and seat padding), engaging hospital stakeholders for feedback, and launching a more focused fundraising campaign supported by community events and digital promotion. Potential fundraising opportunities include church events, a pub fundraiser, and participation in sponsored events.

Overall, despite personal commitments and some manufacturing delays, steady progress has been made toward delivering a clinically informed prototype and strengthening the charity's fundraising and operational foundations.

Signed Rick Williams – Chair of Trustees



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Connie Medical Chair

No (if any)
1202127

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/07/2024

To

Period end date
30/06/2025

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	4,695	-	-	4,695	22,292
Gift Aid collection	388	-	-	388	1,657
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,083	-	-	5,083	23,949
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,083	-	-	5,083	23,949
A3 Payments					
Cost of fundraising activities		-	-	-	600
Costs of charitable activities	1,813	-	-	1,813	19,849
Postage		-	-	-	4
Advertising and marketing		-	-	-	105
Subscriptions	369	-	-	369	286
Travel		-	-	-	166
Bank fees		-	-	-	17
Accountancy Fees	500	-	-	500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,681	-	-	2,681	21,027
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,681	-	-	2,681	21,027
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,401	-	-	2,401	2,922
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,401	-	-	2,401	2,922

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	Metro bank account	5,324	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,324	-	-
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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	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	Accountancy fee	Unrestricted	350	When accounts completed
	Independent Examiner fee	Unrestricted	150	When accounts completed
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			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Richard Williams	24/03/2026