

# THE MARGARET ADCOCK FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1205889

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-11-24

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS, PARTICULARLY, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY IN THE PHILIPPINES, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF GRANTS FOR PAYMENT OF SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY FEES, OR GRANTS TO OTHER ESTABLISHED CHARITIES.2. FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF HEALTH OF CHILDREN WITH NEWLY DIAGNOSED CANCER BY PROVIDING GRANTS FOR:I. IMMEDIATE EXPENSES SUCH AS TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR DIAGNOSIS AND / OR TREATMENT; ANDII. CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAMMES, STUDIES, AND CHARITIES, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVED WITH LEADING RESEARCH INTO ALVEOLA RHABDOMYOSARCOMA, PROVIDED THAT THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH ARE DISSEMINATED TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

**Activities:** The foundation: Gives grants to families with a child/young adult newly diagnosed with cancer, receiving treatment in Nottingham (UK). Sponsors the education of disadvantaged children and young adults in the Philippines. Makes donations to cancer research charities involved with research into Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Philippines
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£17,609	£15,943	-	-

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## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Venjcelyn Adcock	Chair	2023-11-24
David Adcock		2023-11-24
Helen Powell		2023-11-24

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 24/11/2023 To 5/04/2025

Charity name: The Margaret Adcock Foundation

Charity registration number: 1205889

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p><b>Education</b> For the public benefit, the advancement of education for disadvantaged children and young adults, particularly, but not exclusively in the Philippines, through the provision of grants for payment of school/university fees, or grants to other established charities.</p> <p><b>Support</b> For the public benefit, the relief of sickness and the preservation and protection of health of children with newly diagnosed cancer by providing grants for immediate expenses such as travel and accommodation costs, associated with their diagnosis and / or treatment.</p> <p><b>Research</b> For the public benefit, the relief of sickness and the preservation and protection of health of children with newly diagnosed cancer by providing grants for cancer research programmes, studies, and charities, particularly those involved with leading research into alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma, provided that the useful results of such research are disseminated to the public at large.</p>
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	<p><b>Education</b> The foundation funds the university education of one student living in the Philippines, with a monthly donation of £60/month for three years, made through the Purple Community Fund charity.</p> <p><b>Support</b> The foundation gave grants to families with a child/young adult newly diagnosed with cancer, receiving treatment in Nottingham, UK. In particular, those receiving treatment through ward E39 at the Queen's Medical Centre (QMC),</p>

		<p>Nottingham. Those eligible were directed to the foundation by staff at Young Lives vs Cancer working with families at the QMC. The foundation gave fifty-five £100 grants during this reporting period.</p> <p><b>Research</b> The foundation created Maggie's Arc by donating £10,000 to the established charity Alice's Arc. This charity is a global community of families, scientists and doctors whose aim is to defeat rhabdomyosarcoma.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that due consideration was given to the official guidance on ensuring the charity works for the 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	

<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>The foundation achieved one of its primary aims by giving fifty-five £100 grants to families with a child/young adult newly diagnosed with cancer. Although this is a modest start, our partners in administering these grants – Young Lives vs Cancer – assure us that the grants are greatly appreciated and make a difference to those who receive them.</p> <p>Our sponsorship of a university student makes a start in achieving another of the foundation's aims, which is to cover school and university fees for disadvantaged students. We hope to expand these efforts in the coming years.</p> <p>Our creation of Maggie's Arc means that our goal of funding research has been met and we will continue to contribute into 2026. This will be achieved by continuing to put forward participants to take part in the sponsorship events promoted by Alice's Arc, such as the Manchester marathon. This long-term project will ensure the foundation benefits the wider community of cancer patients and will one day see better treatments available world-wide.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	
<p>Other</p>		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	In this, the foundation's first year, we received income from private donations and fundraising events to a total of £17,609 including Gift Aid. This enabled total disbursements of £15,943: After these disbursements, total funds of the charity stood at £1666 as of 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2025.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held due to the unpredictable nature of the charity's income source. The reserves are only held to cover unforeseen costs that would otherwise result in the charity's closure.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1000
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 concerns.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Future trustees to be selected by unanimous agreement of existing trustees (including any outgoing trustees).

### 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	The Margaret Adcock Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1205889
Charity's principal address	135 Foss Road Hilton Derbyshire DE65 5BJ

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>
1	David Adcock		
2	Venjcelyn Adcock (Lyn)		
3	Helen Powell		
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## 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

#### 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)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date