

PROGRESS – THE OESOPHAGO-GASTRIC CANCER SUPPORT CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1206244

Details

Other names TOGETHER CANCER SUPPORT

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-12-18

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

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Activities

Objects: The objects of the CIO are: To preserve the welfare and quality of life and support patients diagnosed with, and their carers and their families affected by, Oesophageal-Gastric cancer throughout SE England for public benefit by: • Offering patient to patient / carer to carer support through support groups and individual one to one support. • Ensuring all patients, carers and family members have all the information (printed and online) they need at point of diagnosis and throughout their treatment pathway. • Improving the public's understanding and knowledge of symptoms to enable early diagnosis, making treatment choices and advising on the therapies available • Providing educational information, services, therapies, facilities and equipment not provided by statutory authorities which will benefit patients directly. • Assisting in the provision, providing support to and promoting the clinical research into Oesophago-gastric cancer that will benefit patients directly.

Activities: What General Charitable Purposes Education/training The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives Who Other Defined Groups The General Public/mankind How Makes Grants To Individuals Provides Advocacy/advice/information

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- East Sussex
- Surrey
- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Anna McGuire		2023-12-18
Dr Philippa Madeleine Hewish		2023-12-18
Fiona Huddy		2023-12-18
Nima Abbassi-Ghadi		2023-12-18
Noel Baker		2023-12-18
Patricia Wilson		2025-07-04
Paul Davison		2026-01-08
Stewart Payne		2023-12-18

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Accounts

Report of unaudited Annual Accounts
Dates 18/12/2023 - 31/03/2025

Charity Name: Progress - The Oesophago-gastric Cancer Support
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Charity commission number: 1206244

Registered Office and operational address: The OG Regional Officer
Royal Surrey County Hospital
Egerton Road
Guildford
Surrey
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Bank account: Cooperative Charity Account opened April 2025. The HSBC account details submitted to the Charity Commission when Progress was first registered was neither registered with HSBC when the Charity changed it's name from Together to Progress or did the current Trustees have access to this account. A new account as stated was opened in April 2025 with zero balance. Fund raising commenced in June 2025.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity will be a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is controlled by a governing constitution updated

Charity Trustees and role:

Paul Davidson - Chair and lay Trustee
Fiona Huddy - Secretary and Medical Trustee
Anna McGuire - Treasurer and Medical Trustee
Stewart Payne - Lay Trustee
Noel Baker - Lay Trustee
Patricia Wilson - Lay Trustee
Philippa 'Madeleine' Hewish - Medical Trustee
Nima Abbassi-Ghadi - Medical Trustee

Charitable objects

THE OBJECTS ARE: TO PRESERVE THE WELFARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE AND SUPPORT PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH, AND THEIR CARERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY, OESOPHAGEAL-GASTRIC CANCER THROUGHOUT SE ENGLAND FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT BY: 1/ OFFERING PATIENT TO PATIENT / CARER TO CARER SUPPORT THROUGH OUR MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUPS AND INDIVIDUAL ONE TO ONE SUPPORT. 2/ ENSURING ALL PATIENTS, CARERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION (PRINTED AND ONLINE) THEY NEED AT POINT OF DIAGNOSIS AND THROUGHOUT THEIR TREATMENT PATHWAY. 3/ IMPROVING THE PUBLIC'S UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE OF SYMPTOMS TO ENABLE EARLY DIAGNOSIS, MAKING TREATMENT CHOICES AND ADVISING ON THE THERAPIES AVAILABLE 4/ PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION, SERVICES, THERAPIES, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT NOT PROVIDED BY STATUTORY AUTHORITIES WHICH WILL BENEFIT PATIENTS DIRECTLY. 5/ ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION, PROVIDING SUPPORT TO AND PROMOTING THE CLINICAL RESEARCH INTO OESOPHAGEAL-GASTRIC CANCER THAT WILL BENEFIT PATIENTS DIRECTLY.

Accounts for the financial period

The bank account was opened with no funds and remained at £0 until fundraising commenced in June 2025.