



Preloved Reloved – Cancer & Beyond

Charity Number: 1208222
Trustees' Annual Report
For the Year Ending March 2025

1. Introduction

The Trustees of Preloved Reloved – Cancer & Beyond are pleased to present their annual report for the year ending March 2025. This has been our first full year operating as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), and it has been a year marked by growth, increased visibility, and deeply meaningful impact.

Preloved Reloved – Cancer & Beyond exists to support anyone undergoing treatment for cancer by providing practical items, emotional reassurance, and equitable access to essential care products.

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Preloved Reloved – Cancer & Beyond is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), managed by a Board of Trustees:

- **Chairperson & Trustee:** Jo Knight
- **Trustee:** Samantha Linstrem
- **Trustee:** Leiana Jones
- **Trustee:** Lesley Packman

As a small CIO, the organisation is primarily volunteer-run, with the Chairperson sorting, storing, and distributing donated items from her home.

3. Objectives and Activities

Charitable Purpose

Our purpose is simple yet vital: **to help and support anyone going through a cancer diagnosis**, ensuring that no one is denied access to the items they need due to financial constraints.

What We Provide

Preloved Reloved – Cancer & Beyond supports individuals by providing a wide range of items including:

- Wigs, turbans, scarves
- Breast prosthetics
- Compression garments
- PICC line covers
- Mastectomy pillows
- Various comfort and support items

Our model ensures accessibility for all. While we invite optional donations to cover postage via our GoFundMe page, we never require payment from those in need.

We also maintain an accessible website for individuals without social media:

www.prelovedreloved.org.uk

4. Public Benefit and Reach

Social media channels (Instagram and Facebook) have been instrumental in widening our reach. Posters strategically placed in hospitals, chemo units, community spaces, and local businesses have also significantly amplified awareness.

We continue to receive a steady flow of donated items, a testament to the community's generosity and belief in our mission.

5. Achievements and Performance (May 2024 – March 2025)

Packages Sent

From May 2024 to March 2025, we distributed **566 packages** to individuals across the UK, offering free, essential support to those undergoing cancer treatment.

First-Year Impact as a CIO

Our first year as a registered charity has been overwhelmingly positive. Support from individuals, fundraisers, and organisations has allowed us to strengthen and expand our services.

Grants and Fundraising

- We received our first grant from **DDC – The Cost of Living Community Impact Fund**, which enabled us to purchase:
 - Website hosting and upkeep
 - A secure outdoor parcel drop box
 - Sustainable packaging
 - Marketing materials
- Fundraisers have included:
 - A head shave organised by a supporter whose mother benefited from our service
 - A generous monthly salary donation from an individual who had experienced breast cancer and wished to give back
- Optional contributions to postage costs continue to significantly support our operating expenses.

Community Engagement

- **Hospice Talk:** Jo was invited to present at a hospice in Thanet, sharing insight into our work and participating in a Q&A session.
- **Walking Group:** We launched a monthly support group where individuals meet to walk, talk, and share support in a relaxed community setting.

6. Future Plans and Development

The Trustees have identified several key development priorities for the coming year:

Storage and Premises

Due to the volume of donations, we may need to seek alternative storage or dedicated premises to improve operational efficiency.

Support Packs for Scalp Cooling Patients

As someone with permanent chemotherapy-induced alopecia (PCIA), Jo is passionate about supporting individuals using scalp cooling. After visiting Paxman Headquarters to better understand their system, we hope to develop **scalp cooling support packs**, pending funding or relevant grants.

Donation Stations Project

We are exploring the creation of **20 branded donation stations** (£3,300 quotation received).

These would be placed in cancer centres/chemo units to encourage easy, ongoing donation of suitable items. A volunteer-led collection model would be needed, with ambassadors responsible for:

- Monitoring stations
- Collecting and sorting donations
- Preparing items for delivery to the charity

Clear guidelines and volunteer resources will be developed before implementation.

Continued Fundraising and Capacity Building

To sustainably meet growing demand, the Trustees will focus on:

- Grant applications
- Community fundraising
- Volunteer engagement
- Expanding partnerships with healthcare providers

7. Conclusion

This year has demonstrated not only the need for our service but also the generosity and compassion of the community. The Trustees are immensely proud of the impact achieved in such a short time and grateful for every donation, message, and act of support.

Preloved Reloved – Cancer & Beyond remains committed to ensuring every person navigating cancer feels supported, valued, and cared for—today and in all the years to come.

Preloved Reloved Cancer & Beyond

Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2025

Accountants' Report

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year ending 31 March 2025 (under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011) and that an independent examination is needed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

We report to the trustees on our examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 March 2025.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

We report in respect of our examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out our examination, we have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

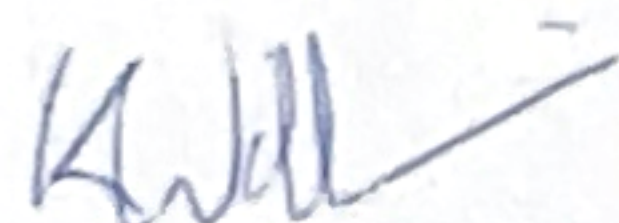
Our examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

We have completed our examination. We confirm that no material matters have come to our attention in connection with the examination which gives us cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

We 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.



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Receipts and Payments Account
For the year ended 31 March 2025

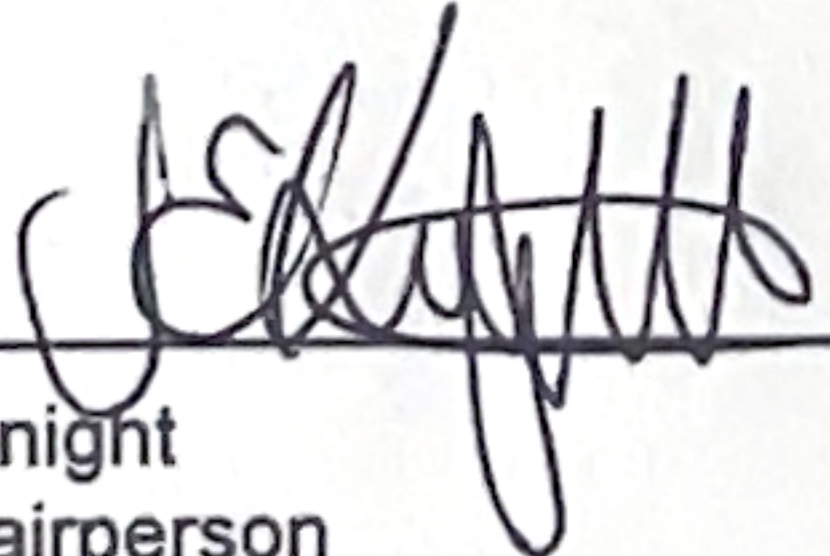
	2025	
	£	£
Donations received		14,781
Expenditure		
Postage and stationery	3,924	
Travel	11	
Equipment	529	
Subscriptions	575	
Donations	10	
		5,049
Surplus for the year		9,732

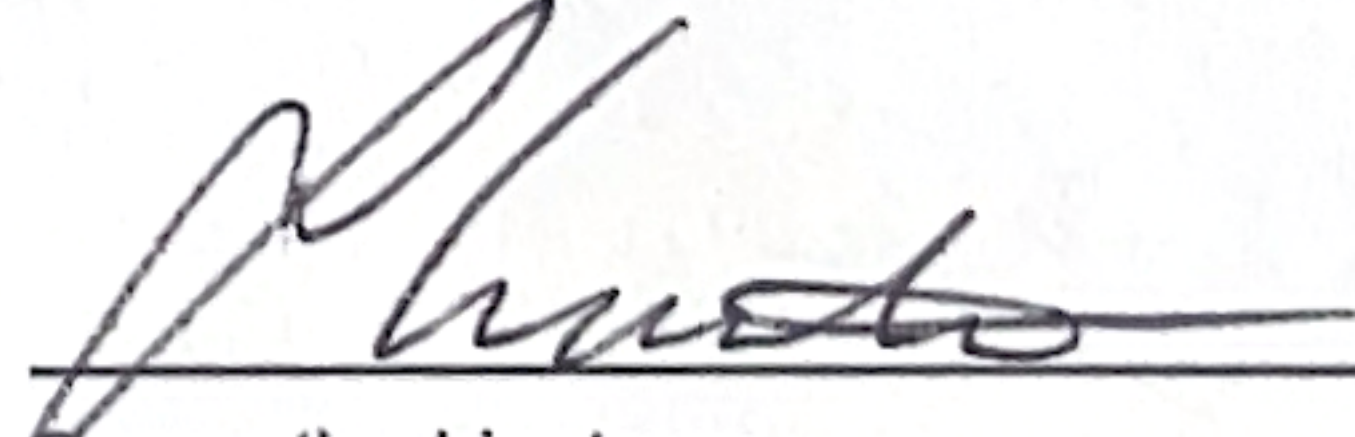
Balance Sheet
31 March 2025

	£	2025	£
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and prepayments		-	
Cash at bank and in hand	9,732		
	<u>9,732</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accruals		-	
		<u>9,732</u>	
NET ASSETS			<u>9,732</u>
FINANCED BY:			
Reserve fund			
Balance brought forward		-	
Total surplus / (deficit) for the year		<u>9,732</u>	
Balance carried forward		<u>9,732</u>	

Client Approval Certificate

We approve the financial statements and confirm that we have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.


J Knight
Chairperson


Samantha Linstrem
Trustee

22/11/25
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