

MY BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

England & Wales · Charity number 1211293

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2024-12-09

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

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF NEED OF THOSE WITH, OR SURVIVORS OF BREAST CANCER AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS IN PARTICULAR BY PROVIDING ADVICE, INFORMATION, ONE TO ONE AND PEER SUPPORT AND SIGNPOSTING TO RELEVANT SUPPORT.

Activities: We provide support to all members including family and carers who have had or are currently receiving treatment for a breast cancer diagnosis. We offer Wellness Days, Pilates, Dance sessions, walks, a monthly drop in session with guest speakers, buddies for hospital appointments if requested and a private Facebook group with approximately 250 members where advice can be sought.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Barnsley
- Bradford City
- Calderdale
- City Of Wakefield
- City Of York
- Kirklees
- Leeds City
- Sheffield City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£14,449	£15,409	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Sara Williamson	Chair	2024-12-09
Alison Clare McGrath		2024-12-09
Julie Hodgson-Walker		2025-07-09
Malcolm Trigg		2025-09-15

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Accounts

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Annual Financial Statements
for the period ended 31 July 2025

My Breast Cancer Support
Trustees' report for the period ended 31 July 2025
Reference and administration details of the charity, its trustees and advisors

The trustees during the financial year and up to and including the date the report was approved were:

Name	Position	Dates
Sara Williamson	Chair	
Alison McGrath	Secretary	
Kath Webb	Treasurer	
Alison Newton	Trustee	Resigned 01.05.2025
Lynne Carmichael	Trustee	Appointed 01.06.2025
Julie Hodson-Walker	Trustee	Appointed 01.06.2025

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Registered and principle address

5 Park Street
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WF4 6AA

Bankers

Santander UK plc.
Bridle Road
Bootle
Merseyside
L30 4GB

Independent Examiner

Steven Pitchford
Trevelyan & Company Limited
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Wakefield
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Structure, governance and management

The MY Group will be administered by a Management Committee of not less than 3 and not more than 8 individuals elected at the Group's Annual General Meeting (AGM). Officers of the Management Committee shall be: the Chairperson, the Treasurer and Secretary. The Management Committee may co-opt onto the Committee, up to 3 individuals, in an advisory and non-voting capacity that it feels will help to fulfil the aim of the group. The Committee will meet at least six times a year. At least 3 Management Committee members must be present for a meeting to take place. Voting at Committee shall be a show of hands. If there is a tied vote then the Chairperson shall have a second vote. The Committee shall have the power to remove any member of the Committee for good reason. The Committee may appoint any other member of the group to fill a vacancy, provided the maximum seats are not exceeded.

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Trustees' report (continued) for the period ended 31 July 2025

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Objectives and activities

Our charity aims to:

- Provide support for breast cancer patients, throughout the geographical area of Wakefield and Leeds district, extending to West Yorkshire.
- Allow members to support each other around diagnosis, treatment and side effects.
- Establish a closed face book community, where discussion topics, social events and fund raising can be shared.
- Support is also available via health care professionals, and public speakers to enhance recovery packages and better health, so reducing recurrence and other health issues.

The charity's main activities

Charity main activities include:

- A) Raise Money (via grants, and fund raising events).
- B) Open a bank account.
- C) Take out insurance.
- D) Book rooms and speakers.
- E) Employ staff.
- F) Organise meetings, courses and events.
- G) Work in partnership with other groups, exchanging information, advice and experiences. Do anything that is lawful which will help the group fulfil its aims.

Group membership

Membership is open to all breast cancer patients, regardless of age, disability, political or religious affiliation, race, sex or sexual orientation who:

Are interested in helping the group to achieve its aims, have a breast cancer diagnosis, live in West Yorkshire, and are willing to pay any subscriptions agreed by the Trustees.

Members are free to take a break from active participation (e.g. if it becomes necessary to have ongoing treatments/surgery). In special and individual circumstances, the committee may terminate the membership of any member, provided that the member concerned shall have the right to be heard by the committee, accompanied by a friend before a final decision is made.

Future, Fundraising, and Achievements

The Trustees will continue current programmes of events by investing in Wellness Days, arts and crafts, exercise classes, and drop-in services. These are subsidised or free to offer accessibility, where other charities do not offer evening or weekend opportunities.

Our future is financed primarily from group fundraising efforts such as cake sales, sponsorships from members and external members of the public. We are organising a three-day retreat in Scarborough as a new feature for service users.

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Trustees' report (continued) for the period ended 31 July 2025

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Future, Fundraising, and Achievements (continued)

Finances and budgets are reviewed monthly. Partnership working has been agreed with the Balbir Dance Company to fund the retreat. The Dance Studio Leeds are holding a celebration of dance event in November to help fundraise to pay for facilitators and room hire, at their premises for dance and restorative Pilates classes

We have had a website designed www.mybreastcancersupport.co.uk. This still needs pages added to increase our visibility. We also feature on the Dance Studio Leeds website demonstrating transparency. We have introduced a public facebook and Instagram account. Sewing activities has been a new initiative, along with theatre trips and social meals out.

In terms of what we achieve for public benefit, we host an annual Christmas event where the Yorkshire Police Brass Band perform. This brings in residents, and is followed by a Ceilidh in January again for all ages of the local community. It is important for us to give back as well as take, so that it is a 360-degree benefit in terms of reprecosity.

Over the year the charity has performed well in terms of achieving a 100% satisfaction rate on Wellness days. Attendance at classes and drop ins has been successful. Our focus will be on applying for grant applications to future proof what we do well, and widen our reach.

Signed on behalf of the board of trustees:

Signed: *Sara Williamson*

Name: SARA WILLIAMSON

Date: 11/2/26

Signed: *Malcolm Trigg*

Name: MALCOLM TRIGG

Date: 11/2/26

My Breast Cancer Support
Independent Examiners Report for the period ended 31 July 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of My Breast Cancer Support

I report on the accounts of My Breast Cancer Support for the period ended 31 July 2025, which are set out on pages 4 - 7.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 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:

- 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 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met; or
- to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

S.R. Pitchford for Trudgion and Company Ltd.
S.R. PITCHFORD
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My Breast Cancer Support
Statement of Financial Activities
for the period ending 31 July 2025

	Note	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2025 Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
INCOME:					
Donations and legacies	2	1,063	-	1,063	4,944
Other trading activity	3	6,500	-	6,500	9,251
Income from charitable activities	4	6,805	-	6,805	6,343
Other income		-	-	-	-
Investment income		81	-	81	-
TOTAL INCOME		14,449	-	14,449	20,538
Expenditure					
Costs of raising funds	5	3,067	-	3,067	4,029
Expenditure on charitable activities	6	12,342	643	12,985	7,831
		15,409	643	16,052	11,860
NET income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		(960)	(643)	(1,603)	8,678
Reconciliation of funds					
Total Funds brought forward		20,271	643	20,914	12,236
Total funds carried forward		19,311	-	19,311	20,914

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Balance Sheet
as at 31 July 2025

	2025	2025	2025	2024
Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Total Funds £
FIXED ASSETS				
Tangible assets	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	7 1,230	-	1,230	20,914
Total Current Assets	1,230	-	1,230	20,914
LIABILITIES				
Creditors falling due within one year	-	-	-	-
NET CURRENT ASSETS	1,230	-	1,230	20,914
Total assets less current liabilities	1,230	-	1,230	20,914
Creditors falling due after more than 1 year	-	-	-	-
NET ASSETS	1,230	-	1,230	20,914
The funds of the charity:				
Unrestricted income funds	19,311	-	19,311	20,914
Restricted income funds	-	-	-	-
Total charity funds	19,311	-	19,311	20,914

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Notes to the Accounts

For the Period Ended 31 July 2025

1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under cash accounting basis. The Accounts and Reporting by Charities (SORP FRS102) has not been applied due to the charities income level.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when they are received.

Expenditure and liabilities

Expenditure is recognised on a cash basis. As such, no liabilities have been recognised in these accounts.

Taxation

As a charity the organisation benefits from rates relief and is generally exempt from income tax and capital gains tax but not VAT. Irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it related.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

2. Donation and legacies

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2025 Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Donations	1,063	-	1,063	4,944
Grants	-	-	-	-
	1,063	-	1,063	4,944

3. Other trading activity

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2025 Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Sponsorship	150	-	150	-
Fundraising events	6,317	-	6,317	8,739
Sale of merchandise	33	-	33	512
	6,500	-	6,500	9,251

4. Income from charitable activities

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2025 Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Classes	1,540	-	1,540	740
Xmas meal	511	-	511	682
Wellness days	4,754	-	4,754	4,921
	6,805	-	6,805	6,343

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5. Costs of raising funds

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2025 Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Food & drink	587	-	587	832
Printing postage & Stationary	588	-	588	168
Insurance	157	-	157	73
Computer costs	152	-	152	628
Advertising	300	-	300	37
Sundry	639	-	639	1,206
Accountancy fees	318	-	318	300
Subscriptions	173	-	173	-
Professional fees	-	-	-	720
Bank charges	153	-	153	65
	3,067	-	3,067	4,029

6. Expenditure on charitable activities

	2025 Unrestricted funds £	2025 Restricted Funds £	2025 Total Funds £	2024 Total Funds £
Class teachers	4,169	643	4,812	4,004
Room hire	2,325	-	2,325	3,048
Charity ball / events	5,251	-	5,251	-
Xmas meal	597	-	597	779
	12,342	643	12,985	7,831

7. Cash at bank and in hand

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank current account	1,060	20,819
Bank deposit account	18,081	-
Cash in hand	170	95
	19,311	20,914

8. Analysis of movements in restricted funds

	Balance at 1 August 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Balance at 31 July 2025 £
Wellness Days	643	-	643	-
Total	643	-	643	-

Name of restricted fund

Description, nature and purposes of the fund

Wellness Days

Horbury Common Lands Trust Grant donation towards Wellness Days.