

**BASILDON HOSPITAL & COMMUNITY
LEAGUE OF FRIENDS**

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

Charity No. 283624

BASILDON HOSPITAL & COMMUNITY LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	D Brown T Cleverley J Flint A Hare E Knight (Appointed August 2022) K Humphries (Appointed August 2022) R Keeler D Scarfe (Appointed August 2022) A Ursell J Ursell
Charity address	14 Fourth Avenue Wickford Essex SS11 8RQ
Independent Examiner	Douglas Hamilton FCA 129 Station Avenue Wickford Essex SS11 7AY
Bankers	TSB Bank Plc Henry Duncan House 120 George Street Edinburgh EH2 4LH

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees present their report along with the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2023. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" and with the "Financial and Reporting Standard FRS102 applicable to the UK and the Republic of Ireland".

Governing Document and Constitution

The Charity is constituted by Trust Deed. The Charity is registered with The Charity Commission with a registered number of 283624.

The principal office of the Charity is:

14 Fourth Avenue
Wickford
Essex
SS11 8RQ

The trustees who served throughout the year are shown on page 1 of these financial statements.

Any new Trustees are recruited by recommendation from existing trustees, and are appointed by way of a unanimous vote of the existing trustees. The Trustees appoint from their number a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to deal with the day to day administration of the Charity.

All decisions relating to the day to day running of the charity are made by a majority decision of the trustees.

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Purposes of the Charity

The Charity is established to make grants for the provision of equipment to Basildon Hospital both at its main site in Basildon and satellite sites in the District. It is the policy of the Charity to make grants only after a full case for the need of the equipment has been made by the Hospital.

The Charity achieves its purpose by the operation of refreshment facilities in the parts of the hospital which are accessible to the public, and by the receipt of donations.

The Charity does not foresee any change to its operations.

The Charity is a public benefit charity and its operations provide a public benefit to the community. The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Review of the Results for the year

We are very pleased to be able to report that with effect from December 2022 the Outpatients Department re-opened on a reduced time limit and in compliance with NHS Covid rules we are only allowed three volunteers to work together in the tea bar, also having to wear masks. Unfortunately this year we have not received any grant funding from the Government due to our closure! However our income from December to March has compensated for the lack of any grants.

Risks and Uncertainties

We have not re-opened the Ante Natal tea bar and have confirmed to the Basildon Hospital Trust that they can use it for any purpose which they may wish. Since we re-opened the Outpatients Department tea bar we have had the Hygiene Inspectors visit the tea bar and now staff need to wear head gear to protect the food from contamination.

Volunteer support

We are pleased that most of our volunteers returned, but some chose not to, due to age and health considerations. However, we do have several new volunteers who have undergone our hygiene training and introduction to all relevant safety rules and regulations.

Reserves

Reserves at 31st March 2023 totalled £59,632.

Alan Ursell - Chairman

13th October 2023

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF

BASILDON HOSPITAL & COMMUNITY LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

I report on the financial statements accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2023 which are set out on pages 5 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

As the Charity's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 does not apply, and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act and to state, on the basis of procedures, specified in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under section 145 of the Charities Act, whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. 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 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 view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act 2011; and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of that Act.have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

D H Hamilton FCA
129 Station Avenue
Wickford
Essex SS11 7AY



Chartered Accountant

16th October 2023

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Unrestricted Funds	
	Notes	2023	2022
Incoming Resources			
Donations	2	858	9,180
Activities for generating funds	3	121,158	25,455
Investment income		<u>98</u>	<u>85</u>
Total income		<u>122,114</u>	<u>34,720</u>
Cost of generating funds	4	78,068	21,826
Charitable activities	5	1,000	26,480
Management and administration	6	<u>2,327</u>	<u>1,434</u>
Total expenditure		<u>81,395</u>	<u>49,740</u>
Net movement in funds for the year		40,719	(15,020)
Total funds brought forward		<u>18,913</u>	<u>33,933</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u><u>£ 59,632</u></u>	<u><u>£ 18,913</u></u>

There were no recognised gains or losses for 2022 or 2023 other than those included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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BALANCE SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023	2022
Current assets			
Stock		2,240	2,020
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>58,771</u>	<u>17,333</u>
		61,011	19,353
Creditors: amounts falling due			
Within one year	7	<u>(1,379)</u>	<u>(440)</u>
Net current assets		<u>59,632</u>	<u>18,913</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>£59,632</u>	<u>£18,913</u>
Funds			
Unrestricted funds	8	<u>£59,632</u>	<u>£18,913</u>

Approved by the trustees on 13th October 2023 and signed on their behalf.

A Ursell

Chairman

BASILDON HOSPITAL & COMMUNITY LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 Basis of preparation of accounts

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice FRS102 “Accounting and Reporting by Charities” and with the “Financial and Reporting Standard FRS102 applicable to the UK and the Republic of Ireland”.

1.2 Income

Voluntary income and donations are accounted for as received by the Charity. The income from fundraising ventures is shown gross, with the associated costs included in fundraising costs. No permanent endowments have been received in the period.

1.3 Value added tax

Value added tax is not recoverable by the Charity, and as such is included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

1.4 Stocks

Stock is valued at the lower of cost or realisable value.

1.5 Cost of fundraising

Fundraising expenditure comprises costs incurred in running the snack bars in the hospital.

1.6 Grants

Grants are accounted for when approved by the trustees.

1.7 Management and administration expenditure

Expenditure on management and administration of the Charity includes all expenditure not directly related to the charitable activity.

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2 DONATIONS

	2023	2022
All sources	<u>£ 857</u>	<u>£ 9,180</u>

3 ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

Gross income from snack bars	<u>£121,158</u>	<u>£ 25,455</u>
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4 COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS

Purchases, etc. for snack bars	<u>£ 78,608</u>	<u>£ 21,826</u>
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5 DIRECT CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

Grants made to the hospital and patients	<u>£ 1,000</u>	<u>£ 26,480</u>
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6 MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

Business rates	404	321
Subscriptions and Insurance	645	498
Independent examiner's fee	750	440
Postage, stationery, etc.	86	70
Sundry expenses	<u>442</u>	<u>105</u>
	<u>£ 2,327</u>	<u>£ 1,434</u>

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YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

7 CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year

	2023	2022
Accruals	£ 1,379	£ 440

8 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

Balance as at 1 st April 2022	18,913	33,933
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	40,719	(15,000)
Balance at 31 ^s March 2023	£59,632	£18,913