

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024
FOR
BRITISH GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER SOCIETY**

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are to advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public.

It achieves its own objectives by:

- Making grants to individuals
- Sponsoring or undertaking research in gynaecological oncology (GynOnc)
- Providing advocacy, advice and information
 - Running consensus meetings for specific topics in GynOnc
 - Publishing clinical guidelines for diagnosis and management of gynaecological cancers
 - Working with the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists to develop training curricula
 - Supporting professional development of membership
- Acting as an umbrella or resource body
- Supporting one national annual scientific meeting a year looking at aspects of gynaecological oncology
 - Awarding prizes to the best oral and poster presentation at the ASM

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable Activities

The BGCS continues to expand with increasing membership of all multidisciplinary professions involved in gynaecological cancer care. The key aims of the BGCS continue to be advocates in the management of Gynaecological Cancer by education and promoting best practice in the care of women diagnosed with gynaecological cancer.

In 2024, the Annual Scientific Meeting took place on the Liverpool docklands. The meeting was a great success with over 500 delegates attending a two day meeting. Delegates had lectures from national and international speakers. Delegate feedback on the meeting was excellent. During 2024, the BGCS held a dedicated one day meeting for unit lead clinicians, further strengthening the role of the BGCS in supporting clinicians in smaller cancer units. In January, the BGCS held the annual trainees meeting for sub speciality trainees. Training of our future gynaecological cancer healthcare professionals remains a priority, we support the trainees with educational grants and the opportunity to attend the National Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Centre in Basingstoke as a training fellow.

During 2024, the BGCS agreed a strategic alliance with the International Gynaecological Cancer Society (IGCS). The council have agreed to pay the subs for 2 years. This strategic alliance opens up new areas for education, mentorship and training for our members and had been requested by our members in a membership survey.

In 2024, BGCS commissioned a national audit on the management of Endometrial Cancer within the UK. This project, funded by BGCS and other funding partners will help to review and shape our management of the commonest Gynaecological cancer.

The BGCS continue to offer grants for research. During 2024, we funded two post doctoral research grant in conjunction with Wellbeing of Women and also smaller peer reviewed research grants through the BGCS. In addition we offer various prizes and travel grants to members of the society. The application numbers for all grants continue to increase, reflecting the popularity of our grants.

Overall, the BGCS is a thriving society and during 2024 achieved its aims of advocating for the diagnosis, management and care of women diagnosed with Gynaecological cancer.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The charity incurred a net deficit over income of £89,376 in the year (2023: a net deficit of £3,846), there was a deficit of £102,736 on unrestricted funds and a net surplus of £13,360 on restricted funds.

As at 31/12/2024 the unrestricted funds stood at £546,223 (2023: £635,999) and restricted funds stood at £13,360 (2023: £nil) and this included bank balances of £515,278 (2023: £546,843).

The trustees consider the financial position of the charity to be satisfactory.

Reserves policy

The Treasurer will monitor the financial reserves of the charity and is responsible for recommending a reserves policy which will be reviewed by the Trustees on an annual basis. The current reserves policy was agreed at the council meeting in June 2017 and is based on the following principals:

- The BGCS should keep reserves that can sustain the working of the charity for a year.
- The BGCS should not keep reserves that are excessive. Assuming the requirement for maintaining reserves for one year is met, the charity should avoid keeping reserves greater than 80% of the sum of the annual income and expenditure averaged over five years
- When reserves are excessive, the charity should explore new avenues of charitable activity.

Under the current reserves policy reserves at the year end continue to be high despite planned expenditure on funding the feasibility pilot of a National Endometrial Cancer Audit Pilot (ECAP), further expenditure on the Webinar educational programme, funding of 2 consensus meetings and funding of an additional sub-group. In 2020 Council agreed to additional spending to support the Trainees/Trainers Annual Summit, discounted registration fees to support nurse members attending Annual Scientific Meeting, increased expenditure on prizes, awards, travel fellowships and research/audit grants.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes an unincorporated charity. The British Gynaecological Cancer Society is constituted under a deed adopted at the time of the inaugural meeting on the 6th October 1984 and amended on the 6th May 1988, 30th April 1994, 20th May 2004 and 21 June 2013. It is a registered charity, number 290959.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The office holders of the Society (President, Hon Secretary and Hon Treasurer) have automatically held the role of Trustee since the inception of the Society in 1984. It was decided that at the summer council meeting of the society on 8th July 2015 that the society should formalise the appointment of non-executive trustees and this was ratified at the AGM of 10th July 2015. It was decided that the officers of the council as described in the constitution of the BGCS 2015 Section (3) would be joined in the role of trustees by no less than two and no more than four non-voting trustees to serve for three years. The aim of council was to seek applications from the most experienced individuals within the membership and it was envisaged that such candidates would be either nearing the end of or have retired from clinical practice. The membership was asked to self nominate for the position or nominate a colleague if they were agreeable to taking up the position, by October 31st 2015. Subsequently two individuals were identified who were approached and who both accepted the position of trustee. Their appointment was ratified at AGM of 15th May 2016. The newly appointed trustees were sent an invitation letter which directed them to background reading regarding their statutory and society responsibilities. Both trustees accepted by return of post. The first responsibility delegated to the two newly appointed trustees was the recruitment of a third non voting trustee, identified at the council meeting of 9th February 2017 and subsequently directly approached with the same invitation letter used previously. The third non-voting trustee accepted the position formally on 13th March 2017 and this appointment was ratified at the AGM on 15th June 2017, this person has now stepped down from the trustee position for personal reasons at the end of 2020. A new trustee with a non medical background and expertise in legal affairs has since been appointed.

The current constitution (2017) states in relation to trustees:-
Section 2 (Membership of the Society)

iii. Trustees

1. Trustees are required by the Charity Commission.
2. Trustees shall be recommended by Council and ratified by the AGM.
3. Trustees shall serve a minimum term of three years and this term may be renewable for up to two further terms. In certain circumstances the term may be extended by a further one year to allow for overlap and ensuring suitable candidates are in post to provide continuity to the Society.
4. There shall be a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 trustees who will not have voting rights.
5. Trustees shall be individuals whose qualifications and motivation would be of value to the BGCS in promoting its goals within the rules of its charitable status.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

290959

Principal address

Glaslyn
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Parc Menai
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LL57 4FE

Trustees

Mr C Chan
Professor J Shepherd
Ms B Rai
Mr S Dobbs - (President)
Mr A J Phillips - (Treasurer)
Mr K B Gajjar - (Secretary)

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

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TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under charity law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and The Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 27 August 2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr S Dobbs - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF BRITISH GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER SOCIETY

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of British Gynaecological Cancer Society

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of British Gynaecological Cancer Society (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.

I 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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Date:10/10/2025.....

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Charitable activities	3				
To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public		340,615	62,500	403,115	322,952
Investment income	2	9,738	-	9,738	6,624
Total		350,353	62,500	412,853	329,576
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public		453,089	49,140	502,229	333,422
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(102,736)	13,360	(89,376)	(3,846)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		635,599	-	635,599	639,445
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		532,863	13,360	546,223	635,599

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements

BRITISH GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER SOCIETY

**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	123,959	-	123,959	94,595
Cash at bank		501,918	13,360	515,278	546,843
		<u>625,877</u>	<u>13,360</u>	<u>639,237</u>	<u>641,438</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(93,014)	-	(93,014)	(5,839)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>532,863</u>	<u>13,360</u>	<u>546,223</u>	<u>635,599</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>532,863</u>	<u>13,360</u>	<u>546,223</u>	<u>635,599</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>532,863</u>	<u>13,360</u>	<u>546,223</u>	<u>635,599</u>
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				532,863	635,599
Restricted funds				13,360	-
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>546,223</u>	<u>635,599</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 27 August 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr S Dobbs - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from Government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

Expenditure and irrecoverable vat

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost in the statement of financial activities.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities and is registered for VAT purposes.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit account interest	9,738	6,624

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3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		2024	2023
	Activity	£	£
Grants	To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	62,500	16,800
Sponsorships	To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	833	4,583
Delegate fees	To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	17,391	14,185
Subscriptions	To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	56,038	60,045
Subvention	To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	-	6,000
ASM Social Programme	To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	8,230	7,992
ASM Delegate income	To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	137,110	87,310
ASM Sponsorship income	To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	120,863	118,700
Sundry income	To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	150	7,337
		403,115	322,952

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
R K Wright	-	1,000
Ovarian Cancer Action	-	15,800
Merck Sharp & Dohme (Endometrial Cancer Audit)	30,000	-
GlaxoSmithKline (Endometrial Cancer Audit)	20,000	-
Eisai Ltd (Endometrial Cancer Audit)	5,000	-
British Assoc. of Gynaecological Pathologists (Endometrial Cancer Audit)	7,500	-
	62,500	16,800

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4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs (see note 5) £	Totals £
To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	<u>458,776</u>	<u>43,453</u>	<u>502,229</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management £	Governance costs £	Totals £
To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	<u>32,914</u>	<u>10,539</u>	<u>43,453</u>

6. INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S FEES

	2024 £	2023 £
Independent examiner's fees	<u>2,500</u>	<u>3,600</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2024 nor for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

	2024 £	2023 £
Trustees' expenses	<u>5,979</u>	<u>4,618</u>

8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Charitable activities			
To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	322,952	-	322,952
Investment income	<u>6,624</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,624</u>
Total	<u>329,576</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>329,576</u>

EXPENDITURE ON

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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8. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Charitable activities			
To advance the science and art of gynaecological oncology for the benefit of the public	333,422	-	333,422
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(3,846)	-	(3,846)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	639,445	-	639,445
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	635,599	-	635,599

9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other debtors	67,313	88,186
VAT	5,566	4,316
Prepayments	51,080	2,093
	123,959	94,595

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2024 £	2023 £
Other creditors	46,759	2,239
Deferred income	43,755	-
Accrued expenses	2,500	3,600
	93,014	5,839

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	635,599	(102,736)	532,863
Restricted funds			
Endometrial Cancer Audit	-	13,360	13,360
TOTAL FUNDS	635,599	(89,376)	546,223

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	350,353	(453,089)	(102,736)
Restricted funds			
Endometrial Cancer Audit	62,500	(49,140)	13,360
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>412,853</u>	<u>(502,229)</u>	<u>(89,376)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	639,445	(3,846)	635,599
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>639,445</u>	<u>(3,846)</u>	<u>635,599</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	329,576	(333,422)	(3,846)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>329,576</u>	<u>(333,422)</u>	<u>(3,846)</u>

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.1.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.12.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	639,445	(106,582)	532,863
Restricted funds			
Endometrial Cancer Audit	-	13,360	13,360
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>639,445</u>	<u>(93,222)</u>	<u>546,223</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	679,929	(786,511)	(106,582)
Restricted funds			
Endometrial Cancer Audit	62,500	(49,140)	13,360
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>742,429</u>	<u>(835,651)</u>	<u>(93,222)</u>

Purpose of the Restricted Funds**Endometrial Cancer Audit**

The BGCS have commissioned a two year retrospective audit into the incidence, mortality and treatment of Endometrial cancer in the UK. The Endometrial Cancer Audit Project (ECAP) has been co-funded by BGCS and other charities as well as receiving grants from some pharmaceutical companies. The project will aid the Gynaecological cancer community in planning appropriate treatment and also assess if there are regional variations in the management of endometrial cancer within the UK.

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Due to the nature of the charity's operations and composition of the board of trustees and membership both trustees and members will pay subscriptions and fees to the Charity, other than these no material transactions have been identified which should be disclosed.