



Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	30th	June	2024		30	June	2025

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Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name	DIABETES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION		
Other names charity is known by	DRA		
Registered charity number (if any)	299047		
Charity's principal address	37 CLARENDON WAY		
	CHISLEHURST		
Postcode	BR7 6RE		

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dr Rakesh Chibber	Board Member	May/2011 - present	DRA meeting
2	Mr Chris Singer	Secretary	June/2007-present	DRA meeting
3	Mr Nikhil Varma	Treasurer	May/2011 – present	DRA meeting
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

ASSOCIATION
OUR TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED BY APPROVAL/DRA MEETING

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1) TO FURTHER AND SUPPORT RESEARCH INTO DIABETES AND RELATED DISEASES AND INTO THE CURE AND PREVENTION OF SUCH DISEASES AND FURTHER THE DISSEMINATION OF THE USEFUL RESULTS OF SUCH RESEARCH
2) TO ASSIST IN THE RELIEF AND TREATMENT OF SUCH DISEASES

DRA carries out these objects by funding research related to the treatment of diabetes and diabetes related diseases. The aim is to support research that is both basic and translational by providing funds to support salary and/or cost of consumables.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Our main challenge is to continue to raise funds to support research into diabetes and diabetes related diseases. A particular focus is diabetic retinopathy, a leading cause of blindness in people of the working age.

The aim of DRA is to support primarily basic but also clinical research in diabetes and diabetes related diseases. It is hoped that this support will increase in amount with more active fund raising.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

From June 2024 – June 2024 the charity income and expenditure was as follows:

Balance: £135,858.51

Income: £41,860.43

Expenditure: £153.56

Funds were raised to support research into diabetic retinopathy, the leading cause of blindness in people of the working age. The charity is in the process of consolidation and is making plans to make grant for research into diabetic retinopathy.

In the recent past, the charity had made contribution of £16,000 was made to the Peninsula Medical School to support the medical research of Dr Joanna Tarr.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

To date, our source of funds has included donations. The charity was very thankful indeed to **the Estate of Hilda Olive Spence for donation of £41,414.90.**

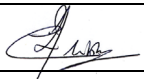
Our recent contribution of £16,000 has helped to guarantee the employment of Dr Joanna Tarr (Institute of Biomedical & Clinical Science, Peninsula Medical School, University of Exeter) and support her promising research into understanding and treating diabetic retinopathy. The work is ongoing and DRA contribution was acknowledged in publications and presentations at conferences.


Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration


The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dr Rakesh Chibber	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	28-Aug-2025	

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Diabetes Research Association			299047	CC16a
	Receipts and payments accounts				
	For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date	
		Jun-24		Jun-25	
Section A Receipts and payments					
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	41,860	-	-	41,860	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	41,860	-	-	41,860	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	41,860	-	-	41,860	-
A3 Payments					
	154	-	-	154	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	154	-	-	154	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	154	-	-	154	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	41,706	-	-	41,706	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	41,706	-	-	41,706	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		135,858	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	135,858	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Dr Rakesh Chibber	25/08/2025	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
DIABETES RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

**On accounts for the year
ended**

30/06/2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

299047

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached..

Signed: MAKUEME

Date: 27/08/2025

Name: MAURICE AKUEME

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

