

The Boom Foundation

Northern Ireland · Charity number 100551

Details

Known as	TBF
Status	Received
Registered	2015-01-16
Register	View on the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland register

Contact

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Activities

Purposes: The charity's objects are: (1) To promote and protect the physical and mental health of sufferers of sarcoma cancer in Northern Ireland through the provision of financial assistance, support and practical advice (2) to advance the education of the general public in all areas relating to sarcoma (3) to advance the research of Sarcoma cancer through the provision of financial support to sarcoma UK (provided that Sarcoma UK remains a registered charity in the UK)

What the charity does: The advancement of education, The advancement of health or the saving of lives, The relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage

How the charity works: Advice/advocacy/information, Counselling/support, Education/training, General charitable purposes, Grant making, Medical/health/sickness

Who the charity helps: General public

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£98,713	£174,674	£0	0

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr Sandra Mcallister		
Joanne Smith		
Leona Rankin		
Mr Kent Smith		
Ms Laura Rankin		
Tony Wilson		

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Financial Statements

Year Ended 31 March 2025

NI Charity Commission Registration No. NIC100551

Charity registered with HMRC NI00145

** Confidential **

The Boom Foundation

Address:

574 Antrim Rd
Belfast
BT15 5GL

Trustees:

Miss L Rankin
Mrs J Smith
Mr K Smith
Mr T Wilson
Ms S McAlister
Ms L Rankin

Bankers:

AIB NI
35 University Road
Belfast
BT7 1ND

THE BOOM FOUNDATION

**Statement of Receipts and Payments
Year Ended 31 March 2025**

	2024/25			2023/24	
	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	
Receipts	£	£	£	£	£
Donations	81,051		17,662	0	52,717
Fundraising Events	0		0	0	45,125
Macmillan Grant	0		0	0	0
Total Receipts		81,051	17,662	0	97,843
Payments					
Cost of fundraising	2,795		0	0	21,562
Charitable Activities	161,090		0	0	14,136
Just Giving Fees	562		0	0	562
Bank Fees	187		0	0	218
Other operating costs	10,041		0	0	2,835
Total Payments		174,674	0	0	39,313
Surplus / (deficit) for the year		(93,624)	17,662	0	58,530

Reconciliation 31.03.25

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total Funds
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.24	225,401	13,985	0	180,855
Surplus / (deficit) this year end	(93,624)	17,662	0	58,530
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.25	131,778	31,646	0	239,386

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Statement of Assets & Liabilities

Year Ended 31 March 2025

Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.24	225,401	13,985	0	239,386	180,855
Surplus / (deficit) this year end	<u>(93,624)</u>	<u>17,662</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(75,962)</u>	<u>58,530</u>
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.25	<u>131,778</u>	<u>31,646</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>163,424</u>	<u>239,386</u>

Bank & Cash Balances

Bank Account				163,424	239,386
Cash in Hand				<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
				<u>163,424</u>	<u>239,386</u>

Other Assets

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Liabilities

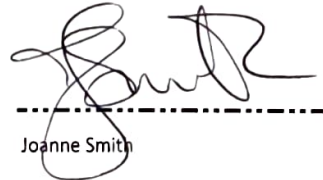
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Approved by the trustees on 31 December 2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Leona Rankin

Chair



Joanne Smith

Treasurer

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Year Ended 31 March 2024

Funds Reconciliation	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£	£
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.23	180,855	-	-	180,855	194,695
Surplus / (deficit) this year end	<u>58,530</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>58,530</u>	<u>- 13,839</u>
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.24	<u>239,386</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>239,386</u>	<u>180,856</u>

Bank & Cash Balances

Bank Account	239,386	194,695
Cash in Hand	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>239,386</u>	<u>194,695</u>

Other Assets

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Statement of Receipts and Payments
Year Ended 31 March 2024

	2023/24			2022/23	
	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	
Receipts	£	£	£	£	£
Donations	52,717	-	-	16,857	-
Fundraising Events	45,125	-	-	13,677	-
Macmillan Grant	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts	97,843	-	-	30,534	-
Payments					
Cost of fundraising	21,562	-	-	5,688	-
Charitable Activities	14,136	-	-	36,402	-
Just Giving Fees	562	-	-	418	-
Bank Fees	218	-	-	119	-
Other operating costs	2,835	-	-	1,747	-
Total Payments	39,313	-	-	44,373	-
Surplus / (deficit) for the year	58,530	-	-	-	13,839

Reconciliation 31.03.24

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds	Unrestricted Funds
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.23	180,855	-	-	194,695
Surplus / (deficit) this year end	58,530	-	-	- 13,839
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.24	239,386	-	-	180,856

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

For the year ended 31 March 2024

The trustees present their Trustees Report under the Charities SORP in accordance with audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 also prepared in accordance with the aforementioned Statement of Recommended Practice.

Trustees

The Trustees who served during this year were as follows:

Leona Rankin
Joanne Smith
Kent Smith
Tony Wilson
Sandra McAllister
Laura Rankin

Objective and Activities

The Boom Foundation (the "Charity") it is the only charity in Northern Ireland dedicated to supporting patients suffering from sarcoma cancer. There are, in or around, 100 new patients diagnosed with sarcoma each year in NI.

The Charity's objectives are to (1) promote and protect the physical and mental health of sufferers of sarcoma cancer in Northern Ireland through the provision of financial assistance, support and practical advice (2) to advance the education of the general public in all areas relating to sarcoma (3) to advance the research of sarcoma cancer through the provision of finances support to Sarcoma UK ("Sarcoma UK") (a registered charity in the UK under charity number 7487432)

Achievements

The Boom Foundation is the only charity in Northern Ireland dedicated to supporting patients suffering from sarcoma cancer.

Since October 2013, the Boom Foundation has worked alongside Sarcoma UK allowing it to enhance its understanding surrounding the diagnosis and treatment of sarcoma as well as ensuring that research is continually supported through its own endeavours. 50% of the money raised by the Charity is used in Northern Ireland, offering practical support and assistance to patients whilst the remaining 50% is sent to Sarcoma UK to fund vital research into sarcoma and its treatment.

The Charity's four trustees and members of the Charity give their time voluntarily to ensure that patients receive the support that they require. The Charity relies on the continuing support and generosity of individuals, businesses and organisations across Northern Ireland.

Boom also works closely with health professionals in Northern Ireland which means that it provides support in the right way to patients and their families. Boom has a unique referral system in place with the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust and the South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust. When a patient is diagnosed in Northern Ireland with sarcoma (and provides their necessary consent), a referral is made by their consultant oncologist (or Sarcoma Clinical Nurse Specialist) and sent to Boom. Boom have a dedicated team of volunteers who liaise with the patient throughout

their treatment, ensuring that they and their family receive the unfettered support they require with-out delay. Referrals for financial support are not means tested in any way and examples of support include the following (the following list is not exhaustive):

1. winter fuel allowance (sent to every patient in January / February of each year);
2. car modifications (for instance, following a patient's amputation);
3. private counselling
4. private tuition for children undertaking treatment during GCSE / AS / A-Level;
5. travel insurance
6. funding the travel to GB and abroad for patients' families during periods of treatment; and
7. weekend breaks

The Boom Foundation facilitates the only support group in Northern Ireland. The support group, which is held quarterly, provides patients and their families with an open forum allowing them to discuss any problems or concerns that they may have. The support group is not "typical" in the sense that it is run like a 'motivational workshop' with professional-led discussions and key speakers.

The Boom Foundation held its gala dinner in April 2023. This was as successful as ever and generated necessary income required for the charity for the next financial year.

Financial Review

There has been an increase in our overall income to £97,843 (last year £30,534). Funds have been raised through community fundraising, donations from groups and individuals. The increase was attributed to the increase in fundraising during the period.

At the end of the year, the Charity had funds totalling £239,386 and no debt.

Structure Governance and Management

Governing Document

The Boom Foundation is a registered charity and is governed by the terms of its constitution. The Boom Foundation is registered with the Charity Commission NI and was placed on the Northern Ireland register of charities on 16 January 2015.

Management Committee

The objectives and activities of the Charity are administered by a Management Committee of not less than four members aged 18 years and over and who are elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Management Committee shall meet not less than 4 times per annum.

By order of the Board



Leona Rankin
Trustee



Joanne Smith
Trustee

Date: 31/12/24

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Annual return

Independent examiner's report to the charity trustees of The Boom Foundation (the Charity)

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 1 to 4.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
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Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.22	194,695	-	-	194,695	187,007
Surplus / (deficit) this year end	13,839	-	-	13,839	7,687
Cash at bank & in hand 31.03.23	<u>180,855</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>180,855</u>	<u>194,695</u>
Bank & Cash Balances					
Bank Account				180,855	194,695
Cash in Hand				-	-
				<u>180,855</u>	<u>194,695</u>
Other Assets					
				-	-
Liabilities					
				-	-

Approved by the trustees on 30 November 2023 and signed on their behalf by:



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THE BOOM FOUNDATION

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Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2022/2023			2021/2022		
	Unrestricted Funds		Restricted Funds	Endowment Funds		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts						
Donations	16,857		-	-	48,908	
Fundraising Events	13,677		-	-	-	
Macmillan Grant	-		-	-	-	
Total Receipts		30,534	-	-		48,908
Payments						
Cost of fundraising	5,688		-	-	-	
Charitable Activities	36,402		-	-	38,836	
Just Giving Fees	418		-	-	313	
Bank Fees	119		-	-	150	
Other operating costs	1,747		-	-	1,921	
Total Payments		44,373	-	-		41,220
Surplus / (deficit) for the year		13,839	-	-		7,687

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In September 2022, the Boom Foundation held a large scale patient information day, attended by sarcoma patients, their families/friends and other charities. A range of speakers presented on the day including sarcoma consultants, professionals from Sarcoma UK, clinical nurse specialists and patients.

The Boom Foundation prepares for its gala dinner in April 2023 which has been postponed due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. It is envisaged that the proceeds from the Gala dinner will increase the income of the charity for the next financial year.

Financial Review

There has been a decrease in our overall income to £30,534 (last year £48,908). Funds have been raised through community fundraising, donations from groups and individuals. The decrease was attributed to a continued lack of public fundraising due to the continued Covid-19 Pandemic.

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Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Signed: 

Name: Alison Lorraine Rankin, BA, FCMA

Relevant professional qualification or body: Fellow Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Address: 4 Seafield Park South, Portstewart, BT55 7LH

Date: 08 December 2023