

# Keith Cancer Link

Scotland · Charity number SC015787

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1986-07-09
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	Firhill 8 Regent Court Keith Moray AB55 5ED
Website	<a href="http://www.keithcancerlink.org.uk">www.keithcancerlink.org.uk</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education','the advancement of health'

**What the charity does:** KCL is established for the purpose of benefitting the community in Keith and the surrounding district by - (a) providing emotional and moral support for those suffering from cancer, their families and other carers (b) relieving poverty incurred as a result of cancer (and related illnesses) (c) advancing education of the public in matters relating to the mental, physical and social welfare of those suffering from cancer (and related illnesses).

**Beneficiaries:** 'Children or young people','Older People','People with disabilities or health problems','Other defined groups'

**Objectives:** The Group is established for the purposes of benefitting the Communities of Keith and Districts within a 10 mile radius , who have cancer and cancer related illnesses ,with empathy, support and assistance with taxi transport to hospitals for treatments, appointments and to have a quality of life with their families at home. Meeting the needs of cancer persons ,People who request transport for cancer treatments must be registered at Keith Health Centre .an escort from the Group can be provided on request Applying a holistic approach to cancer treatments with complimentary therapies for person, family and carer after assessment. Providing a support network to help with the healing process .love, reassurance and being there as a family which the Charity feels is the prerequisite for a successful group. Maintaining website [www.keithcancerlink.org.uk](http://www.keithcancerlink.org.uk) with up to date information advancing the education information and matters relating to mental, physical social welfare of those with cancer. The Charity over the years has purchased and donated various Medical Equipment to Turner Memorial Hospital and Community to assist with the care of people with cancer General

Practitioners, Community Nurses, Clergy . Macmillan nurses, Marie Curie Nurses and other Professional bodies refer people with cancer issues to the Group. A 24 hour support telephone system operates within the Group members.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** Moray
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-03-31	£21,687	£39,554	-	0
2025-03-31	£24,845	£28,984	-	0
2024-03-31	£37,764	£44,411	-	0
2023-03-31	£47,234	£16,183	-	0
2022-03-31	£25,426	£19,616	-	0

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# Accounts

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**Keith Cancer Link**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**31 MARCH 2026**

**Charity Number SCO15787**

**RITSONS**

Chartered Accountants  
26-30 Marine Place  
Buckie  
AB56 1UT

**KEITH CANCER LINK**  
**TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026**

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2026.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

**Registered charity name** Keith Cancer Link  
**Charity registration number** SCO 15787

**Current Trustees**

Mrs A Reid MBE	Chairman
Mrs A Reid MBE	Secretary
Mrs A Reid MBE	Treasurer
Mrs I Sadowski	
Mrs C Viney	

**Contact Address**

Firhill  
8 Regent Court  
Keith  
Banffshire  
AB55 5ED

**Accountants**

Ritsons Chartered Accountants  
26-30 Marine Place  
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**Recruitment and appointment of Trustees**

All of the Association's trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at our annual general meeting, which was held in March.

**Governing document**

The Association is a charitable unincorporated association and the purposes and administration arrangements are set out in our constitution.

**Charitable purposes**

The charity is involved in the provision of support to those with cancer and their families. They are also involved in advancing the education of the public in matters relating to the welfare of those with cancer.

**Activities and achievements**

The charity continued to deliver activities such as:

1. Provide escorts to accompany patients for taxi to hospital appointments
2. Providing phone support at all times
3. Buddying and one to one support

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**Activities and achievements cont'd**

4. Taxi service to clinics for treatments and radiotherapy. Cancer centres at Aberdeen, Elgin and Inverness

The Trustees of the charity have recognised the following as achievements during the year:

1. Continuing to support hundreds of cancer patients in the Keith and District areas to have a quality of life with their families at home
2. Meeting the needs of cancer patients
3. Applying a holistic approach to cancer treatment with complimentary therapies for patient, family and carer after assessment is made
4. Providing a support network to help with the healing process and improving the immune system
5. General Practitioners, District Nurses and senior Hospital staff have referred patients to the charity for support and transport
6. The charity has maintained contact with every support group in the country
7. Maintaining website [www.keithcancerlink.org.uk](http://www.keithcancerlink.org.uk) with up to date information
8. Providing a great network of support giving love, reassurance, and being there, as a family which the charity feels is a prerequisite for a successful group
9. During the year the charity purchased and donated various medical equipment to the Turner Memorial Hospital in Keith to assist with the care of cancer patients

The charity has been affiliated with the Welfare Map for Moray since its inception in March 2015.

**Trustee remuneration and expenses**

Trustees did not receive any remuneration for their work during the year.

**Reserves**

As a result of the deficit of £17,867 (2025: £4,139) for the year, the charity held unrestricted funds of £60,360 (2025: £78,227).

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

*Adeline Reid MBE*

Date: 6 May 2026

**KEITH CANCER LINK**  
**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2026 which are set out on pages 4 to 6.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (a) to (c) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's statement**

The examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. 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 seeks 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, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In the course of the examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 8 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

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.

*Aileen Haslam*

Aileen Haslam C.A.  
Independent Examiner  
Ritsons Chartered Accountant  
26-30 Marine Place  
Buckie  
AB56 1UT

7 May 2026

**KEITH CANCER LINK**  
**RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026**

	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Donations	21,435	24,526
Bank interest	252	319
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<u>21,687</u>	<u>24,845</u>
 <b>PAYMENTS</b>		
<b>Payments for Charitable activities:</b>		
Taxis	37,441	23,005
Donations of hospital equipment	-	2,719
Printing and stationery	263	433
Outings	104	350
Miscellaneous expenses	1,058	1,830
Bank charges	9	-
<b>Total payments for Charitable activities</b>	<u>38,875</u>	<u>28,337</u>
 <b>Governance costs:</b>		
Accountancy	679	647
<b>Total Payments</b>	<u>39,554</u>	<u>28,984</u>
 <b>Deficit for year</b>	 <u><u>(17,867)</u></u>	 <u><u>(4,139)</u></u>

*All funds are unrestricted.*

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**STATEMENT OF BALANCES**

**31 MARCH 2026**

	Note	2026 £	2025 £
<b>Funds Reconciliation</b>			
Cash at bank & in hand at 01/04/25		78,227	82,366
Deficit for year		<u>(17,867)</u>	<u>(4,139)</u>
Cash at bank & in hand at 31/03/26		<u>60,360</u>	<u>78,227</u>
<b>Cash &amp; Bank Balances</b>			
Scottish Widows bank		21,975	21,723
Bank of Scotland current a/c		<u>38,385</u>	<u>56,504</u>
		<u>60,360</u>	<u>78,227</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accruals		<u>511</u>	<u>511</u>

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Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

*Adeline Reid MBE*

Date: 6 May 2026

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026**

**ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Accounting convention and policies**

The accounting policies adopted on the preparation of these accounts are laid down by the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

**Taxation**

The Trust is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

**Legacies and donations**

Legacies and donations are included in the financial statements when receivable and on an accruals basis to the extent that such sums can be reasonably quantified.

**Nature and purpose of funds**

Unrestricted funds are those that may be used at the discretion of the trustees and in furtherance of the objects of the charity. The trustees maintain a single unrestricted fund for the day-to-day running of the charity.

**Related parties**

The charity was under the control of the trustees throughout the current and prior year.

**Trustee remuneration and expenses**

The trustees did not receive any remuneration and were not reimbursed for any expenses.