

**Buckie & District Cancer Support Group**

**Scottish Charity No SC033602**

**Annual Report & Financial Statements**

**for the year ended**

**20 July 2025**

# **Buckie & District Cancer Support Group**

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

### **For the year ended 20 July 2025**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements and the independent examiner's report for the year ended 20 July 2025.

#### **Reference & Administrative Information**

##### **Charity Name**

Buckie & District Cancer Support Group

##### **Charity No**

SC033602

##### **Address**

C/o Bellevue, 18 The Steadings, Findochty, Buckie, AB56 4ZA

##### **Current Trustees**

Morag Campbell

Chairperson

Paula Campbell Donald

Vice Chairperson

Donna Campbell

Secretary

Mhaire Cowie

Treasurer

Diane Campbell

Carol Fraser

Jackie Innes

Fiona McLaren

Emma Byrne

Lesley Roy

Brenda Reid

#### **Structure Governance & Management**

##### **Appointment of Trustees**

Trustees are appointed or reappointed by the members at the Annual General Meeting which is held annually in August or co-opted on at other times.

##### **Governing document**

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

## **Objectives & Activities**

### **Charitable purposes**

Our purposes, as recorded in our constitution are:

- (a) To relieve persons suffering from cancer, or terminally ill, their friends, relatives and carers by the provision of practical assistance and advice, information and counselling and by any other charitable means that may be thought fit;
- (b) To relieve the poverty of persons who are suffering from cancer or terminally ill and are in necessitous circumstances by the provision, where possible and funds allow, of financial assistance.

### **Activities & Achievements**

In this period we held monthly group meetings in Burnside Court, Doocot Way, Buckie.

We held successful fund-raising events and activities during the year which included a stall at Buckie Christmas Kracker.

We received various donations throughout the period totalling £51,053 ranging individually from £10 to £20,000.

### **Trustee remuneration and expenses**

One trustee, Paula Campbell Donald received remuneration of £180 for telephone expenses during the year.

### **Grants**

During the year we were able to provide fifteen grants to a value of £8,737 to cancer patients in our local area. These grants ranged from £50 to £1,500.

### **Other expenditure relating directly to charitable activities**

During the year we were able to fund taxi services totalling £12,944 to transport cancer patients to and from hospital for their treatment.

### **Reserves**

As a result of the surplus of £21,628 the group held unrestricted funds at the period end of £58,467. These funds will allow us to continue to give support for individuals either directly or through the donating of equipment to our local community nurses in the coming year.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:



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Morag Campbell  
Chairperson



## Independent Examiner's Report

For the year ended 20 July 2025

### Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Buckie & District Cancer Support Group

I report on the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 20 July 2025, which are set out on pages 5 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 ("the 2005 Act") and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended) ("the 2006 Regulations"). The charity's trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1)(d) of the 2006 Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section (44)(1)(c) of the 2005 Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

#### Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Regulations. 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 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:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1)(a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Regulations, and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 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.

Signed ..... Goldwells .....

Date ..... 10/03/2026 .....

Goldwells Ltd  
3 Cluny Square  
Buckie  
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## Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 20 July 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Donations received	51,053	20,671
Proceeds from fundraising activities	1,211	8,066
Income from meetings	332	1,264
Bank interest and cashback	245	216
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	52,841	30,217
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<b>PAYMENTS</b>		
Grants and donations relating directly to charitable activities	15,522	8,345
Other expenditure relating directly to charitable activities	14,774	10,116
Expenses of fundraising activities	520	1,292
Purchase of equipment	202	-
Other payments	195	1,646
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	31,213	21,399
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<b>SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	21,628	8,818
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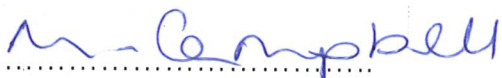
All funds are unrestricted.

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## Statement of Balances – As at 20 July 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Investments	-	-
<b>Cash and Bank Balances</b>		
Cash at Bank & In Hand at 20 July 2024	36,839	28,021
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	21,628	8,818
<b>Cash at Bank &amp; In Hand at 20 July 2025</b>	<u>58,467</u> =====	<u>36,839</u> =====

Approved by the Trustees on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 and signed on their behalf:

  
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**Morag Campbell**  
Chairperson

  
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**Mhaire Cowie**  
Treasurer