

Registered charity number: SC047224

**Skye Cancer Care SCIO**

**Trustees Report and Annual Accounts  
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

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**Skye Cancer Care SCIO (SC047224)**  
**Report of the Trustees**  
**For the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

The Trustees are pleased to submit their annual report for the above period, together with the accounts of Skye Cancer Care SCIO for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

**Scottish Charity Number:**  
SC047224

**Governing document:**

Skye Cancer Care is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation and our purposes and administration are set out in our Constitution.

**Recruitment and appointment of Trustees:**

The management committee may at any time appoint any member to be a member of the committee (and therefore a trustee) under the provision of Clause 57 of the constitution. Non-members may be appointed under the provisions of clause 64 of the constitution.

**Names of the charity trustees:**

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted, if not for whole year
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Chair  
Secretary  
Treasurer

**Charitable purposes:**

The purpose of the organisation is the advancement of health by the relief of the suffering and distress of those persons in Skye and Lochalsh who are affected directly or indirectly by cancer or other life limiting conditions, either personally or through family or friendly connections.

**Activities in relation to these objects:**

From our constitution:

*The activities by which the organisation will seek to achieve this purpose include but are not restricted to:*

*The support and facilitation of the provision of hospice-type care in Skye and Lochalsh for persons with incurable life-limiting disease (especially, but not limited to, those with cancer) by raising funds for the establishment of facilities for such care.*

*To support the provision of specialised training and equipment for enhanced palliative care in hospital and community in Skye and Lochalsh*

*To set up and run a "drop-in support centre" which offers free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer (or other life-limiting conditions) and to their families and friends*

**Fundraising**

We receive donations from both organisations and individuals, some as the result of sponsored or other fundraising activities, some from collections (e.g. after funerals).

**Training and Equipment**

We are then able to fund training and equipment purchases when these are needed for palliative care and are not funded by the NHS. We are in contact with local NHS clinical staff and managers.

**Drop in Centre**

Our drop-in centre, An Caladh, opened its doors in June 2017 supported by a group of volunteers. The service was suspended at the end of November 2018 due to lack of interest. We have been looking at alternative models to provide support and in conjunction with a local Macmillan nurse have piloted support groups in North Skye with a view to extending this model to South Skye if successful.

**Achievements and performance during the year****Donations/Fundraising**

We continue to partner with Skye Events and work with them by providing volunteer marshals for their events like the Skye Half Marathon and Race Dunvegan. Through this we have received £500 this year.

We have gratefully received donations from funeral collections and also thank the staff of Broadford Hospital for donating the proceeds for a Christmas hamper raffle to Skye Cancer Care.

To try and facilitate giving, Skye Cancer Care is registered with Wonderful and Just Giving websites.

#### Training

Places on the Highland Palliative care course that we have in the past funded places on was free this year so instead we simply promoted the course, encouraging local staff to attend.

#### Grants

This year we provided 4 crisis grants of £250 each with the aim of relieving urgent financial distress caused by a cancer diagnosis or palliative illness for those living in Skye and Lochalsh.

#### Support Groups

With the support of a grant of £4760 from Macmillan, cancer support groups have been running successfully alternate months in Portree and Dunvegan. Trustee and Macmillan Nurse [REDACTED] has been instrumental in this development and there has been helpful collaboration with Maggie's and Highlife Highland. It is hoped this will develop further in the future with a group running in South Skye and the ability to offer complementary therapy sessions.

#### Future Palliative care facilities

Skye Cancer Care trustees continue to be engaged in community meetings that include the topic of palliative care bed provision in North Skye following the Lewis Ritchie consultation in 2018. While Portree Hospital remains open, bed and staffing pressures are significant and it is no longer possible to protect beds specifically for palliative care with some patients currently having to be admitted elsewhere. We have approximately £52 000 set aside and it remains our intention that this money will contribute to specific palliative care beds or enhancement of facilities for palliative care in the locality in the future.

#### Reserves policy:

The charity does not have a specific policy in relation to the retention of reserves, which are those unrestricted funds not invested in fixed assets, designated to a specific purpose or otherwise committed.

Unrestricted funds stood at £64 146 on the 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 and the Trustees consider this adequate to continue operations and fund future palliative care facilities and other projects as set out above.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf

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Dated: 21/10/25

**Skye Cancer Care SCIO**  
**Receipts and Payments Account**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2025**

	Year ended 31 March 2025			Year ended 31 March 2024
	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Total £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Grants				
Grant	-	4,760	4,760	-
Donations				
Legacy	743	-	743	-
Donation	785	-	785	1,943
	<u>1,528</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,528</u>	<u>1,943</u>
Income from investments other than land and buildings				
Term deposit interest	1,901	-	1,901	328
	<u>1,901</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,901</u>	<u>328</u>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<u>3,429</u>	<u>4,760</u>	<u>8,189</u>	<u>2,271</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>				
Payments for revenue expenditure:				
Expenses for fundraising activities				
Just Giving fees	216	-	216	216
	<u>216</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>216</u>
Payments relating directly to charitable activities				
Training	-	-	-	2,097
NODA emergency packs	-	-	-	300
Post & Stationery	150	-	150	-
Room Hire	120	-	120	-
Council Tax	145	-	145	-
	<u>415</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>2,397</u>
Grants and donations				
Emergency grants	1,000	-	1,000	750
South Skye Community Nurses	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>750</u>
Governance costs:				
Insurance	135	-	135	108
SLCVO Membership	15	-	15	15
Independent examination	225	-	225	219
Accountancy	225	-	225	219
	<u>600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>561</u>
<b>Total payments</b>	<u>2,231</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,231</u>	<u>3,924</u>
<b>Net surplus / (deficit) for the year before transfers</b>	<u>1,198</u>	<u>4,760</u>	<u>5,958</u>	<u>(1,653)</u>
<b>Transfers</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net surplus / (deficit) for the year after transfers</b>	<u>1,198</u>	<u>4,760</u>	<u>5,958</u>	<u>(1,653)</u>
<b>BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<u>62,948</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>62,948</u>	<u>64,601</u>
<b>SURPLUS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>64,146</u>	<u>4,760</u>	<u>68,906</u>	<u>62,948</u>

**Skye Cancer Care SCIO**  
**Statement of Balances**  
for the year ended 31 March 2025

	Year ended 31 March 2025			Year ended 31 March 2024
	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	Total £	Total £
<b>Bank balances:</b>				
Current account	11,692	4,760	16,452	12,395
Term deposit	52,454	-	52,454	50,553
<b>Total</b>	<u>64,146</u>	<u>4,760</u>	<u>68,906</u>	<u>62,948</u>
<b>Estimated liabilities</b>				
Insurance	-	-	-	-
Accountancy	474	-	474	450
	<u>474</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>474</u>	<u>450</u>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:



Date: 5/12/25

These notes form part of these accounts

**Skye Cancer Care SCIO**  
**Notes to the accounts**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2025**

1. **Trustee remuneration and expenses**  
 No remuneration was paid during the year to any Trustee or a person connected to a Trustee.  
 No Trustees received expenses during the year.

2. **Related party transactions**  
 There were no transactions with Trustees or connected persons during the year.

3.	<b>Grants and donations</b>				
	<u>Activity or project supported</u>	<u>Individual/institution</u>	<u>No. donations</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
	Emergency grants	Individual	4	250	1,000
					<u>1,000</u>

4.	<b>Movement in funds</b>	<b>Balance at 1 April 2024</b>	<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Payments</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	<b>Balance at 31 March 2025</b>
	Restricted fund – MacMillan Cancer Support	-	4,780	-	-	4,780
	Unrestricted	62,948	3,429	(2,231)	-	64,146
	<b>Total funds</b>	<u>62,948</u>	<u>8,189</u>	<u>(2,231)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,906</u>

Purpose of restricted fund

MacMillan Cancer Support - to provide palliative drop in centres on the Isle of Skye.

These notes form part of these accounts



**Skye Cancer Care SCIO  
Independent Examiner's Report  
for the year ended 31 March 2025**

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Skye Cancer Care SCIO**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 1 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) (d) 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**

My 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 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 Accounts Regulations, and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 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.

Date: 05/12/2025