REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1164374

Report of the Trustees and Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2025 for Action Bladder Cancer UK

Action Bladder Cancer UK

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for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

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Action Bladder Cancer UK

Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in 2019.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

Action Bladder Cancer UK was constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 9th July 2015 and became registered charity on 12 November 2015. The Charity is governed by its present constitution which was adopted on 9th July 2015. The Charity had originally been established as Action on Bladder Cancer in 2009.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Where there is a requirement for new trustees, these would be identified and appointed by the current Trustees and elected by the members of Action Bladder Cancer UK at a General Meeting. The chair of Trustees is responsible for the induction of any new Trustee which involves a briefing on a Trustee's responsibilities, the governing document and policies, administrative procedures, the history of the Charity and the philosophical approach of the Charity. All Trustees provide their services as trustees for free.

Key management personnel

The Trustees consider that they, and the Clerk to the Trustees, comprise the key governance of the Charity. The Chief Executive manages the Charity and is in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the Charity on a day to day basis, including income generation, management and development of the Charity. The Trustees receive no remuneration. The Chief Executive also manages the ABC UK core staff team including patient support staff , project staff and freelance staff.

Risk management

The Trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the Charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error. The Trustees have identified a register of risks which they review annually.

The Trustees have reviewed the risk register, the risks identified and the processes to manage or mitigate any risk. The Trustees are satisfied that all potential major risks have been considered and a mitigation management process identified. As part of this process, some of the key agreed actions are:

- regular strategic reviews and communication of core charitable messages
- a skills audit of Trustees to mitigate loss of core skills
- annual review of accountants' and auditor's performance and regular review of charitable expenditure and financial delegations
- a clear process for back up and cyber security of data
- Trustee training and clear guidance on governance responsibilities and regulatory requirements

In looking to the future, the Trustees will continue to monitor the risks associated with its investments and continue to be vigilant as to other risks that might be associated with a grant making charity.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objects of the Charity as defined by the constitution are the relief of sickness and preservation of health in particular but not exclusively by:

- educating the public about bladder cancer and raising awareness of its prevalence, diagnosis and treatment.
- working with health professionals, patients and carers to improve care and treatment of those with bladder cancer.
- promoting and supporting research into bladder cancer and disseminating the useful results for the public benefit.

Public benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Charity's aims and objectives, in planning future activities and setting grant making policy for the year and that they have complied with the duty in section 17(5) of the 2011 Charities Act.

The trustees are satisfied that all charitable activities during the year are for the benefit of the public and the benefits of each and every activity are clearly identifiable.

1 Patient Support – providing information and support on bladder cancer, including information materials, events (both online and face to face), and direct patient support.

2 Continued development of website to provide comprehensive information about bladder cancer for patients and health professionals.

3 Providing a bladder cancer Patient Support team working nationally to support patients and health professionals and build beneficial networks.

4 Continued development of network of regional Patient Support Groups to act on a local level. Linking with regional cancer and health networks to improve patient support.

5 Raising public awareness through campaigns, information materials, media and events.

6 Improving health professional awareness and knowledge through ABC UK Education Programme, education events, materials, information dissemination, and targeted media.

7 Raising awareness with influencers including government and others.

8 Funding and encouraging research; funding research through ABC UK's grants programme; supporting research through involvement in clinical trials, research panels and providing patient input to research projects.

9 Campaigns and policy initiatives.

10 Collaborating with other organisations, and individuals, with an interest in bladder cancer to ensure a coordinated approach to raising awareness of the issues surrounding bladder cancer and enabling change.

Charitable activities

The Trustees normally meet four times a year to agree funding priorities, charitable activities, strategy and policy.

The Trust Partnership handle the central administration for Action Bladder Cancer UK and also look after the financial affairs of the Charity on a day to day basis.

The Charity is supported by an active network of core staff, project staff and volunteers, who help deliver programmes and projects, set up support groups and provide patient viewpoint on all new projects and materials produced by the Charity. The Charity is also actively assisted in its work by the involvement of specialist clinicians, researchers and nurses.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Action Bladder Cancer UK continues to have a major impact – with significant achievements and successful development of new programmes and projects. We have expanded our programmes of work significantly in recent years, and will be continuing to build on this growth. Our core team continue to deliver our programmes with great commitment, supported by our volunteer networks, which continue to grow and have increased significantly in 2025. We have a planned strategy for continued growth in 2025 and onwards. ABC UK Trustees are a highly valued source of expertise and commitment and represent bladder cancer patients, clinicians, nursing and cancer research. We thank our Trustees for their continued commitment and work as members of the board in 2025, there are currently 10 Trustees on the board.

Trustees were pleased that ABC UK continues to develop our vital work in 2025, and also to build on our programmes, including new activity launched in 2025. We have continued to grow our Health Professional Education Programme by developing resources and an annual programme of events, both for primary care and specialist nurses. We continue to expand our core activity to support patients, raise awareness, and our grants funding programmes. The need for our work is greater than ever.

ABC UK continues to focus on delivering our strategy to the benefit of those affected by bladder cancer. ABC UK's core areas of activity are: improving awareness of the symptoms of bladder cancer and the issues relating to an under-researched and under-funded condition and the unmet needs of patients, improving patient support, improving outcomes for bladder cancers patients, providing learning programmes and resources on bladder cancer for health professionals, and funding and encouraging research into bladder cancer. A summary of key activity is below.

AWARENESS RAISING

We work to raise the profile of bladder cancer and the unmet needs of patients across the UK:

- Working to raise awareness of the symptoms of bladder cancer;
- Disseminate ABC UK materials widely both print and online;
- Social media and online presence, awareness raising via print articles and broadcast media;
- Events, seminars, conferences; Staff and Volunteer led awareness raising events;
- Policy initiatives and stakeholder engagement.

PATIENT SUPPORT

Patient Information and Direct Patient Support

- Bladder cancer information both online and in print;
- Direct patient support by phone and online;
- ABC UK Patient Support team and Patient Advisors;
- Patient focus group which helps to guide our work;
- Bladder cancer patient support groups;
- Patient events – online and face to face.

SUPPORTING AND EDUCATING HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

ABC UK works closely with health professionals. There is a lack of learning opportunities for health professionals regarding bladder cancer. ABC UK are working to improve this by:

- Delivering a nurse education programme;
- Working with nurses to set up and run support groups for bladder cancer patients;
- Delivering a Primary Care Education Programme;
- Developing new resources for health professionals;
- Developing new patient materials; training days, events and conferences; articles and input for healthcare publications; information materials and advice.

Primary Care Education

Raising awareness amongst GPs to improve early diagnosis of bladder cancer is a core activity for ABC UK.

- GP webinars on symptoms and diagnosis of bladder cancer.
- Launching a successful online learning module for GPs in September 2024.
- Developing new bladder cancer resources for Primary Care, newsletters and other communications.
- Working with NHSE and regional networks to reach more GPs.

Nurse Education Programme

- Building our Nurse Education Programme by developing an annual programme of learning events.
- ABC UK Nurse Education Annual Education Day.
- Other events and study days, webinars.
- Health Professional networking, newsletter and other communications.

RESEARCH

The significant lack of research investment into bladder cancer has a direct impact on the development of new treatments, poor patient outcomes, and the patient experience. We work to improve research into bladder cancer by:

- **ABC UK's grants programme –** Improving Outcomes for Patients Programme (IOPP).
- **ABC UK's Nursing Grants –** grants for specialist nurses.
- **ABC UK Research Projects –** defined pieces of work commissioned or undertaken directly by ABC UK.
- **ABC UK Surveys –** including patient surveys and specialist nurses surveys.
- Substantial Patient and Public Involvement support to major **bladder cancer clinical trials**
- Patient input to many other **academic and clinical research projects.**
- Action Bladder Cancer UK is a **National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) non-commercial Partner.**

ABC UK Improving Outcomes for Patients Programme - IOPP and ABC UK Nursing Awards

The 2024/2025 round of IOPP grants, which were awarded in late Spring 2025, again provided some excellent applications, and we were also pleased to award the third winner of ABC UK's annual Andrew Meadows Award. The high quality of these grant applications continues to impress, and also to demonstrate the importance of ABC UK's grants programme in helping to advance much-needed research into bladder cancer.

The 2025/2026 grant rounds for both IOPP and the ABC UK Nursing Awards launched in November 2025 – for grants to be awarded in May 2026.

PUTTING THE PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

We continue to support, provide patient input to, and publicise, clinical trials for bladder cancer treatments, and assist with patient recruitment and provide feedback and input into trial development. We also contribute to consultations and expert roundtables and provide patient briefing and viewpoint to many within the bladder cancer sector. We regularly attend conferences, seminars and study days for health professionals - such as urologists, cancer nursing specialists and urology nurses - and provide patient representatives for advisory boards and research panels and carry out our own research.

POLICY

We are regular contributors to NICE, SMC, PHE, NIHR consultations relating to bladder cancer.
Priority areas of ABC UK policy activity in 2025 and on-going includes:

- Policy work to lobby NICE for a long-overdue updating of the NICE Bladder Cancer Guideline – we are pleased that NICE have now commenced the process for a (partial) update of the Guideline;
- Lobbying for a bladder cancer National Audit;
- Undertaking Parliamentary engagement to raise the profile of bladder cancer with MPs and members of the House of Lords; Member of Parliamentary cancer group;
- We attend other relevant patient focused policy discussions and are regularly invited to speak and attend international conferences and seminars;
- We lobby on bladder cancer issues, and work to raise the profile of bladder cancer with decision makers and to influence the healthcare agenda.

Our work is only possible because of the enormous commitment and generosity of our many supporters – those who donate, who fundraise or support our work in memory of a loved one. We would like to thank the many members of the public who raise much needed funds to support our work and help us to raise awareness. Many individuals show enormous commitment, and initiative, to supporting ABC UK and our much-needed work and we are extremely grateful to you all.

We would also like to thank the funders who have helped to support our work, as well as our corporate supporters (both those with a direct interest in bladder cancer and others).

Thank you to our wonderful team - the ABC UK staff team have continued to deliver much-needed support to patients with great commitment and professionalism and to develop and drive our new projects and programmes of work in 2025. We look forward to welcoming new members of the team in 2026.

Patients are at the heart of everything we do and we couldn't deliver our work without our patient volunteers - who work as part of our team and help to deliver all our projects and programmes – and we would like to say a particular thank you to all the patients, and families and friends, who provide their commitment and personal experience to guide and inform everything we do We would also like to thank the clinicians **and bladder cancer research experts** who provide their expertise and continue to support and contribute to the work of ABC UK.

THANK YOU

FINANCIAL REVIEW

During the year ended 31st December 2025 the charity received income on an accruals basis totaling £175,074 (2024: £341,314). The day to day management of receipts and payments is handled by the charity's administrator and bookkeeper, with regular oversight from Trustees at meetings.

Total expenditure for the period, including fundraising, operational and charitable expenditure, was £271,019 (2024: £267,861). Net expenditure on an accruals basis for the period was £95,945 (2024: Net income £73,453). At the end of the financial year unrestricted reserves were £378,671 (2024: £474,616). This allows for 18 months of core running costs with the remainder contributing to a planned research fund.

Whilst income reduced from 2024, this was mainly due to a delay in an expected funding commitment, which has now been confirmed for Q1 2026. ABC UK have been pleased to see income maintain a healthy level in 2026 with funding commitments looking very healthy.

We continue to have valued corporate partners. We have also been able to engage new funding supporters and are working to increase our funder base even further for 2026.

We are pleased to have been able to launch new projects and develop our existing, very successful, programmes of activity in 2025. This learning is feeding into our planned strategy review in 2026 for future development in 2026 and beyond. . We continue to be delighted with the successful development of our health professional education programme, the growth of our patient support service, events and support resources. The Trustees continue to be very pleased with our growing impact and successful programmes of work.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the trustees to hold sufficient funds in hand to cover grant commitments and expenses for the current financial year and to maintain an appropriate budget for future years to ensure that they could cover longer term commitments. The Trustees were pleased that the income levels of 2025 ensured that the funds in hands were able to be maintained and increased.

The commitments and liabilities within one year totaled £36,407 as at 31 December 2025 (2024: £21,158). The Trustees considered that the cash balance of £412,949 as at 31 December 2025 was sufficient to cover these commitments and future financial commitments such as payroll and identified areas of increased expenditure for 2026 including building a research fund, new staff and project roles and delivering programmes of activity.

Going Concern

The Trustees of the charity believe that there are no material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Charity to continue as a going concern.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The charity has continued to expand our activity in 2025, building on our existing work and piloting new projects. The Board have been delighted with the growth in our impact and the development of the Charity.

Our excellent, and deeply committed, team continues to deliver our programmes as well as help us innovate and be responsive to patients and health professionals. We look forward to a specialist urology nurse joining our patient support team early in 2026. Our network of volunteers has grown considerably, and we will be continuing to build on this, and look forward to welcoming more patients and family members to the ABC UK team to helpto deliver our work, raise funds and awareness of bladder cancer.

Our network of bladder cancer patient volunteers has increased substantially – these patients help deliver our programmes, run events, raise awareness and directly feed into all of our work. The ABC UK Patient Focus Group continues to be very active, providing input on new materials, programmes, research and helping us to develop new ideas.

The ABC UK Nurse Education Programme goes from strength to strength – and is providing highly effective learning opportunities for specialist cancer and urology nurses. It also enables us to build a large community of specialist nurses, and strong networks in hospitals and Trusts across the UK. We are excited about the potential of this Programme for further development.

Our work to improve early diagnosis of bladder cancer has included the ABC UK online learning module for GPs. This is proving very successful, and we shall be widening our marketing of this, and other primary care resources, in 2026 to reach more GPs and community health networks.

We are proud that we are meeting a real unmet need for an education programme on bladder cancer for health professionals, and one which has considerable potential for the future.

Our work to support bladder cancer patients is the bedrock of everything we do. We have new, and updated, resources and have been running events and continue to expand our network of patient support groups across the UK.

We have expanded our awareness raising activity with new materials, both online and print. We attended many awareness events across the UK during 2025, and continued our programme of online workplace sessions. We are working to expand this activity by reaching more widely into the community.

Our Improving Outcomes for Patients grants Programme (IOPP) continues to grow in recognition and impact. The quality of applications are of high quality, and we are particularly pleased that some are in new, and exciting, areas of bladder cancer research. ABC UK feels that the impact of these grants is considerable, and is addressing a real need in the research community of providing grant funding for bladder cancer research, particularly for very valuable early stage research which can then enable wider research work. We are proud of the impact of our grant funding.

The Board and the ABC UK team look forward to 2026 – to building on our successes, consolidate the future of the charity, and, to launch further new activity].

ABC UK makes a big impact, and we are excited and committed to building on this in 2026.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2019 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2019 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



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Roger Kockelbergh (Chair)

Date: 10/09/2026

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Action Bladder Cancer UK

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 Charity's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by Section 130 the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Matthew Dobbins FCA

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Date: 14/09/2026

Action Bladder Cancer UK

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Year Ended 31.12.25 Total Funds £	Year Ended 31.12.24 Total Funds £
Income				
Donations	2	125,229	125,229	286,239
Fundraising events		47,306	47,306	52,612
Interest received		2,539	2,539	2,463
Total income		175,074	175,074	341,314
EXPENDITURE				
Costs of generating funds	3			
Costs of generating voluntary income		4,131	4,131	3,152
Costs of generating sponsorship income		11,922	11,922	9,096
Costs of fundraising events		3,653	3,653	10,265
		19,706	19,706	22,513
Charitable activities				
Educating the public/awareness raising	4	77,124	77,124	65,070
Patient support	4	136,911	136,911	130,019
Improving outcomes	4	37,278	37,278	50,259
		251,313	251,313	245,348
Total expenditure		271,019	271,019	267,861
NET EXPENDITURE		(95,945)	(95,945)	73,453
Net movement in funds		(95,945)	(95,945)	73,453
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		474,616	474,616	401,163
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		378,671	378,671	474,616

The notes form part of these financial statements

Action Bladder Cancer UK

Balance Sheet
At 31 December 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	31.12.25 Total funds	31.12.24 Total Funds
		£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	9	6,004	6,004	3,176
Cash at bank		412,949	412,949	510,744
		418,953	418,953	513,920
CREDITORS				
Amounts falling due within one year	10	36,407	36,407	21,158
NET CURRENT ASSETS		382,546	382,546	492,762
CREDITORS				
Amounts filling due after more than one year	11	3,875	3,875	18,146
NET ASSETS		378,671	378,671	474,616
FUNDS	12			
Unrestricted funds			378,671	474,616
TOTAL FUNDS			378,671	474,616

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 10/09/2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

Roger Kockelbergh (Chair)

Jeremy Crew (Treasurer)

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention
These accounts have been prepared for the twelve-month period to 31st December 2025. The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policies below or the notes to these accounts. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP FRS 102) 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011. The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The accounts are presented in sterling and are rounded to the nearest pound.

Critical accounting estimates and areas of judgement
Preparation of the financial statements requires the trustees to make significant judgements and estimates. The trustees do not consider that there are any sources of estimation uncertainty or any key judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements.

Assessment of going concern
The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these financial statements. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these financial statements. The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees are of the opinion that the charity will have sufficient resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

Income
All income is included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income, it is probable that it will be received and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Donated facilities - where the organisation is given facilities and services for its own use which it would otherwise have purchased, these are included in the organisation's accounts as income and expenditure when received, provided the value of the gift can be measured reliably.

Expenditure
Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Expenditure on grants is recorded once the charity has made an unconditional commitment to pay the grant and this is communicated to the beneficiary or the grant has been paid, whichever is earlier.
Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the period end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure. Should circumstances arise where the grant is repayable, this is accounted for at the point when the grant is received. If this is after the balance sheet date and known about it is reflected in the accounts as a post balance sheet event.

Debtors
Debtors are recognised at their settlement amount, less any provision for non-recoverability. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash receipt where such discounting is material.

Cash at bank and in hand
Cash at bank and in hand represents such accounts and instruments that are available on demand or have a maturity of less than three months from the date of acquisition.

Creditors and provisions
Creditors and provisions are recognised when there is an obligation at the balance sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are recognised at the amount the charity anticipates it will pay to settle the debt. They have been discounted to the present value of the future cash payment where such discounting is material.

Taxation and Value Added Tax
The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting
Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Statement of cash flows
The financial statements do not include a statement of cash flows because the charity is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Charities SORP FRS 102.

2. DONATIONS

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Year Ended 31.12.24
	£	£
Donations	101,576	95,107
Legacies	11,000	105,000
Gift Aid	12,653	11,132
Grants	-	75,000
	125,229	286,239

3. COSTS OF GENERATING FUNDS

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Year Ended 31.12.24
	£	£
Costs of generating voluntary income	4,131	3,152
Costs of generating sponsorship income	11,922	9,096
Costs of fundraising events	3,653	10,265
	19,706	22,513

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Year Ended 31.12.24
	£	£
Educating the public/awareness raising	74,240	63,570
Patient support	130,002	125,868
Improving outcomes	36,577	49,888
Governance costs (note 6)	10,494	6,022
	251,313	245,348

	Grants	Public Relations	Management and administration	Salaries and expenses	Total Support Costs	Total Governance costs	Year Ended 31.12.25 Total activities	Year Ended 31.12.24 Total activities
Costs of generating funds	£	£	£	£		£	£	£
Director costs	-	3,653	7,166	8,887	19,706	-	19,706	22,513
Charitable activities								
Educating the public/awareness raising	-	23,762	26,095	24,383	74,240	2,885	77,125	65,070
Patient Support	139	1,129	70,322	58,412	130,002	6,909	136,911	130,019
Improving outcomes	30,388	-	265	5,924	36,577	700	37,277	50,259
Total	30,527	24,891	96,682	88,719	240,819	10,494	251,313	245,348
Governance costs	-	-	10,494		10,494	(10,494)	-	-
Total support costs	30,527	24,891	107,176	88,719	251,313	-	251,313	245,348
	30,527	28,544	114,342	97,606	271,019	-	271,019	267,861

5. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Year Ended 31.12.24
	£	£
Accountancy and book-keeping	2,872	1,658
Incidental expenses	284	314
Independent examination	1,746	1,116
Secretariat	5,153	2,538
Insurance	439	396
	10,494	6,022

6. NET INCOME

Net resources are stated after charging:	Year Ended 31.12.25	Year Ended 31.12.24
	£	£
Independent examination fees	1,746	1,116

7. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Year Ended 31.12.24
	£	£
Salaries and fees	87,125	92,402
Social Security costs	1,949	4,139
Pension	3,981	4,125
Homeworking costs	702	1,734
	93,757	102,400

There were no employees whose emoluments as defined for taxation purposes amounted to over £60,000 in the period. The average number of employees analysed by function was:

	2025	2024
Management and Administrative staff	3.0	3.0

The average number of employees, calculated on a full-time equivalent basis was 2.3 (2024: 2.3). There was 1 full-time (2024: 1) and 2 part-time (2024: 2) members of staff employed during the year.

8. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Trustees' Expenses

Trustees' travel expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2025 totaled £401 (2024: £nil paid to no Trustees). Speaker fees amounting to £256 were paid to one Trustee in the year (2024: £500).

The trustees consider that they, and the Clerk to the trustees, comprise the key management of the charity in charge of directing and controlling, running and operating the charity on a day to day basis. The trustees receive no remuneration. During this period the Charity has employed a full time Head of Fundraising to support the income generation and development of the charity.

9. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Year Ended 31.12.24
	£	£
Other Debtors	4,673	1,163
Prepayments	1,331	2,013
	6,004	3,176

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Year Ended 31.12.24
	£	£
Other creditors	7,605	7,497
Deferred income	26,726	11,945
Accruals	2,076	1,716
	36,407	21,158

11. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Year Ended 31.12.24
	£	£
Deferred income	3,875	18,146

12. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 31.12.24	Income	Expenditure	Net movement in funds	**At 31.12.25**
	£	£	£	£	**£**
Unrestricted funds					
General fund	474,616	175,074	(271,019)	(95,945)	**378,671**
TOTAL FUNDS	474,616	175,074	(271,019)	(95,945)	**378,671**

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Net Current Assets 31.12.25	Net Current Assets 31.12.24
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
General fund	378,671	474,616
TOTAL FUNDS	378,671	474,616

13. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Trustees' travel expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2025 totaled £401 (2024: £nil paid to no Trustees). Speaker fees amounting to £256 were paid to one Trustee in the year (2024: £500).

There were no other related party transactions during the year. (2024: none).

14. CONTROL

The charity is controlled by its board of Trustees.

15. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

The trustees have considered any events occurring after the balance sheet date and confirm there are no material adjustments or disclosures to make to these financial statements.

16. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The charity had no contingent liabilities at the balance sheet date or in the prior year.

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Action Bladder Cancer UK
Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2025

	Year Ended 31.12.25	Year Ended 31.12.24
	£	£
Income		
Donations	101,576	170,107
Gift Aid	12,653	11,132
Legacies	11,000	105,000
Activities for generating funds		
Sponsorship	-	-
Fundraising events	47,306	52,612
Interest received	2,539	2,463
Total income	175,074	341,314
EXPENDITURE		
Costs of generating funds		
Costs of generating voluntary income	4,131	3,152
Costs of generating sponsorship income	11,922	9,096
Costs of fundraising events	3,653	10,265
	19,706	22,513
Charitable activities		
Educating the public/awareness raising	74,240	63,570
Patient support	130,002	125,868
Improving outcomes	36,577	49,888
	240,819	239,326
Governance costs		
Accountancy and book-keeping	2,872	1,658
Incidental expenses	284	314
Independent examination	1,746	1,116
Secretariat	5,153	2,538
Insurance	439	396
	10,494	6,022
Total expenditure	271,019	267,861
Net (expenditure)/income	(95,945)	73,453

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ACTION BLADDER CANCER UK

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September 2026

Dear Sirs & Madams

ACTION BLADDER CANCER UK
INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 December 2025

This representation letter is provided in connection with your independent examination of the financial statements of the charity for the 31 December 2025 ("the period"), in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 requirements.

We confirm that the following representations are made on the basis of enquiries of the trustees, management and staff with relevant knowledge and experience (and, where appropriate, of inspection of supporting documentation) sufficient to satisfy ourselves that we can properly make each of the following representations to you:

REPRESENTATION

1 We have fulfilled our responsibilities as trustees under the Charities Act 2011 for preparing financial statements, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework [FRS 102 and the FRS 102 Charity SORP].
We confirm that in our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view and in particular that where any additional information must be disclosed in order to give a true and fair view that information has in fact been disclosed. We confirm that the selection and application of the accounting policies used in the preparation of the financial statements are appropriate, and we approve these accounts for the period.

2 We confirm that all necessary accounting records have been made available to you for the purpose of your independent examination, in accordance with your terms of engagement, and that all the transactions undertaken by the charity have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records. All other relevant records and related information, including minutes of all management, trustees' and members' meetings, have been made available to you.
We have provided any additional information that you have requested for the purposes of your independent examination.

3 We confirm the charity has satisfactory title to all assets and there are no liens or encumbrances on the assets, except for those disclosed in the financial statements.

4 We confirm that significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable.

None

5 We confirm that we have no plans or intentions that may materially alter the carrying value and, where relevant, the fair value measurements or classification of assets and liabilities reflected in the financial statements.

6 We confirm that the charity has no liabilities or contingent liabilities other than those disclosed in the financial statements.

7 We confirm that all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements have been disclosed to you and accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework [FRS102 and the FRS102 Charity SORP].

8 We confirm that there have been no events since the balance sheet date which require disclosing or which would materially affect the amounts in the financial statements, other than those already disclosed or included in the financial statements.

None

9 We confirm that we are aware of the definition of a related party for the purpose of the accounting framework being applied in the preparation of the accounts.

We confirm that the related party relationships and transactions set out below are a complete list of such relationships and transactions and that we are not aware of any further related parties or transactions.

Party	**Relationship**	**Nature of transaction**
ROGER KOCKELBERGH	Chair	None
Jenny Akins	Trustee	Expense claim for Speaker fee
Alexandra Colquhoun	Trustee	None
Caroline Raw	Trustee	None
DR Peter Harper FRCP	Trustee	None
Dr MARK PAGE	Trustee	None
Rik Bryan	Trustee	None
Allen Knight	Trustee	None
Paula Allchorne	Trustee	Expense claim for travel
JEREMY PAUL CREW	Trustee	None
Joanna Knight	Spouse of Allen	None
Ben Knight	Son of Allen	None
John Knight	Brother of Allen	None
James Akins	Spouse of Jenny	None

Oliver Akins	Child of Jenny	None
Royal Life Saving Society	Jenny is a member	None
University of Birmingham	Rik has current or previous employment	None
Cystotech ApS Denmark	Rik is a consultant	None
Nonacus Ltd UK	Rik is a consultant	None
Grande Prive Ltd	Rik is founder and chairman	None
The Urology Foundation National Bladder Cancer Patient Group	Rik is co-founder	None
Lisa Ryan	Spouse of Rik	None
Baron Davenports Charity	Lisa Bryan is chairman	None
American Society of Clinical Oncology	Peter has membership/interest	None
Amsurg International	Peter holds more that 5% share capital	None
Halcyon Days Holdings	Peter holds more that 5% share capital	None
Karen Page	Spouse of Mark Page	None
Jonathan Raw	Spouse of Caroline	None
Pauline Tinker	Mother of Caroline	None
Kane	Child of Caroline	None
Oxford University Hospitals Trust	Jeremy Crew has current/previous employment	None
Oxford University Urology Specialist Ltd	Jeremy Crew is Director	None
Angela	Wife of Jeremy	None
Alexander Crew	Child of Jeremy	None
Amelia Crew	Child of Jeremy	None

10 We confirm that all related party relationships and transactions have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework [FRS102 and the FRS102 Charity SORP].

11 We confirm that the charity neither had, at any time during the year, any arrangement, transaction or agreement to provide credit facilities (including advances and credits granted by the charity) for trustees, nor provided guarantees of any kind on behalf of the trustees.

12 We confirm that the charity has not contracted for any capital expenditure other than as disclosed in the financial statements

13 We confirm that the charity has complied with all aspects of contractual agreements that could have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of non-compliance.

14 We have disclosed to you all (if any) instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations, whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements, together with the actual or contingent consequences which may arise therefrom.

Other than these matters, we are not aware of any actual or possible instances of non-compliance with laws or regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements of the charity.

15 We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls to prevent and detect fraud. We confirm that we have disclosed to you the results of our risk assessment of the risk of fraud in the organisation.

We have disclosed to you all (if any) deficiencies in internal control of which we are aware.

16 We confirm that there have been no actual or suspected instances of fraud involving trustees, management or employees who have a significant role in internal control or that could have a material effect on the financial statements. We also confirm that we are not aware of any allegations of fraud by trustees, former trustees, analysts, employees, former employees, regulators or others.

17 We confirm that, in our opinion, the charity's financial statements should be prepared on the going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding or support will be more than adequate for the charity's needs. In reaching this conclusion, we have taken into account all relevant matters of which we are aware, and have considered a period of at least one year from the date on which the financial statements are due to be approved.

18 We confirm that in our opinion the effects of uncorrected misstatements are immaterial, both individually and in aggregate, to the financial statements as a whole.

19 We confirm that all grants, donations and other income, including those subject to special terms or conditions or received for restricted purposes, have been notified to you. There have been no breaches of terms or conditions during the period regarding the application of such income.

20 We confirm that we are not aware of any matters of material significance that should be reported to regulators.

Yours faithfully



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For and behalf of the board of trustees

Roger Kockelbergh

Trustee name…….

10/09/2026

Date …….

ACT15B/DC/UMM
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Dear Sirs

ACTION BLADDER CANCER UK– YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

In accordance with our normal practice we are writing to draw your attention to various matters which arose during the course of our independent examination of the charity's accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025.

1. **Qualitative aspects of the entity's accounting practices and financial reporting**

We have no comments to make concerning the qualitative aspects of the entity's accounting practices and financial reporting.

We did not encounter any significant difficulties during the independent examination, and there are no significant findings to draw to your attention.

2. **Letter of representation**

A draft of our proposed letter of representation is attached.

In all respects, the letter is routine.

3. **Adjusted and unadjusted misstatements**

There have been no unadjusted misstatements determined during the course of our independent examination (except for those considered to be clearly trivial).

4. **Expected modifications to the independent examiner's report**

We propose an unmodified independent examiner's report.

5. **Material weaknesses in the accounting and internal control systems**

During the course of an independent examination, we do not test your systems and controls, however if we encounter any material deficiencies, we will report them to you.

We noted no material deficiencies to the systems and controls.

6. Other matters to be communicated

There are no other matters to communicate to you.

7. Other relevant matters

We have complied with all relevant ethical requirements concerning independence.

We would like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to your staff for their assistance during the course of our independent examination.

Please note that this report has been prepared for the sole use of Action Bladder Cancer UK. It must not be disclosed to third parties, quoted or referred to, without our prior written consent. No responsibility is assumed by us to any other person.

If we can be of any further assistance, please contact Daniel Chapman.

Yours faithfully



Dunkley's