REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1187294

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

FOR

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

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 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) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives of the charity are to preserve and protect the health of people affected by Cauda Equina Syndrome for the public benefit by:

a) providing support, assistance and information directly or indirectly
b) advancing awareness, education and research
c) promoting effective care, involvement and support

Significant activities

Cauda Equina Champions Charity is a patient-led organisation dedicated to improving awareness, education and support for people affected by Cauda Equina Syndrome.

Founded in January 2020, the charity was established to address the lack of dedicated support and awareness for people living with the condition. It now supports a global community of over 9,000 members across more than 20 countries, providing information, guidance and connection for individuals navigating life after diagnosis.

Key activities during the year included:

a) Delivery of national online and face-to-face support services
b)CES Buddy service, helpline and signposting (supporting over 1,000 enquiries)
c) Delivery of specialist psychological and psychosexual therapy services
d) Delivery of regional CES residential workshops across the UK
e) Engagement with healthcare professionals and national clinical pathways
f) Delivery of lived experience training on Cauda Equina Syndrome to 400 student doctors, supporting improved awareness and early recognition
g) Campaigning for the inclusion of Cauda Equina Syndrome within A-level Biology curricula to improve early understanding and awareness
h) Development of patient-led resources and digital tools
i) Delivery of awareness campaigns and professional engagement activity

Public benefit

The trustees confirm compliance with Section 4 of the Charities Act 2011.

The charity provides public benefit through:

a) direct support to individuals living with Cauda Equina Syndrome
b) support to families and carers
c) education and training for healthcare professionals

Volunteers

The charity relies on volunteers to support service delivery, peer support and engagement.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Principal funding sources

The principal funding sources are donations and corporate partnerships via Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C.

Reserves policy

The trustees aim to maintain reserves equivalent to three to six months of operating costs.

Going concern

The trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The Charity was established by constitution as a Charitable Incorporated Orgainsation and registered with the Charity Commission on 10 January 2020.

Related parties

Cauda Equina Champions Charity is the ultimate parent of Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. (Registered Company Number: 08668763).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1187294

Principal address

First Floor
Britannia House
The Sidings
Whalley
Lancashire
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Trustees

Claire Hannah Thornber
Steven Smith
Joanne Hoyle (resigned 24/2/2025)
Munawar Ahmed Mecci (resigned 24/2/2025)
Vanessa Bewley-Robinson
Firas Sarhan

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 29 April 2026 and signed on its behalf by:



Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Cauda Equina Champions Charity
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Cauda Equina Champions Charity (the Trust) for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Trust'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 material 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 Trust as required by Section 130 of 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 Johnson FCA

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29 April 2026

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31/12/25 Total funds £	31/12/24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		13,000	-	13,000	38,500
Charitable activities					
General		-	4,996	4,996	-
Other trading activities	2	29,317	-	29,317	7,127
Total		42,317	4,996	47,313	45,627
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	3	13,283	-	13,283	50
Charitable activities					
General		89,402	-	89,402	48,708
Total		102,685	-	102,685	48,758
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(60,368)	4,996	(55,372)	(3,131)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		263,278	-	263,278	266,409
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		202,910	4,996	207,906	263,278

CONTINUING OPERATIONS
All income and expenditure has arisen from continuing activities.

The notes form part of these financial statements

CAUDA EQUINA CHAMPIONS CHARITY

BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31/12/25 Total funds £	31/12/24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	8	4,320	-	4,320	4,800
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	9	17,800	-	17,800	40,700
Cash at bank		185,834	4,996	190,830	221,678
		203,634	4,996	208,630	262,378
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(5,044)	-	(5,044)	(3,900)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		198,590	4,996	203,586	258,478
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		202,910	4,996	207,906	263,278
NET ASSETS		202,910	4,996	207,906	263,278
FUNDS	11				
Unrestricted funds				202,910	263,278
Restricted funds				4,996	-
TOTAL FUNDS				207,906	263,278

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 29 April 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

Claire Hannah Thornber - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemption in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Income
All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been informed of the donation.

Expenditure
Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. 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.

Intangible assets
Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, intangible assets are measured at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Amortisation is provided over the course of the useful life. In the case of the computer software, the useful life is deemed to be 10 years.

Taxation
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.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits
The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charity's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31/12/25	31/12/24
	£	£
Fundraising events	29,317	7,127

3. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31/12/25	31/12/24
	£	£
Subscriptions and registrations	-	50

Other trading activities

	31/12/25	31/12/24
	£	£
Staff costs	12,803	-
Depreciation	480	-
	13,283	-
Aggregate amounts	13,283	50

4. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
General	15	9,714	9,729

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2025 nor for the year ended 31 December 2024.

6. STAFF COSTS

During the year ending 31 December 2025, the Charity had one employee (2024: None).

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7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	38,500	-	38,500
Other trading activities	7,127	-	7,127
Total	45,627	-	45,627
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	50	-	50
Charitable activities			
General	48,708	-	48,708
Total	48,758	-	48,758
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(3,131)	-	(3,131)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	266,409	-	266,409
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	263,278	-	263,278

8. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Development costs £
COST	
At 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025	4,800
AMORTISATION	
Charge for year	480
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 December 2025	4,320
At 31 December 2024	4,800

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9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/25	31/12/24
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	17,800	40,700

10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31/12/25	31/12/24
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	1,190	-
Other creditors	2,504	2,700
Accruals and deferred income	1,350	1,200
	5,044	3,900

11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/1/25	Net movement in funds	At 31/12/25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	263,278	(60,368)	202,910
Restricted funds			
Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Community Voluntary Support - grant	-	4,996	4,996
TOTAL FUNDS	263,278	(55,372)	207,906

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	42,317	(102,685)	(60,368)
Restricted funds			
Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Community Voluntary Support - grant	4,996	-	4,996
TOTAL FUNDS	47,313	(102,685)	(55,372)

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/1/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	266,409	(3,131)	263,278
TOTAL FUNDS	266,409	(3,131)	263,278

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	45,627	(48,758)	(3,131)
TOTAL FUNDS	45,627	(48,758)	(3,131)

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/1/24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/12/25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	266,409	(63,499)	202,910
Restricted funds			
Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Community Voluntary Support - grant	-	4,996	4,996
TOTAL FUNDS	266,409	(58,503)	207,906

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11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	87,944	(151,443)	(63,499)
Restricted funds			
Hyndburn and Ribble Valley Community Voluntary Support - grant	4,996	-	4,996
TOTAL FUNDS	92,940	(151,443)	(58,503)

12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year ended 31 December 2025, the Charity received donations totalling £33,500 from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2024.

On 30 April 2026, donations totalling £13,000 were made by Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. in respect of profits generated during the year ended 31 August 2025.

As at 31 December 2025, an amount of £13,000 (2024: £33,500) owing to Cauda Equina Champions Charity is disclosed within Debtors

Monies were loaned from Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. As at 31 December 2025, an amount of £2,400 owed to Cauda Equina Syndrome Association C.I.C. is disclosed within Creditors (2024: £2,700).