# Unaudited Financial Statements

Isla Rose Foundation
For the year ended 31 January 2026

Prepared by Kirkwood Wilson Limited

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# Trustees Report

## Isla Rose Foundation
## For the year ended 31 January 2026

**Isla Rose Foundation – Yearly Update (2026)**

Making a Difference Together

We're proud to share the Isla Rose Foundation's continued progress and achievements over the past year. With the ongoing generosity and support from our community, we have been able to make a meaningful difference to children and families affected by Non-Ketotic Hyperglycinemia (NKH).

**Key Achievements This Year**

- Funding Research – This year, we donated £1,000 directly to NKH research at University College London, supporting ongoing work aimed at developing future treatments and improving understanding of the condition.
- Supporting Families – In addition to sharing previously fundraised equipment with families who need it most, we were also able to fund three red light infrared therapy units for three NKH families, helping them access supportive therapies from home to help improve quality of life.
- Growing Awareness – Our story has continued to reach more people through social media and community support, helping raise awareness of NKH both in the UK and internationally.

**Fundraising Success**

Despite continued financial pressures for many families, the support we've received this year has been truly encouraging. From charity pots in local businesses to physical challenges such as sky dives, mountain climbs, 12 hour cycle challenges , Pilates & yoga day, community raffles , annual Christmas wrapping event , birthday fundraisers , abseiling , alongside online fundraising campaigns, our community has helped us raise vital funds for research and family support.

Social media has again played an important role, allowing us to connect with thousands of people around the world, share Isla's journey, and raise awareness about NKH.

This year also continued to highlight Isla's strength and determination. She is thriving so it helps our online presence with her incredible successes which helps draw attention to NKH and the work our charity is doing to support families.

**Supporting Therapies for NKH Families**

One area we have been particularly proud to support this year is access to red light infrared therapy devices for families.

Red light therapy (also known as photobiomodulation) is being explored for several potential benefits, including:

- Supporting cellular energy production by improving mitochondrial function
- Helping reduce inflammation in tissues
- Potentially supporting neurological function and recovery
- Promoting circulation and tissue repair
- Offering a gentle, non-invasive therapy that families can use at home

While research is still ongoing in many neurological conditions, families have reported encouraging experiences using these therapies as part of a wider care approach.

We have also been donating old but Incredibly costly equipment of Islas to other families that we have fundraised for in the past personally for Isla.

We only donated Isla's old specialised adaptive bike which cost £2700 to a family in London and various AFO shoes which are over £100 and body supports that help with posture and alignment that cost £800+ .

**Research Progress: Hope Through Gene Therapy**

Encouraging progress continues to be made in gene therapy research for NKH. Studies using mouse models are showing promising developments, including:

• Restoring Enzyme Activity – Introducing healthy genes to correct the metabolic fault in NKH.

• Reducing Glycine Levels – Improvements in managing the toxic glycine buildup that causes severe symptoms.

• Improved Neurological Outcomes – Early intervention, including potential in-utero treatment in the future, may help prevent serious neurological complications.

Although still in pre-clinical stages, this work represents real hope for families affected by NKH.

**Looking Ahead: Our 5-Year Vision**

The Isla Rose Foundation remains committed to:

• Finding a Cure – Continuing to fund and support NKH research, including ongoing work at UCL and other research initiatives.

• Empowering Families – Providing grants for therapy, equipment, and support not always available through the NHS.

• Building Sustainable Funding – Exploring new fundraising opportunities such as community initiatives, partnerships, and expanding our online reach.

**Our Values**

Collaboration, compassion, and commitment remain at the heart of everything we do. We are proud to operate as a non-profit organisation with no expenses charged, supported by a dedicated mum, a small volunteer team, and a strong community determined to maximise every donation's impact.

**Financial Stewardship**

Our accounts continue to be independently managed by volunteer accountants to ensure transparency and responsible financial management. Trustees meet regularly to review progress and guide the charity's future direction.

**Thank You**

Every achievement this year has only been possible because of our supporters, fundraisers, and wider community. Together, we are raising awareness, supporting families, and moving closer to better treatments—and one day, a cure—for NKH.

The Isla Rose Foundation

For Isla. For Families. For a Cure.

# Trustees

## Isla Rose Foundation
## For the year ended 31 January 2026

**Trustees**

The trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the Charity.

S.J, Steel - Chair

S J, Carney - Trustee

**Bankers**

NatWest Bank PLC

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**Independent Examiner**

Kirkwood Wilson Limited

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Authorised and approved on behalf of the Trustees.

Signed.....

Date..... 1.5.2026

Signed.....

Date..... 1/5/2026

# Independent Examiner's Report

## Isla Rose Foundation
## For the year ended 31 January 2026

**Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of the Isla Rose Foundation**

We report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 January 2026, which are set out on pages 7 and 8.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

• examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;

• to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and

• to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

**Basis of independent examiner's report**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. 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 seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts give a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and to prepare accounts with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or

2. to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Independent Examiner**

Signed: Kirkwood Wilson Ltd

Date: 15/5/2026

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# Income & Expenditure Account

## Isla Rose Foundation
## For the year ended 31 January 2026

| | 2026 |
|---|---|
| **Income and Expenditure Account** | |
| Donations Received | 10,158 |
| Therapy & Equipment Expenses | (17,614) |
| **Total Income and Expenditure Account** | **(7,456)** |