CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/23 Period start date To
Period end date 31/12/23

Charity name: GLUT1 DEFICIENCY UK

Charity registration number: 1192599

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Glut1 Deficiency UK aims to support carers and patients impacted by Glut1DS in the UK and Ireland. Increasing awareness of Glut1 Deficiency Syndrome (Glut1DS) Improved education for families and health professionals in relation to Glut1DS. Advocacy for families and patients impacted by Glut1DS. Support and funding for Glut1DS research
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Providing Advocacy/advice/information **The main activities include raising awareness of the condition amongst professionals, caregivers via event attendance, social media and building networks and partnerships.**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**The trustees have had regard to the guidance issues by the Commission on public benefit**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	We are steadily building our networks and partnerships with UKRET (Rare Epilepsies Together), Neurological Alliance, Rare Disease UK, Genetic Alliance, Gene People, Eurodis, and Beacon while raising awareness of Glut1DS throughout the wider community and medical field We have also been building on our connections with the Cross Party parliamentary Group members across the UK by highlighting our specific needs as a Rare Disease, through the UK Rare Diseases Framework and its commitment from all four health ministers across the UK to improve the lives of people affected by rare diseases; we hope to raise the profile of Glut1 Deficiency and the needs of our community. We have worked alongside many organisations throughout 2023 to raise the profile of the charity and of the condition. Beacon For Rare Diseases Rare Revolution Magazine Epilepsy Research UK Matthew's Friends Epilepsy Sparks/ Torie Robinson RDNN Rare Disease Nurse Network Genetic Alliance Eurodis Metabolic Support UK The Journal of Inherited Metabolic Disease M4RD Medics for Rare Diseases Wales Gene Park Genomics Partnership Wales

		During the year we have: Attended the BPNA Annual Conference in Edinburgh Exhibited at Mathew's Friends Ketogenic Dietary Therapies event Attended the 4th European Glut 1 Deficiency Conference in Germany Attended the International Epilepsy Congress in Dublin, Ireland Attended an All Parliamentary Group meeting for rare, genetic and undiagnosed diseases

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Income deficit for the year of £268
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are intended to be held at an appropriate level to cover operational expenditure and commitments.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£15,698
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/a

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO - Association Registered 01 Dec 2020
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Minimum of 3 trustees appointed on a rotational basis

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	GLUT1 DEFICIENCY UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1192599
Charity's principal address	2 East Grimsby, Arbroath, DD11 1PA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Trudy Jane Morgan			
2	Stefanie Plomer			
3	Sheena Cunniffe			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

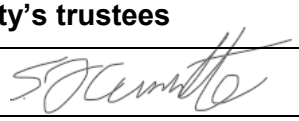
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Sheena Cunniffe	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	27 October 2024	

SCOTTISH CHARITY NUMBER: SC051607

Report of the Trustees and

Unaudited Financial Statements

for the Period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

for

Glut1 Deficiency UK

Graham & Co. (Accountants) Limited
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for the Period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

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Report of the Trustees
for the Period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (a SCIO)..

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity number

SC051607

Principal address

2 East Grimsby
Arbroath
Angus
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Trustees

Trudy Morgan
Stefanie Plomer
Sheena Cunniffe

Independent Examiner

K.Mackenzie
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 23/09/24 and signed on its behalf by:

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S Cunniffe - Trustee

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Glut1 Deficiency UK
I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Glut1 Deficiency UK for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report
As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

I report in respect of my examination of the accounts carried out under Section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. An examination includes a review of the accounting records and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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 as required by Section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations; 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.

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.

K.Mackenzie CA

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Date: 23/09/2024

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 Unrestricted fund £	31.12.22 Unrestricted fund £
INCOME			
Donations and legacies		3,378	8,524
EXPENDITURE			
Raising funds	2	3,645	2,582
NET (DEFICIT) / INCOME		267	5,942
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD		15,966	10,024
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		15,779	15,966

The notes form part of these financial statements

Glut1 Deficiency UK

Balance Sheet
31 December 2023

	Notes	31.12.23 £	£	31.12.22 £	£
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank		15,698		15,966	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			15,698		15,966
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			15,698		15,966
NET ASSETS			15,698		15,966
FUNDS					
Unrestricted fund	4		15,698		15,966
TOTAL FUNDS			15,698		15,966

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 23/09/2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

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S Cunniffe - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements
The financial statements have been prepared on the Receipts and Payments basis in accordance with the Charities & Trustee (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended).

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.

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2. RAISING FUNDS

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
Raising funds		
Support costs	3,645	2,582

3. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the period ended 31 December 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the period ended 31 December 2023.

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	31.12.23	31.12.22
	£	£
Unrestricted funds		
General fund brought forward	15,966	10,024
(Deficit) / Surplus in period	(268)	5,942
TOTAL FUNDS	15,698	15,966

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund at 31 December 2022	8,524	(2,582)	5,942
Unrestricted funds			
General fund at 31 December 2023	3,378	(3,646)	(268)

5. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the period ended 31 December 2023.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

	31.12.23 £	31.12.22 £
INCOME		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	3,378	8,524
Total incoming resources	3,378	8,524
EXPENDITURE		
Support costs		
Postage, stationery and marketing	1,262	1,938
Sundry expenses	1,137	282
Travel expenses	1,247	362
Total resources expended	3,646	2,582
Net (deficit) / income	(268)	5,942