CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From 01-01-25 To 31-12-25**

**Charity name: Childhood Cancer Research Trust**

**Charity registration number: 1196005**

## Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | To relieve sickness, and preserve and protect health for the public benefit by providing funding for childhood cancer research projects, primarily in the UK in order to improve outcomes for childhood cancer sufferers by finding safer and more effective treatments at a fast rate. |
| 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 | The Childhood Research Trust focussed its activities in 2026 on its **CCRT RSII Initiative.** The initiative is ongoing and provides a systematic framework for generating and recording new knowledge relating to the potential role of natural compounds in securing net health in the context of cancer. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | In directing our efforts and resources, the trustees of The Childhood Cancer Research Trust have diligently considered and adhered to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission regarding public benefit. This guidance underscores the importance of ensuring that all charitable activities directly contribute to the public good, in line with our charitable objects. This fiscal year, our commitment to maximizing public benefit was exemplified through the new knowledge generated by the CCRT RSII Initiative and the recording and analysis of the application of these areas of new knowledge in individuals with cancer. |

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

| | SORP reference | |
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| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | |

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

## Achievements and Performance

| | SORP reference | |
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| 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 | The CCRT RSII initiative is focused on the dynamics of normal health retained in the context of cancer and has provided an important framework for systematically generating and capturing new knowledge on the potential role of natural compounds in individualized cancer care.<br><br>In addition, the initiative has been well resourced with donations, enabling the funding of deep dive research through the multiple layers in which cancer operates from cellular to systemic. |

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

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

## Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | The Childhood Cancer Research Trust concluded the fiscal year with limited funds in our account following the successful disbursement of funds for the CCRT RSII Initiative that have resulted in the creation of further core and substantial areas of new knowledge. This aligns with our strategic commitment to advancing medical research and demonstrates effective use of donor contributions for designated purposes. |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | **Reserve Policy Statement**<br>Our charity maintains minimal reserves. We aim to allocate funds as quickly as possible to the creation of new knowledge which is urgently needed. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | Minimal |
| 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:

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| 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

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| Description of charity's trusts: | | |
| Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter) | Para 1.25 | Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation |
| How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO) | Para 1.25 | CIO |
| 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 | Constitutional Provisions<br>According to our constitution, trustees are selected through a comprehensive evaluation process that assesses each candidate's alignment with our foundational goals and strategic needs. Candidates are reviewed based on their:<br>• Commitment to our cause: Demonstrating a passion for advancing medical research and improving healthcare outcomes.<br>• Innovative thinking: Ability to contribute new ideas and approaches for transforming medical research and patient care.<br>• Medical or NHS background: Although not mandatory, experience in healthcare sectors is considered a significant asset.<br>• Diversity of experience: Bringing varied professional and personal backgrounds to provide a wide range of viewpoints and expertise.<br>The selection process is carried out by existing trustees with advice sought from our Board of Consultants as necessary. The final appointment of trustees is made after a majority vote by the existing board members.<br>This process is designed to ensure that our Board of Trustees is equipped with the expertise, vision, and diversity required to guide our charity effectively in its mission. |

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

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees | Para 1.51 | New trustees receive a copy of the current version of the charity's governing document and the latest Annual Report and statement of accounts. They receive a briefing on the Charity's objects, grant policy, disclosure requirements and good governance practice. |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider | Para 1.51 | The Childhood Cancer Research Trust operates without any staff, focusing on providing grants that support the research initiatives led by Dr Alex Concorde at The |

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| network with which the charity works | | Concorde Initiative. Dr Concorde serves as the Medical Director of the charity, leveraging her expertise to take the aims and intentions of the CCRTs R&D policy and map out and create a fleshed-out directive of how the objects can be fulfilled and then manage the enactment of it through TCI.<br><br>Additionally, supported by our Board of Consultants, the charity's three trustees oversee the progress of this multiphase initiative, guaranteeing that all efforts directly contribute to fulfilling our charitable aims.<br><br>This streamlined structure allows for direct and effective use of funds, maximizing impact on paediatric cancer research without the overhead associated with larger organizations. |
| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | The Concorde Initiative, owned by Dr Alex Concorde, is closely linked with the Childhood Cancer Research Trust due to the charity's focused support of Dr Concorde's research. Dr Concorde has been appointed Medical Director of the charity in order to spearhead the translation of the CCRT objects into action by mediating between the mission of the CCRT and the actual execution of the charitable objects through her work at TCI, thereby ensuring the research activities align effectively with the strategic goals of the Childhood Cancer Research Trust.<br><br>The relationship is managed under strict governance practices to avoid any conflicts of interest, ensuring that our collaboration is transparent and maintains the highest integrity. This arrangement enhances our capacity to drive forward innovations in the development of potential treatment and care for children with cancer to a far greater degree than might otherwise be possible. |
| Other | | |

## Reference and Administrative details

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| Charity name | Childhood Cancer Research Trust |
| Other name the charity uses | CCRT |
| Registered charity number | 1196005 |

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| Charity’s principal address | 14 Chester Street<br>Oxford<br>OX4 1SL |
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**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 | Oonah Buist | Chair | | |
| 2 | Trina Wright | | | |
| 3 | Sarah Lack | | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| 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 |
|---|---|---|
| Accountant | Business Control | Red Lion Yard,<br>Odd Down,<br>Bath, Somerset,<br>BA2 2PP, |
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**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**

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| **Signature(s)** |  | |
| **Full name(s)** | Oonah Buist | |
| **Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)** | Chair | |
| **Date** | 30-09-26 | |

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| Childhood Cancer Research Trust | 1196005 |
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# Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start date 01/01/2025 | To | Period end date 31/12/2025 |
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## Section A Receipts and payments

| | Unrestricted funds to the nearest £ | Restricted funds to the nearest £ | Endowment funds to the nearest £ | Total funds to the nearest £ | Last year to the nearest £ |
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| **A1 Receipts** | | | | | |
| Woo Commerce Donations | | - | - | - | 4 113 |
| Paypal Donations | 686 | - | - | 686 | 911 |
| Cash Donations | | - | - | - | - |
| Direct Individual Donations | 25 729 | - | - | 25 729 | 45 491 |
| Sales - others | | - | - | - | 450 |
| Easyfundraising Donations | 123 | - | - | 123 | - |
| CCRT-RSII | 118 250 | - | - | 118 250 | - |
| | | - | - | - | - |
| ***Sub total*** *(Gross income for AR)* | 144 788 | - | - | 144 788 | 50 965 |
| **A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).** | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| ***Sub total*** | - | - | - | - | - |
| ***Total receipts*** | 144 788 | - | - | 144 788 | 50 965 |
| **A3 Payments** | | | | | |
| Stripe Charges | | - | - | - | 70 |
| Events - direct costs | | - | - | - | - |
| Grant | 99 563 | - | - | 99 563 | 46 688 |
| Postage | | - | - | - | - |
| Participant donation | | - | - | - | 24 700 |
| Overhead costs | 1 948 | - | - | 1 948 | 85 |
| | | - | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - | - |
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| ***Sub total*** | 101 511 | - | - | 101 511 | 71 543 |
| **A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)** | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| | - | - | - | - | |
| ***Sub total*** | - | - | - | - | - |
| ***Total payments*** | 101 511 | - | - | 101 511 | 71 543 |
| ***Net of receipts/(payments)*** | 43 277 | - | - | 43 277 | - 20 578 |
| **A5 Transfers between funds** | - | - | - | - | - |
| **A6 Cash funds last year end** | - | - | - | - | - |
| ***Cash funds this year end*** | 43 277 | - | - | 43 277 | - 20 578 |

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

### B1 Cash funds

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Bank Current Account | 43 712 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | ***Total cash funds*** | 43 712 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | Agreement Error | OK | OK |

### B2 Other monetary assets

| Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
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| | - | - | - |
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### B3 Investment assets

| Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| | | - | - |
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### B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

| Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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### B5 Liabilities

| Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
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| Accruals | 240 | - | |
| Trade Payables | 791 | - | |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

| Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
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| #VALUE! | Oonah Buist | 30/10/2025 |
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# Independent examiner's report on the accounts

## Section A Independent Examiner's Report

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| **Report to the trustees/ members of** | Childhood Cancer Research Trust | | |
| **On accounts for the year ended** | 31st December 2025 | **Charity no (if any)** | 1196005 |
| **Set out on pages** | | | |

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024.

**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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

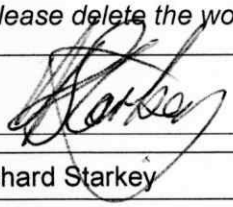
I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

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| **Signed:** |  | **Date:** | 30th September 2026 |
| **Name:** | Richard Starkey | | |
| **Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** | A.C.M.A | | |

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| **Address:** | Red Lion Yard, Odd Down |
| | Bath |
| | BA2 2PP |

## Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**