CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.01.25 Period start date To 31.12.25 Period end date

Charity name: Sir Gareth Edwards Cancer Charity

Charity registration number: 1196148

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**To promote and protect the physical and mental health of young people aged 15-35 in Wales who are currently having treatment for Cancer, through the provision of support, financial assistance and practical advice.**
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 main activities have been as follows** **1. Raising funds so that grants can be paid to young people aged 15-35 in Wales (financial assistance). Worrying about finances significantly affects the mental health of young people experiencing Cancer and the purpose of the grants is to help alleviate this.** **2. Interviewing young people who have had a Cancer diagnosis between the ages of 15-35 in Wales and who are now doing well. These interviews are termed the Yellow Deckchair Interviews (purpose is to promote physical and mental health and highlight symptoms within this age group)** **3. Collating access to other Cancer charities that can support young people in Wales (signposting, support and practical advice)**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**The Trustees confirm that they have had regard to this guidance.**

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

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	**Criteria for grant applications –** **1. Aged 15-35** **2. Must have an address in Wales** **3. Must have a Cancer Diagnosis (confirmed by the applicants Oncologist, CNS or Social Worker)**
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	**During 2025 the charities main achievements are as follows –** **1. Grants totalling £82,400 paid directly to young people in Wales who are going through Cancer treatment and struggling financially.** **257 young people supported.** **Main issues highlighted are the cost of travel to hospital appointments, paying for rising household bills when on sick pay or self-employed and unable to work, buying real hair wigs and paying for childcare.** **2. Yellow Deckchair Interviews highlight the issues faced by young people who are diagnosed with Cancer at this age and are accessible for all to watch via the website.**

		3. **Information collated from other relevant charities who are able to support young people with Cancer in different, complimentary ways. Available and easily accessible on the website. This information also shared via phone when a cancer professional contacts the young person regarding an award of financial support.** 4. **Raising the profile of the charity through speaking at dinners and charity events and therefore highlighting the issues faced by young people aged 15-35 in Wales who are going through Cancer treatment.**

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	**The Trustees feel that the charity's financial position was healthy at the end of its financial year and sufficient funds are available for the year to come.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**The charity needs to keep a reasonable level of cash reserves in order to cover any increase in the number of incoming grant applications (a 47% rise in applications 2024 to 2025), new grants, future staffing and an increase in the current grant amount.** **The charity holds designated reserves to cover anticipated grant commitments made to beneficiaries. These funds are set aside to honour the charity's obligations to its beneficiaries and are therefore not available for general use. This level has increased due to:** • **The introduction of a new 'Relapse/Secondary Cancer' grant in March 2025.** • **The introduction of a 'Cellular Therapy' grant for young people going through Bone Marrow, Stem Cell or CAR-T Transplants in early 2026.** • **An increase in the amount given to each individual from –** **£250 - March 2023** **£350 - June 2025** **£400 - September 2025** ***£500 - August 2026*** **(further helping to ease the financial worries of young cancer patients).**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**£484,358**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any	Para 1.23	

uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern		

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	**Principal Sources of Funding –** **1. Welsh Businesses** **2. Events** **3. Individuals** **4. Foundations**
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	**A percentage of the funds raised has been put into a high interest account as advised by Coutts Bank in order to maximise the funds available for young people.**
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	**Constitution October 13th 2021**
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	**Trustees appointed by vote of the current Trustees**

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	Sir Gareth Edwards Cancer Charity
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196148
Charity's principal address	54 High Street Llantrisant Rhondda Cynon Taf CF72 8BR

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	Sir Gareth Edwards			
2	Lady Maureen Edwards	Chair		
3	Juli Beynon			
4	Allys Gronow			
5	Jenny Labaton			
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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)

Eirlys Edwards (CEO)

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)	Lady M Edwards	
Full name(s)	Lady Maureen Edwards	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	16.09.2026	

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Charity Name	No (if any)
Sir Gareth Edwards Cancer Charity	1196148

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

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	191,371	-	-	191,371	205,047
Fundraising Activities	19,862	-	-	19,862	27,082
Grants	8,236	-	-	8,236	11,368
Bank Interest	6,282	-	-	6,282	3,797
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	225,751	-	-	225,751	247,294
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	225,751	-	-	225,751	247,294
A3 Payments					
Payments to beneficiaries	82,400	-	-	82,400	43,750
Cost of fundraising activities	9,823	-	-	9,823	9,965
Office costs	2,007	-	-	2,007	976
Insurance	1,059	-	-	1,059	750
Salaries and wages		5,335	-	5,335	-
Promotional expenses	3,711	-	-	3,711	8,450
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	940
Advisory board expenses		1,946	-	1,946	1,622
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	99,000	7,281	-	106,281	66,453
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	99,000	7,281	-	106,281	66,453
Net of receipts/(payments)	126,751	- 7,281	-	119,470	180,841
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	346,610	18,278	-	364,888	184,047
Cash funds this year end	473,361	10,997	-	484,358	364,888

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	8,680	-	-
	Bank deposit accounts	464,681	10,997	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	473,361	10,997	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Lady Maureen Edwards	Lady Maureen Edwards	16/09/2026

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name Sir Gareth Edwards Cancer Charity		
On accounts for the year ended	31/12/2025	**Charity no (if any)**	1196148
Set out on pages	1-2		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2025.

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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:	Huw Thomas	**Date:**	16/09/2026
Name:	Huw Thomas		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	FCA		
Address:	14 Severn Road Porthcawl CF36 3LW		

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.