CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 2025 Period start date To 2026 Period end date

Charity name: CANCER UK-SALONE

Charity registration number: 1198908

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Summary of the Purposes of CANCER UK-SALONE As outlined in its governing document, CANCER UK-SALONE is established to: **1.** Raise Cancer Awareness – Promote education and awareness about cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment, particularly in Sierra Leone and other underserved communities. **2.** Support Cancer Patients and Survivors – Provide emotional, psychological and practical support to individuals and families affected by cancer. **3.** Advocate for Improved Healthcare Services – Work with healthcare providers, policymakers and stakeholders to improve access to cancer screening, diagnosis, and treatment services. **4.** Organize Community Engagement Initiatives – Conduct outreach programs, campaigns, and event such as the Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Prostate Cancer awareness, screening and March For Men encourage public participation in cancer prevention and support. **5.** Fundraising and Resource Mobilisation – Secure funding through donations, grants, and partnerships to sustain and expand cancer-related programs and initiatives. 6. Collaborate with Medical and Research Institutions – Support and promote cancer research, training, and capacity-building initiatives to improve cancer care and knowledge.

		• Engaged policymakers to advocate for **improved cancer care policies** and **better healthcare infrastructure** for early detection and treatment. • Strengthened partnerships with hospitals, research institutions, and local organizations to **enhance cancer diagnosis and treatment accessibility**. **4. Financial Overview and Resource Utilization** • Total Income: **£7,425.32** (funds raised through donations, sponsorships and GoFundMe). • Total Expenses: **£5,494.16** (allocated to awareness campaigns, event logistics, and support programs). • Net Balance: **£1,931.16** (to be reinvested into future cancer programs and patient support initiatives). These activities directly contribute to the **public benefit** by increasing cancer awareness, promoting early detection, supporting affected individuals, and advocating for better healthcare services.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	**Statement on Public Benefit Guidance Compliance** The trustees of **CANCER UK-SALONE** confirm that they have had full regard to the guidance issued by the **UK Charity Commission** on public benefit. In all activities undertaken during the 2025–2026 financial year, the trustees have ensured that the charity's work aligns with the **public benefit requirement**, particularly in the areas of: • **Raising awareness** about cancer prevention, early detection, and treatment. • **Providing support services** to individuals and families affected by cancer.

		• **Collaborating with healthcare providers and policymakers** to improve cancer care accessibility. • **Conducting public education programs** to empower communities with life-saving knowledge. The trustees continue to uphold these principles, ensuring that all programs and initiatives directly benefit the public and contribute to the charity's mission of reducing the impact of cancer in Sierra Leone and UK.

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	**Summary of Main Achievements and Impact** During the 2025–2026 period, **CANCER UK-SALONE** has made significant progress in **raising awareness, screening, supporting cancer patients and advocating for improved healthcare services** in Sierra Leone and the UK. The charity's initiatives have had a **direct impact on beneficiaries** while also contributing to wider societal benefits. **1. Increased Public Awareness and Early Detection Efforts** • Breast Cancer Women's circle Talks with Guest speaker who has had bilateral mastectomy, a writer and bespoke speaker. Other survivors told their story. Professionals made statements, radiologist, WHO Representative, Chief Nursing Officer, Pathologist, gender Ministry, Cultural and Tourism (October 2025). • Breast Awareness at Annie Walsh Memorial Secondary School (all-girls). Gave the students breast cancer leaflets from Breast Cancer Now. • Prostate Cancer Awareness launched the first March for Men in (2025) at Christ the Cornerstone Milton Keynes UK in collaboration with local partners, the community and survivors who shared their lived experience to motivate other men, especially black men as they are at more risk of developing the disease with high mortality. • Awareness and Screening of 92 Police Officers and staff using (International Prostate Screening Score and Rapid PSA) with the Sierra Leone Police at the Kingtom Police Hospital (November 2025), this event supported by the medical, nursing and laboratory staff of the hospital. Prostate Cancer UK Information was used to support this outreach • TV appearance with European Association of Urology Patient Office radio discussion to inform the

		public on BALANCE (diversity) Study prostate cancer in black men and their experiences, Who the EAU is and their mandates and March for Men awareness walk (November 2025) which was attended by the WHO Country Representative, survivors, • Awareness and Screening of 97 at Pademba Road High Security Prison both inmates and staff using (International Prostate Screening Score and Rapid PSA) with the Pademba Road High Security Prison. EAU Patient Information supported this outreach (November 2025) and Prostate Cancer UK Information was used to support this outreach. This event supported by the medical, nursing and laboratory staff of the hospital. • Awareness and Screening of 132 Military Officers at Military Headquarters Cokriel both inmates and staff using (International Prostate Screening Score and Rapid PSA) with the Military. Prostate Cancer UK Information was used to support this outreach (November 2025), this event supported by the medical, nursing and laboratory staff of the hospital. **2. Direct Support for Cancer Patients and Survivors** • The charity provided **emotional and psychological support services** for patients and survivors, reducing the isolation, stigma, confidence and mental distress often associated with a cancer diagnosis. • Partnered with **local healthcare providers** to promote screening, ensuring more people received early detection and access to treatment. • Donation of palliative drug to the palliative care team at Connaught. **3. Advocacy and Policy Influence** • Engaged with **government officials, healthcare leaders and policymakers** to push for improved

		cancer care infrastructure and policies in Sierra Leone. **4. Strengthening Community and Societal Engagement** • Reached thousands of individuals through media (TV, radio and social media campaigns**)**, community outreach and engagement with schools, churches and social groups. • Helped shift public perception by reducing stigma around cancer and encouraging more open discussions about prevention, screening and treatment. **5. Sustainable Growth and Financial Accountability** • Despite financial constraints, the charity successfully executed major awareness campaigns within a **£7,425.32** budget, ensuring responsible use of funds. • Maintained financial transparency, with a **£1,931.18** surplus reinvested into future programs, demonstrating sustainability and long-term impact planning.

		Wider Societal Benefits • **Increased health-seeking behaviour:** More individuals are now aware of the importance of early screening, leading to improved health outcomes. • **Reduced stigma:** Encouraged open discussions about cancer, leading to better support networks for patients. • **Strengthened national commitment to cancer care:** High-profile engagement in cancer events has pushed for increased attention to cancer-related healthcare policies • **Partnership:** Strengthening our partnership with Prostate Cancer UK and a member of their Black Men's Health Advisory Group, attending quarterly meetings at Prostate Cancer UK Head Quarters. • Partnership and working relationship with European Urology Associate Patient Office and two Trustees attend the European Association of Urology (EAU26) Congress in London (March 2026). Through these achievements, **CANCER UK-SALONE** has made a **tangible difference in the lives of cancer patients, survivors and the broader Sierra Leonean society and in the UK**. The charity remains committed to expanding its reach and ensuring even greater impact in the years ahead.

Additional information (optional)

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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	**Review of the Charity's Financial Position at the End of the Period (2025–2026)** At the end of the 2025-2026 financial period, **CANCER UK-SALONE** maintained a stable financial position, ensuring sustainability for future programs and activities. The charity effectively managed its income and expenditures, prioritizing impactful initiatives while maintaining financial accountability. **1. Financial Summary** • **Total Income: £7,425.32** • **Total Expenditure: £ 5,494.16** • **Net Surplus (Carried Forward): £1,931.16** **2. Income Sources** The charity's income was generated through: • **Donations and sponsorships** from individuals, PayPal, GoFundMe and organizations supporting cancer awareness initiatives. • **Fundraising activities** linked to major campaigns, including**, Prostate Cancer Awareness**. • **We received a small grant from EAU Patient Office to support prostate cancer activities in Sierra Leone but no community contributions** to help fund outreach programs and public education efforts. **3. Expenditure Breakdown** • **Campaign and event costs:** £800 (logistics, materials, and awareness programs). • **Community outreach and support services:** £1,000 (educational materials, transport for volunteers, and engagement activities). • **Administrative and operational expenses: £5,000** (communication,

		international travel to Sierra Leone for Stakeholders meeting with reference to the launch of BALANCE Study in collaboration with EAU Patient Office who sponsored this activity cost and sustenance, planning and miscellaneous costs). • Shipment of literature, screening kits, promotional items and donated medication **£ 625.00** **4. Financial Sustainability** • Despite financial challenges, the charity **remained within budget** and **avoided deficits**, ensuring the responsible use of funds. • The **£1,931.16 surplus** will be **reinvested into future initiatives**, including expanding cancer screening programs and advocacy efforts in our next financial year. • Plans are in place to **increase fundraising efforts** and **pursue additional grants and partnerships** to scale up operations. **Conclusion** CANCER UK-SALONE ended the 2025 financial period in a **strong financial position**, with funds available to support upcoming initiatives. The organization remains committed to **financial transparency, efficiency, and sustainability**, ensuring continued impact in the fight against cancer in the UK and in Sierra Leone.

		2. Future Plans for Reserves The charity aims to: • **Maintain a reserve level equivalent to at least 25% of annual operating costs**, ensuring financial resilience. • **Allocate reserves strategically** to expand cancer screening programs, support services, and future campaigns. • **Increase income sources** through fundraising, partnerships, and grant applications to build a sustainable reserve for long-term impact. **3. Monitoring and Review** The reserves policy is reviewed annually by the trustees to ensure it aligns with the charity's financial position, operational needs, and long-term sustainability goals. Adjustments will be made as necessary to reflect changes in income, expenditure, and strategic priorities. By maintaining an appropriate level of reserves, **CANCER UK-SALONE** ensures financial security while maximizing its ability to deliver public benefit through its cancer awareness and support programs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**Amount of Reserves Held** At the end of the **2025 financial period**, **CANCER UK-SALONE** held **£1,931.18 in reserves**.

		These reserves represent the unspent funds from the total **£7,425.32 income**, after deducting **£5,494.16 in expenditures** for cancer awareness campaigns, community engagement activities, international travel and sustenance and operational costs. The charity will **strategically allocate these reserves** to sustain and expand its programs in our next financial year (2026) **and beyond**, ensuring continued impact in cancer awareness, early detection, and patient support initiatives.

Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**Reasons for Holding Zero Reserves** As of the **2025 financial period**, **CANCER UK-SALONE does not hold zero reserves**, as the charity has a remaining balance of £**1,931.18** from its total income of **£7,425.32**. However, if the charity were to hold zero reserves in the future, the reasons could include: 1. **Maximising Immediate Impact** – As a mission-driven organization, all available funds are used promptly to support cancer awareness campaigns, patient support services, and advocacy efforts rather than being held as reserves. 2. **Limited Funding Availability** – The charity relies on donations, sponsorships, and fundraising, which may not always generate surplus funds to be set aside for reserves. 3. **Commitment to Program Delivery** – Ensuring that funds are directed towards essential programs, including **cancer screenings, public education, and policy advocacy**, rather than being held in reserve. 4. **Sustainability Through Ongoing Fundraising** – The charity operates with the expectation of continuous funding through **grants, donations, and fundraising events**, reducing the need for holding reserves. 5. **Short-Term Financial Planning** – With a focus on immediate needs, funds are allocated directly to
		cancer-related initiatives, with future projects dependent on new funding cycles.

Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	**Details of Funds Materially in Deficit** As of the end of **2025 financial period**, **CANCER UK-SALONE does not have any funds in deficit**. The charity maintained a **positive financial position**, with a **total income of £7,425.32** and **expenditure of £5,494.16** resulting in a **£1,931.18 surplus** carried forward for future activities. **Future Considerations** Although there are no deficits, the charity acknowledges the need to: • Secure additional funding to expand **cancer screening programs, patient support services and advocacy efforts**. • Strengthen **financial sustainability** through increased fundraising and partnerships. • Ensure continued **financial transparency and efficiency** in resource allocation. If any fund deficits arise in the future, the trustees will take **immediate action** to address funding gaps, including applying for grants, engaging donors, and adjusting budget priorities.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	**Going Concern Statement** The trustees of **CANCER UK-SALONE** have reviewed the charity's financial position and confirm that there are **no significant uncertainties** that would affect its ability to continue operating as a **going concern**. **Key Factors Supporting Going Concern Status:** 1. **Positive Financial Position** – The charity ended the **2025 financial**

		period with a **£1,931.18 surplus**, ensuring financial stability for upcoming activities. 2. **Sustained Fundraising and Income Generation** – The charity continues to receive donations, sponsorships, and support from fundraising activities, ensuring a steady cash flow. 3. **Ongoing Community and Stakeholder Support** – Partnerships with healthcare providers, government officials, and community groups strengthen the charity's ability to secure funding and resources. 4. **Strategic Planning for Growth** – The organization is actively working on **expanding funding sources**, applying for **grants**, and engaging new donors to ensure long-term sustainability. 5. **Operational Flexibility** – The charity's programs and budget are **adaptable**, allowing it to adjust expenditure based on available funding. **Potential Risks and Mitigation Strategies:** While there are **no immediate threats**, the trustees acknowledge potential risks, such as: • **Reduced Donations or Funding** – The charity will mitigate this by **diversifying income streams** and strengthening partnerships. • **Rising Operational Costs** – Budget adjustments and efficiency measures will ensure sustainability. ## Conclusion: Based on current financial projections and strategic planning, **CANCER UK-SALONE remains a going concern**, with no significant uncertainties threatening its operations. The trustees are committed to maintaining financial sustainability and continuing the charity's mission of **cancer awareness, early detection and patient support.**

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:		

governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Type of Governing Document CANCER UK-SALONE is governed by a Constitution, as required for a Charitable Incorporated Organization (CIO) under UK charity law. The Constitution: • Sets out the charity's purposes, ensuring activities align with its mission to raise cancer awareness, support patients, and advocate for better healthcare in Sierra Leone. • Defines the powers and responsibilities of trustees, including decision-making processes, financial management, and compliance with the UK Charity Commission. • Establish rules for membership (if applicable), governance, and operational procedures. • Provides a framework for financial oversight, fundraising, and public benefit delivery.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	**Charity Constitution** **CANCER UK-SALONE** is constituted as a **Charitable Incorporated Organization (CIO)**. As a **CIO**, the charity: • Has a legal identity separate from its trustees, meaning it can enter into contracts, own assets, and be held responsible for its obligations. • Operates under a governing constitution, which outlines its objectives, governance structure, and compliance with UK Charity Commission regulations. • Is run by trustees, who oversee the charity's operations, financial management, and strategic direction.

		• Benefits from limited liability, protecting trustees from personal financial responsibility for the charity's debts and liabilities. • Can engage in fundraising, partnerships, and service delivery with a stronger legal and financial framework.
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	**Trustee Selection Methods** The trustees of **CANCER UK-SALONE** are appointed in accordance with the provisions outlined in the charity's **Constitution**, as required for a **Charitable Incorporated Organization (CIO)**. **1. Appointment of Trustees** Trustees are selected through the following methods: • **Election by existing trustees** – New trustees are nominated and elected by a majority vote of the current trustees. • **Co-option** – The board may co-opt individuals with specific expertise or experience to serve as trustees, subject to confirmation at the next trustee meeting. **2. Term of Office and Re-Election** • Trustees typically serve for a **fixed term** (e.g., three years), as defined in the Constitution. • They may be **re-elected for additional terms**, subject to the approval of the trustee board. **3. Resignation and Removal** • A trustee may resign by giving notice in writing. • The board may **remove a trustee** if they fail to meet their duties, become ineligible under charity law, or act against the charity's interests. These selection processes ensure **accountability, good governance and the**

		effective leadership of **CANCER UK-SALONE**.

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	CANCER UK-SALONE
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1198908
Charity's principal address	Unit G29, Express Way. 1 Dock Road, Docklands. E16 1AH

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)**
Augustine Thomas			
Rajiv Bendre OBE			
Angie Stankovic			
Tina Davies OBE			
Dr. Len Gordon-Harris			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	**Dates acted if not for whole year**	
N/A		

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	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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

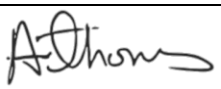
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Other optional information

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)	AUGUSTINE	THOMAS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	

Date 12/04/2026