CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 28 January 2025 Period start date To 28 January 2026 Period end date

Charity name: Megan's Rose Of Hope

Charity registration number: 1199783

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The relief of sickness and the preservation and protection of the good health of young people aged between 11-25 by supporting research into cancer treatment and providing a network of support and information for young people and their families/carers in the UK
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	We have organised and completed a number of fundraising events, we arranged an abseil in the lake district. We also had 25+ runners for the great north run. Our runners were welcomed in the charity village by our trustees and volunteers. We held our annual charity night which included a live and silent auction, a raffle and instant win prizes. These fundraising events have meant that we have been able to contribute towards a research project being carried out by the institute of cancer research. Donated funds were given to this research project which is researching improved treatments for those diagnosed with sarcoma. We also donated to Newcastle Cancer Centre Pharmacology Group for research equipment which they were not able to get funded through grants. This equipment will be used to further research into better and improved cancer treatment side effects and improve drug treatment for people with cancer.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees are aware of the Charity Commissions guidance 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	MROH currently does not give grants
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	MROH is grateful for the many hour's volunteers given during our fundraising events. Our volunteers have helped organise, set up for our events and have contributed to getting donations. Without the valuable time given by the volunteers we would not have been able to raise the funds we have.
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	This year our charity has carried out a number of fundraising activities such as a abseil and our annual charity night which have raised funds. We have donated £42,000 over two payments in 2025 to the Institute of Cancer research towards Dr Shipley's current research project which is focusing on two different avenues on DSRCT to pave the way to find a new approach to treatment which will improve outcomes for young people with sarcoma. We also donated £10,000 for research equipment to NCCPG which continues to look into improving treatment side effects of chemo and other cancer treatments. Throughout the year MROH has focused on improving community relationships and we have liaised with other cancer charities and the local hospitals. .

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	We have organised an abseil at the lake district, we have bought over 20 spaces for the great north run which all were taken and we had a presence within charity village. We organised and held our annual charity night. While we have completed the above fundraising events we have been incredibly honoured to have a number of fundraising events done for MROH. These events

		include the 24 workouts in 24 hours, christmas raffles, competitions for tickets donated by local events. All of these incredible events have raised donations for MROH which will be used to fund our welfare boxes, research donations and to support us to organise future events.
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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Five thousand
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
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	MROH currently relies on fundraising events and public donations as a source of its funds. This year's funds raised has been due to events hosted by MROH and by fundraising made by the public as well the generosity of the public who have donated funds outside of fundraising events. We are currently applying for grants to support our funds. We do not currently have any grant income.
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	Unincorporated
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 are appointed or reappointed annually at our annual first meeting of the year held in January. Trustees are appointed via a vote and new trustees will apply via writing and they will be voted from the existing 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	Due to the nature of the charity working with young people it is MROH policy for all trustees and volunteers to have a valid and in date DBS prior to working with the charity. All volunteers and trustees must sign and be given a copy of the trustees safeguarding policy. All volunteers and trustees must be aware of local and national procedures of reporting a safeguarding concern. This is all included in the charity's policy.
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	MROH is working closely with other charities and professionals and is currently collaborating with other charities in regard to supporting research via donated funds. MROH keep in regular contact both via teams and email.

Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Megan’s Rose Of Hope
Other name the charity uses	MROH
Registered charity number	1199783
Charity’s principal address	25, Blayney Row, NE15 8QD

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	Paige Morley	Chair & Research officer		
	2	Jane Kelly	Fundraising officer		
	3	Olivia Jordan	Secretary		
	4	Sharon Keith	Treasurer		
	5	Madison Rutherford	Social Media Officer		
	6	Julie Maxwell	Fundraising Officer		
	7	Michelle Bailey	Events and Fundraising Officer		
	8	Helen Cochrane	Events Officer		
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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	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

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)	P.Morley
Full name(s)	Paige Elizabeth Morley
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair
Date	24/04/2025