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Northern Cancer Voices
TRUSTEES REPORT AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026



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Northern Cancer Voices
Company Information
For The Year Ended 31 March 2026

Company Number	CE034153
Charity Number	1205530
Registered Office	KP Simpson Ltd Certified Public Accountants 172-174 Albert Road Jarrow NE32 5JA
Accountants	KP Simpson Ltd Certified Public Accountants 172-174 Albert Road Jarrow NE32 5JA
Trustees	Claire Mclean Jane Deana Dennison Abby Carey Rajesh Mair Michael Lance Walker

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period ended 31st March 2026.
The trustees confirm that the annual report and financial statements of the company comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the company's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and ROI (FRS 102)

Northern Cancer Voices

The objects of the organisation are:

For the public benefit, to preserve and protect the health of the wide diversity of cancer service users and survivors across the north of England by:
1. Creating a support network
2. Facilitating active links between service user groups and individuals
3. Building capacity for service user groups
4. Brokering and facilitating access to service users for purposes of influencing and informing policymakers and planners

Narrative Statement for Annual Accounts

Statement from Chair of Trustees (Claire McLean), CEO (Tori Bradison) and Treasurer (Abby Carey)
The year ending 31 March 2026 has been one of significant growth and impact for Northern Cancer Voices. Building on the foundations established during our first year as a registered charity, we have strengthened our position as an independent patient-led organisation dedicated to improving outcomes and experiences for people affected by cancer across the North East and North Cumbria.

During the year we secured £136,683 in grant and fundraising income, enabling us to expand our workforce, strengthen our volunteer network and deliver projects that address both cancer inequalities and the wider determinants of health. Our flagship Treat, Heat or Eat programme, funded through Northern Gas Networks, supported people experiencing vulnerability by improving access to energy advice, Priority Services Register enrolment, carbon monoxide awareness and wider wellbeing support.
Alongside programme delivery, Northern Cancer Voices continued to amplify the voices of patients, carers and communities, ensuring lived experience remained central to service design, improvement and decision-making. Through collaboration with NHS partners, voluntary sector organisations, local authorities and community groups, we have helped strengthen community engagement and support pathways for people affected by cancer.

The charity ended the financial year with net assets and reserves of £72,454, providing a strong platform from which to develop future services and improve sustainability. This achievement reflects careful financial management by the Board of Trustees and the generosity of our funders, donors, volunteers and supporters.
As we move into the next financial year, our priorities remain focused on reducing inequalities, increasing patient influence in healthcare decision-making, developing sustainable income streams, strengthening governance and ensuring that every person affected by cancer can access the support, information and opportunities they need to live well. We remain committed to ensuring that the voices of people affected by cancer continue to shape the future of cancer services across our region.

Achievements and Performance

Highlights of 2025/26

- Secured over £135,000 of income.
- Delivered the Treat, Heat or Eat programme.
- Increased Priority Services Register registrations.
- Delivered Carbon Monoxide awareness sessions.
- Expanded volunteer and lived experience involvement.
- Supported NHS and system partners through engagement and co-production activity.
- Strengthened governance through trustee recruitment and committee development.
- Received recognition through local and national awards.

Contributors
Strategic Funders

- Northern Gas Networks
- People's Postcode Lottery
- National Lottery Community Fund
- Macmillan Cancer Support
- Joicey Trust
- Albert Hunt Trust
- Middlesbrough Council

Community Supporters

- Volunteers
- Individual donors
- JustGiving supporters
- Easyfundraising supporters
- Corporate partners
- Community fundraisers

Governing document
The charity is governed by its constitution established on 10th July 2023

Method of appointment or election of the trustees

The method of appointment and election of its trustees is fully detailed in its constitution. New trustees receive a structured induction programme including an introduction to the charity's governing document, strategic objectives, financial position, policies and procedures, and legal responsibilities as charity trustees. Trustees are encouraged to undertake external governance training where appropriate and receive ongoing support from the Chair and leadership team.

Statement of Trustee's Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the financial activities for that period. In preparing the financial statements the trustees are required to:
• select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
• make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
• prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The trustees maintain an active risk register which is reviewed regularly throughout the year. Key risks identified include financial sustainability, dependency on grant funding, governance capacity, data protection, safeguarding, volunteer management and organisational growth. Controls are in place to mitigate identified risks and the Board reviews emerging risks as part of its governance arrangements.

During the year the charity expanded its delivery capacity through a combination of employed staff, sessional support and volunteers. The Board delegated day-to-day operational responsibilities to the Chief Executive Officer whilst retaining strategic oversight, financial control and governance responsibility.

Trustees

The trustees acting on behalf of the charity in the period were as follows:
Claire McLean (Board chair),
Abby Carey (Treasurer appointed 01/08/2026)
Jane Deana Dennison,
Michael Walker,

Raj Mair,
Claire Hawkes (Board Chair resigned 30/4/26)
Thomas Monaghan (resigned 31/7/26),
Liam Davidson (Treasurer resigned 31/7/26)

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime
Approved by the trustees on 30th September 2026 and signed on its behalf by Abby Carey (Treasurer)

Northern Cancer Voices
Independent Examiners Report
For The Year Ended 31 March 2026

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011, and that an independent examiners report is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- Follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Independent Examiners Report

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts.
The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurances than an independent examination can provide. Consequently, I express no opinion as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1) Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements to:

- Keep accounting records in accordance with s130 of the 2011 Act; and
- To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 act

Have not been met; or

2) To which in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

On behalf of KP Simpson Ltd
172 Albert Road
Jarrow
Tyne and Wear
NE32 5JA

Northern Cancer Voices
Income and Expenditure Account
For the Year Ended 31 March 2026

	Notes	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
		£	£
TURNOVER		**136,683**	**156,367**
Cost of sales		(-)	(-)
GROSS SURPLUS		**136,683**	**156,367**
Administrative expenses		(125,384)	(95,212)
OPERATING SURPLUS AND SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD		11,299	61,155

Northern Cancer Voices
Balance Sheet
As At 31 March 2026

	Notes	31 March 2026 £		31 March 2025 £	
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	4	0		1,112	
Cash at bank and in hand		73,150		61,499	
		73,150		**62,611**	
Creditors: Accruals and deferred income	5	**(696)**		**(1,456)**	
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)			**72,454**		**61,155**
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			**72,454**		**61,155**
NET ASSETS			**72,454**		**61,155**
Income and Expenditure Account			72,454		61,155
MEMBERS' FUNDS			**72,454**		**61,155**

For the period ending 31 March 2026 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.
The member has not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
The director acknowledges her responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.
These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

On behalf of the board
Abby Carey (Treasurer)
02/11/2026

1. General Information

Northern Cancer Voices is a charity, incorporated in England & Wales, registered number CE034153 . The registered office is 172-174 Albert Road, Jarrow, Tyne and Wear NE32 5JA.

2. Accounting Policies

2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 section 1A Small Entities "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006.

2.2. Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value added taxes. Turnover includes revenue earned from the sale of goods and from the rendering of services. Turnover is reduced for estimated customer returns, rebates and other similar allowances.

Sale of goods

Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods has transferred to the buyer. This is usually at the point that the customer has signed for the delivery of the goods.

Rendering of services

Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion of a contract is measured by comparing the costs incurred for work performed to date to the total estimated contract costs. Turnover is only recognised to the extent of recoverable expenses when the outcome of a contract cannot be estimated reliably.

3. Average Number of Employees

Average number of employees, including directors, during the period was: 8

4. Debtors

	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
	£	£
Due within one year		
Other Debtors	0	1,112

5. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year

	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
	£	£
Other Creditors	696	1,456

Northern Cancer Voices
Detailed Income and Expenditure Account
For the Year Ended 31 March 2026

	31 March 2026	31 March 2025
	£	£
TURNOVER		
Northern Gas Networks Operations	81,500	141,500
Postcode Lottery	25,000	-
Macmillan	15,000	-
Community Foundation	5,000	-
Middlesbrough	1,000	-
Easy Fundraising	-	33
Albert Hunt SP	-	5,000
Ecclesiastical Donation	-	100
Unrestricted Funding	9,183	6,535
STSFT	-	3,199
	136,683	**156,367**
EXPENSES CATEGORIES		
Wages and salaries	111,058	68,700
Employers NI	689	-
Employers Pension	1,097	264
Staff expenses	3,454	9,294
Advertising and marketing costs	8,297	16,058
Accountancy fees	696	756
Bank charges	94	140
Sundry expenses	(1)	-
	(125,384)	**(95,212)**
OPERATING SURPLUS AND SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL PERIOD	**11,299**	**61,155**
Unrestricted Funds	21,989	1,057
Restricted Funds	50,465	60,098