

CancerCare

(North Lancashire & South Cumbria)



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CancerCare!

ANNUAL REPORT

and accounts for the year ending 31 March 2026

James Harrison and Eddy Adair-Harrison attending
The Ball on the Lake at the Low Wood Hotel and Spa

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Statement from the Chair of Trustees and Chief Executive Officer



CEO Alison Stainthorpe

Unfortunately, during a lifetime, cancer will impact upon most of us to some degree and, when it does, it affects every aspect of our lives. CancerCare exists to provide the non-clinical support that helps individuals and families cope with that experience. We provide this through our four centres, strategically located throughout North Lancashire and South Cumbria, and through a dedicated team of people who understand the impact upon those affected.

Importantly, every referral represents an individual, undoubtedly concerned, probably frightened and perhaps with family and friends worried about what their relative or friend may be facing. Each has their own specific needs. During our financial year 2025/26, CancerCare saw unprecedented demand, with a total of 2,504 referrals into our four centres. This represents a 4% increase over the previous year. This demonstrates the continuing and growing need for CancerCare's services and the important role we play alongside the clinical care provided by the wider health service.

This increase in demand presents a number of operational and financial challenges to the organisation. As our services are provided free of charge, the growth in demand brings additional financial pressure and generates logistical challenges, including longer waiting times for some people needing support.

We started our financial year with a balanced budget; put simply, we expected income to meet costs and that we would end the year at break-even. However, the increase in demand, combined with the resulting increases in operational costs, has been compounded by increases in energy and employment costs, together with a decline in donations arising from the adverse impact of inflation upon charitable giving. So, like many charities, CancerCare is operating in an increasingly challenging financial environment and, as we look towards the financial year 2026/27, we are facing a deficit budget.

Despite these challenges, there have been many positive developments during the year. To demonstrate the social value of the services we provide, recent HACT figures estimate that our one-to-one work generates £7,000 of social value per client which, when extrapolated across the one-to-one clients seen during the period, suggests an indicative social value of £10.6 million. While this is an indicative measure rather than a direct cash saving for the public purse including the health service, it provides a valuable illustration that the work CancerCare undertakes has value well beyond the immediate service it provides. Recognising that a cancer diagnosis affects not only the individual but also those closest to them, we were fortunate during the year to secure funding that enabled us to extend our support to parents, guardians and wider family members. Through Parent and Guardian Support and family therapy, we are able to provide a more comprehensive approach to supporting families as they navigate the emotional and practical challenges that a cancer diagnosis can bring. This is an important development for CancerCare and reinforces our commitment to supporting not just the individual living with cancer, but the family and support network around them.

During the financial year, we have also focused upon strengthening governance and leadership. To this end, we have sought to strengthen the Board both in its diversity of experience and in its connection to the people CancerCare serves. We have appointed four new Trustees whose collective breadth of expertise, together with that of our existing Trustees, will ensure that CancerCare remains focused upon its objectives and continues to adapt to meet future challenges.

Leadership of the Board will change in October 2026 when I retire as Chair. I am delighted to confirm that planned succession will see our Vice Chair, Sue Thompson, take up the role of Chair from October 2026. Sue's succession ensures continuity of leadership and focus, and she will be ably supported by James Harrison, who steps up to become Vice Chair.

In closing, I would like to extend a personal thank-you to our staff, therapists, volunteers, Trustees and to all those who fundraise, donate or financially support us in any way. We are immensely grateful to you. I also think it appropriate to place particular emphasis on the people who entrust CancerCare with supporting them through one of the most difficult experiences of their lives. It is for them that CancerCare exists, and it remains our privilege to be there when they need us.



Chair Andrew Birchall

Mission, Vision and Values

Why we do what we do...

Our mission

Providing therapies, help and support free to people of all ages affected by cancer throughout North Lancashire and South Cumbria.

Our values

We are PERSONAL

When we look at people, we don't see their condition, their trauma or their fears. We see individuals, each with a complex mix of experiences and emotions, challenges and hopes. Helping them starts with recognising, respecting and valuing it all - in all our clients, in our supporters and in each other.

We are COMPASSIONATE

Caring for others is a powerful tool. It might seem like the softest of skills, but it's our way of making a huge, heavy-hitting impact. When we start each day with kindness and sensitivity, we will end it having touched people's lives for the better.

We are INSPIRATIONAL

Human spirit is miraculous. People's capacity to get back up, to look past what life throws at them - it's our inspiration and our purpose. With a healthy dose of our own spirit, we help people find their strength and courage. To cope, to rebuild and to move forward.

Our vision

To give people the strength to step forward. We will help people discover their capacity for life when times are tough - with the professional help, emotional support and collective strength to face whatever is next.

Emma's Story

When Emma's legs suddenly gave way as she was pushing her baby daughter in a pram, she knew something wasn't right. What followed was years of unexplained symptoms, uncertainty and, eventually, a life-changing diagnosis.



Emma (pictured) has Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and has benefited from a course of aromatherapy sessions at our Morecambe Centre with CancerCare therapist Teresa. Emma, 41, first began experiencing symptoms two decades ago, shortly after the birth of her daughter when she was 23. However, she was not diagnosed until 2021.

"I was walking my daughter in her pushchair when my legs suddenly gave way," Emma recalled. "I continued to experience intense numbness and pins and needles, as well as brain fog and fatigue. At first, I thought it might be ME, but the doctor told me it was nothing to worry about."

When Emma eventually received her diagnosis, it came as a shock. "I'd started researching MS and wondered if that was what I had. Even so, I was in denial after being diagnosed four years ago. It took time to accept that I'd been living with this since 2009; almost half my life."

Now, Emma is focused on looking ahead and rebuilding her confidence. Attending CancerCare has been an important part of that journey. She discovered that we offer services for people affected by MS when we announced our partnership with the MS Society Lancaster, Morecambe & District Group in June 2025. The society has generously funded the first six therapy sessions at CancerCare for clients who have been diagnosed with MS or know someone who has received a diagnosis.

After her weekly aromatherapy sessions, Emma says she "feels like she's walking on air". She has noticed a positive difference in her mood, overall wellbeing and even her physical symptoms.

"Teresa is compassionate, caring and one of a kind," Emma said. "The sessions help me feel deeply relaxed. Because of my medication, I've struggled to fall asleep, but after aromatherapy, I sleep much better."

"I lead the session; I can choose whether to talk or simply relax in silence. With all the stress of daily life and managing my diagnosis, CancerCare has given me the space to do something just for me."

Objectives & Activities

Why we do what we do... (continued)

At CancerCare, we understand that facing cancer or bereavement is more than just a physical issue. Indeed its impact reaches beyond the patient, often affecting those around them.

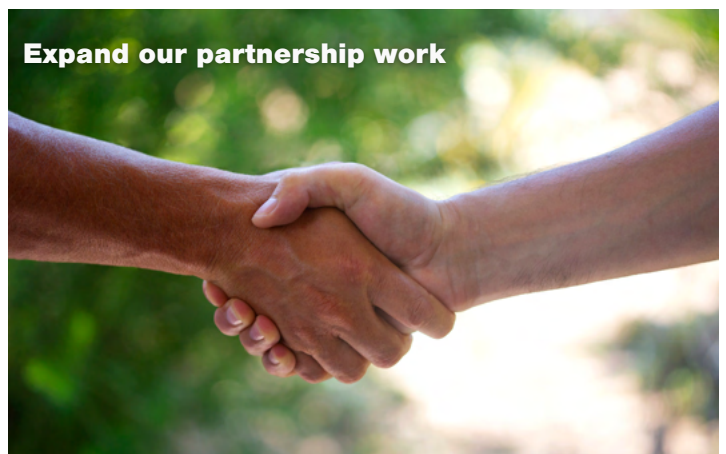
We aim to:

- Provide a comprehensive support service for individuals facing cancer, life-shortening illnesses or those bereaved by cancer. We also aim to support their carers, families and friends.
- Ensure the period of support extends from diagnosis, through treatment to the survivorship or terminal phase, working with, and supporting, colleagues within the National Health Service (NHS).
- Support all clients to attain and maintain the maximum level of mental, social and physical well-being compatible with their illness.
- Build upon 43 years of heritage.
- Develop a platform for the future that will ensure sustainability.

We cover a wide geographical area across North Lancashire and South Cumbria with centres in Lancaster, Kendal, Barrow and Morecambe. We are proud to have helped tens of thousands of local people since our formation in 1983. It is clear that we cannot stand still and through the delivery of our rolling three-year plan we are committing to continue to develop the services and reach of CancerCare.

Looking ahead

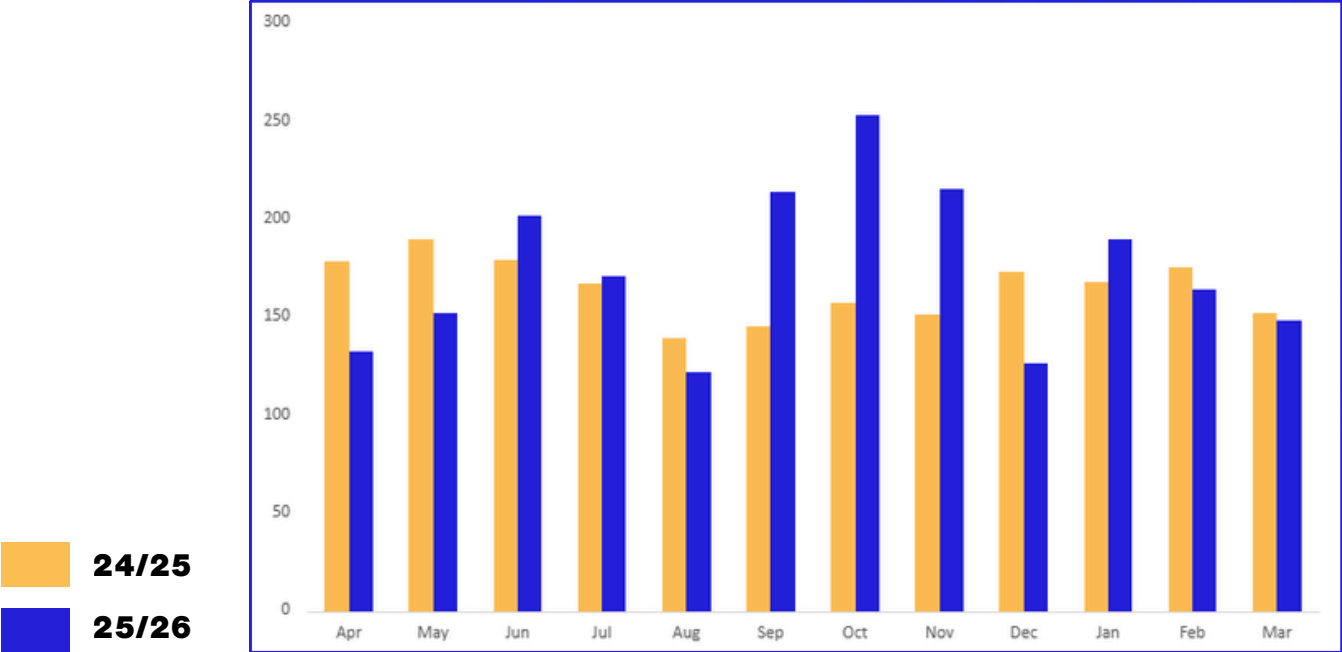
In 2026/27 we will...



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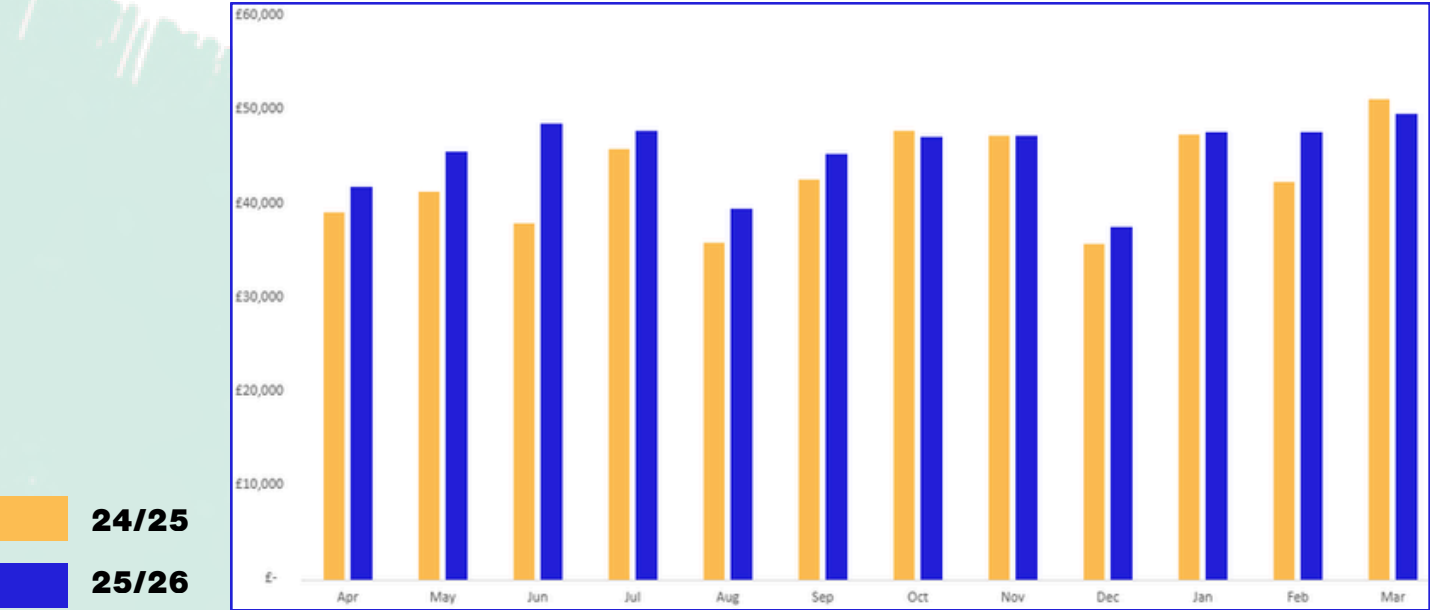
Impact in numbers

Referrals by year



We have seen 2089 referrals into our centres in 25/26, a 6% increase on the previous year. If we include hospital referrals, that number jumps to 2504.

Cost of therapy

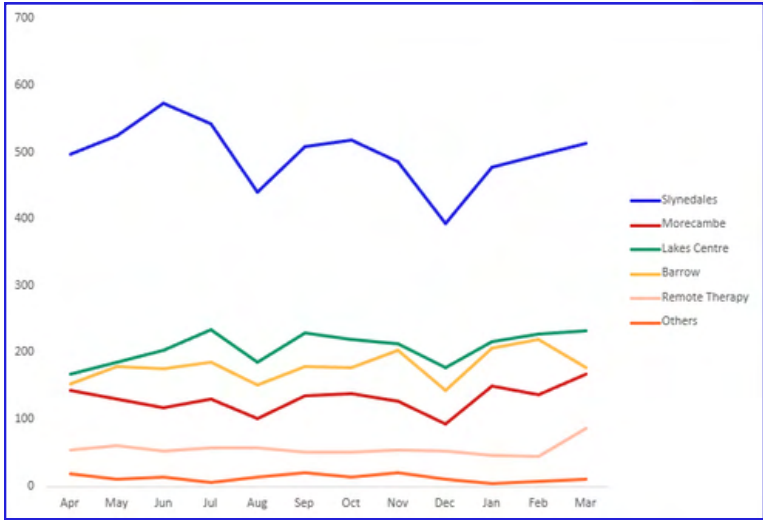


Costs increased by 6% over the 12 month period. Discounting the reduced costs in March, that increase was over 7%. The increase in referrals was 6%, but the cost increase also includes a pay rise from October onwards.

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Impact in numbers (continued)

Attendance by location

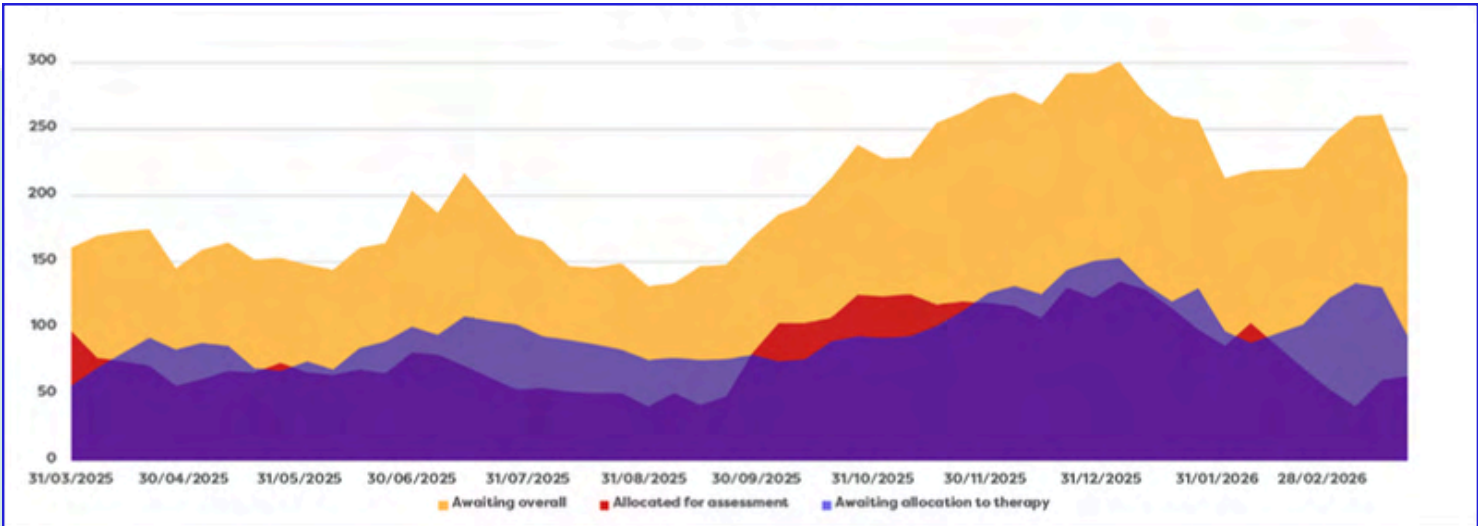


% by location



Attendances were high throughout the year, only tailing off towards the end of the year, leaving most locations at around the same level or less than last year. The notable exception was The Lakes Centre which saw an increase of 19% in one-to-one activity.

Waiting numbers



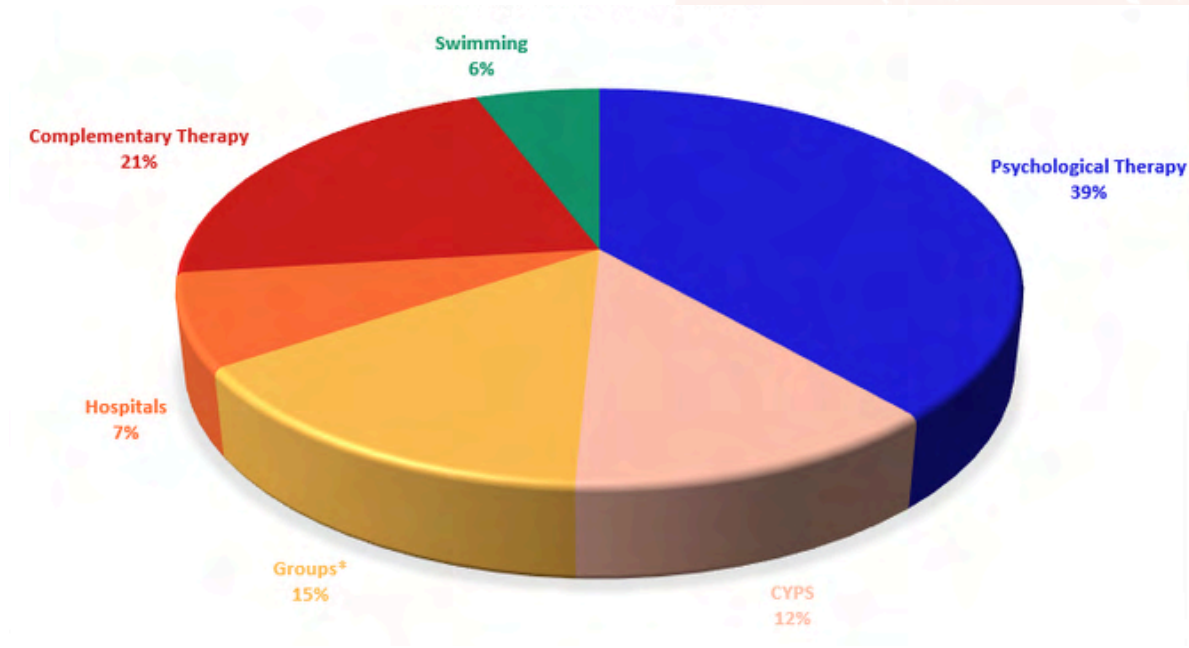
CancerCare experienced unprecedented high levels of referrals during 2025, resulting in a change to eligibility criteria in early 2026, the results of which can be seen during the first quarter of 2026.

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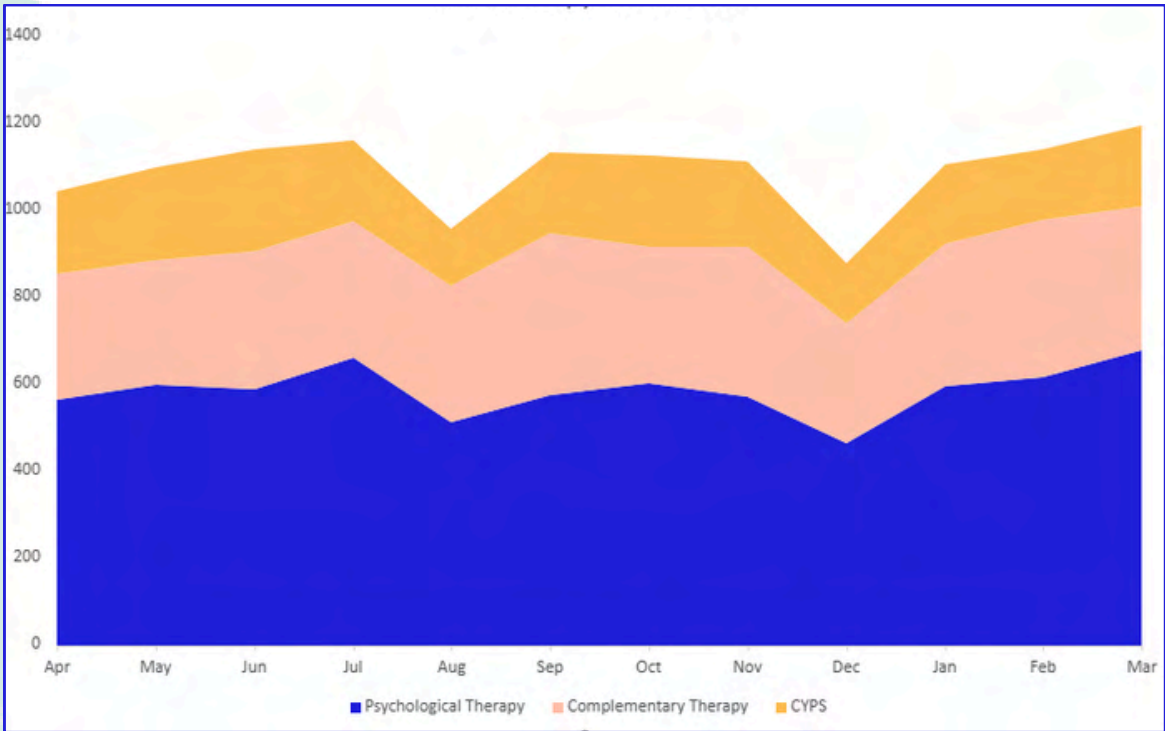
Impact in numbers (continued)

Attendance by therapy type

*includes
Re-Fresh peer
support



One-to-one attendance by therapy type

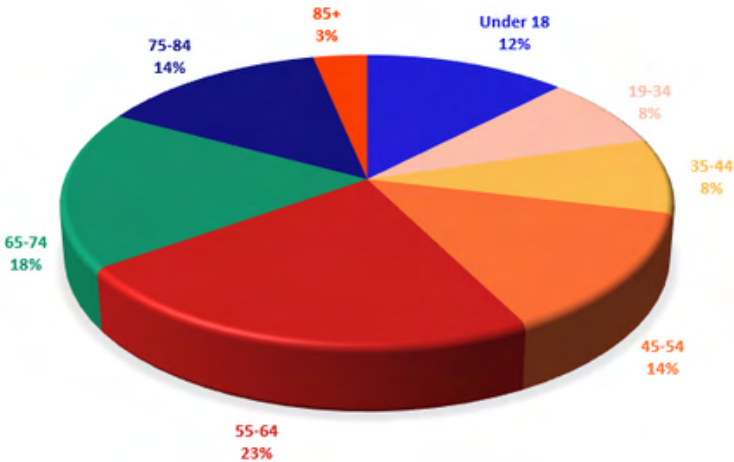
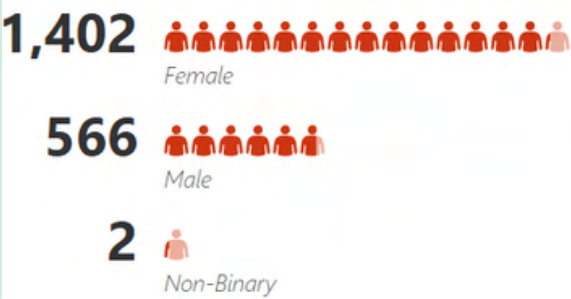
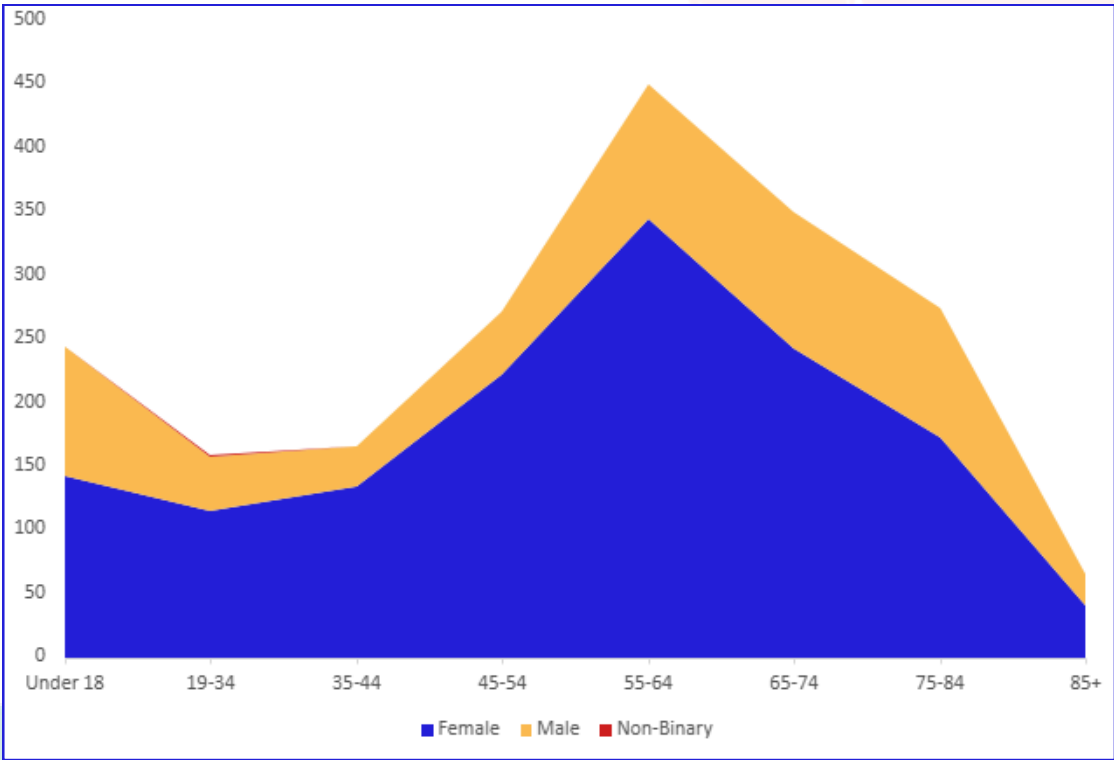


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Demographics

Clients by age group

The number of male clients has remained similar to the previous year, accounting for just under 30% of our total client base.



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Outcomes

Every client, where appropriate, is sent a questionnaire which asks various questions about their therapy, which are graded from 1 to 4. Here are the results based on 324 completed analyses from 01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026.

Rate the benefit of therapy	
1 - Not at all	0%
2 - A little	5%
3 - A lot	30%
4 - Greatly	64%

Was CancerCare welcoming?	
1 - Not at all	0%
2 - A little	0%
3 - A lot	14%
4 - Greatly	86%

Rate your experience	
1 - Very poor	0%
2 - Average	1%
3 - Good	9%
4 - Excellent	90%

Would you recommend CancerCare to others?	
Yes	100%
No	0%

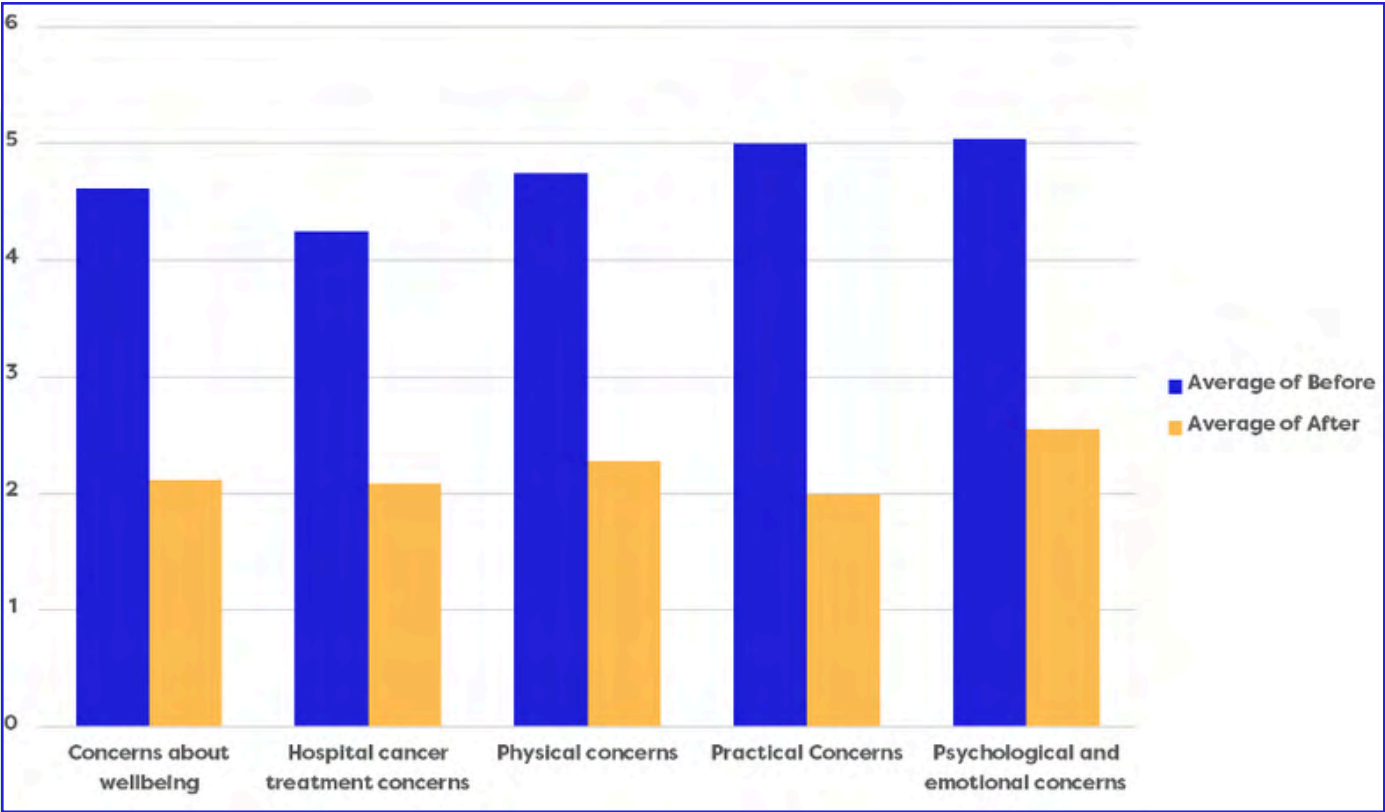
Furthermore, adult clients in our centres are asked to complete a MYCaW (Measure Yourself Concerns and Wellbeing) form at the start and end of their therapy – with the focus being on the change in two client specified areas over the course of the therapy. These are recorded, categorised and scored. MyCaW measures concerns on a scale of 0 to 6, where 6 indicates that the concern or wellbeing are as bad as they can be and 0 is as good as things can be. We are looking to reduce these scores as much as possible through the service we provide.

Average scores	Before	After
Concerns	5.0	2.3
Wellbeing	3.9	2.1

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Outcomes (continued)

Area of concern	Before	After
Concerns about wellbeing	4.6	2.1
Hospital cancer treatment concerns	4.3	2.1
Physical concerns	4.8	2.3
Practical concerns	5.0	2.0
Psychological and emotional concerns	5.0	2.6
Overall average	4.9	2.4



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Outcomes (continued)

Parents or guardians of clients under the age of 12 are given a similar questionnaire, SDQ (Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaires – youth in mind) – where a series of questions are asked at the beginning and then compared to answers at the end of therapy.

Issue	Start	End
Emotional Stress	5.3	5.0
Behavioural difficulties	4.2	2.9
Hyperactivity and concentration issues	6.8	7.5
Difficulties getting along with other young people	3.3	3.4
Kind and helpful behaviour	8.3	8.7
Impact of any difficulties	3.0	1.4
Overall average	19.4	18.8

The HACT social value calculator is an online tool and platform that helps organisations measure and manage their social impact. It uses the UK Social Value Bank, a collection of national data, to put a monetary value on social outcomes.

CancerCare is currently using it with our one-to-one Morecambe clients. Based on the 50 most recent completed HACT assessments, we estimate that on average our one-to-one work saves other services £7k per client.

Replicated across all one-to-one clients for the last twelve months, this would equate to £10.6 million pounds per year.

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Services and Engagement update

This year has been one of change and growth for our engagement team in response to the changing needs of the local community. Kayla Clough joined the team in October, then took on the role of Head of Development and Engagement following Bethany De Hert's departure in February. Kayla, Supported by Engagement Officer's Jade, Cath and Sarah, the team have continued to develop and strengthen our engagement and development work, helping the organisation to grow and thrive. Sarah is developing a three-tiered approach to engagement across North Lancashire and South Cumbria, beginning with GP surgeries, pharmacies and local hospitals in Lancaster and Morecambe. This approach will help us build stronger relationships with health professionals and community partners, increase awareness of our services, and ensure that people affected by cancer and other life-limiting conditions can access appropriate support.



Kayla Clough

ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

Our Engagement Strategy for 2025 - 2028 focuses on reaching isolated groups, involving communities in shaping our services, and raising awareness of the early signs and symptoms of cancer. It is underpinned by the principles of trust, collaboration and inclusion, providing a clear framework for our engagement activity over the next three years.

SERVICE OFFERING AND DEMAND

Demand for our services remained high, with the waiting list exceeding 200 people and re-referrals increasing year on year. New approaches to support people while they wait were introduced, including courtesy calls and text messaging, as well as signposting to other services where appropriate.

We revised our referral criteria to align more closely with our original charitable objectives. We continue to support individuals living with or affected by cancer, those bereaved through cancer, and people living with life-shortening conditions, including Motor Neurone Disease (MND), Multiple Sclerosis (MS), end-stage COPD and Parkinson's disease. Re-referrals are considered where there has been a significant change in an individual's circumstances. While these changes have enabled us to refocus our services on those most closely aligned with our charitable purpose, they have also presented new challenges. We have worked proactively to manage these changes, ensuring that our services remain responsive to the needs of our community while maintaining a clear focus on our charitable objectives.

We continued to expand our group and wellbeing offer, with the introduction of a Maxillofacial Peer Support Group, Together Through Cancer Group, and a relaunched bereavement group, Don't Go It Alone in Kendal. Therapy Led Bereavement Groups were successfully piloted across Lancaster, Kendal and Barrow, and clients who accessed this service found it hugely beneficial to share their experiences alongside others. Our Mindfulness course also relaunched successfully with strong demand.

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Services and Engagement update (continued)

EARLY DIAGNOSIS CAMPAIGN

The Early Diagnosis Campaign reached an important milestone in September, with the completion of the 12-month project and submission of its final report to the Cancer Alliance. The resulting awareness campaign was developed to encourage people to recognise potential signs of cancer and feel more comfortable talking about diagnosis and seeking help. The campaign was praised by the Cancer Alliance and supported by research gathered through the project.



RE-FRESH PEER SUPPORT UPDATE

Re-Fresh continued to provide a safe, supportive and engaging environment for young people. Building on the success of previous programmes, young people took part in a range of enriching activities. We received a nomination for a national award for Re-Fresh's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, and appeared on BBC Television.

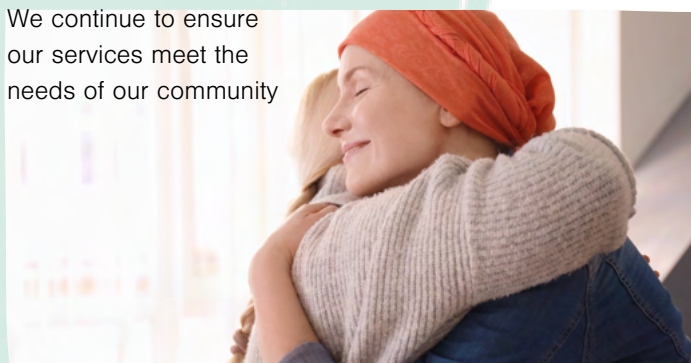
Feedback from participants continued to demonstrate the value of the group. Weekly peer support sessions remained well attended, providing ongoing opportunities for social connection, emotional support and personal development.

Planning for groups in Barrow and Kendal took place, with a planned re-launch in those centres for later in 2026. We have focused on the long-term sustainability of the programme through successful funding development, careful financial management and investment in staffing.

The commitment and dedication of our Re-Fresh Youth Group Leader and Support Worker have been instrumental in ensuring that Re-Fresh remains a valued and trusted source of support for young people across our communities.

Re-Fresh featured on the BBC, with the filming crew coming to Slynedaes to meet with young people

We continue to ensure our services meet the needs of our community



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Fundraising update

Throughout the year, CancerCare's fundraising team delivered an ambitious and diverse programme of events, community initiatives and corporate partnerships, generating vital income while engaging thousands of supporters. Our flagship events continued to thrive. The Ball on the Lake raised over £31,000, while A Culinary Evening for CancerCare raised over £12,000 (both totals include gifts in kind). Our Cross Bay Walk and Chapel Island Walk both sold out well in advance, welcoming over 600 participants and raising around £25,000. Participation in the K2B/C2B Challenge reached record levels, with 70 walkers raising £18,500, making CancerCare the third-highest fundraising charity involved.

Community fundraising was a particular success, consistently exceeding targets thanks to the efforts of individuals, schools, local groups and businesses. Highlights included the launch of our Sunflower Challenge, the return of Woof & Wag and Dragon Boat Racing, skydives, coffee mornings, sponsored challenges and numerous local fundraising events. The Every Step Counts challenge also inspired supporters of all ages to explore local walks while raising vital funds, demonstrating the creativity and enthusiasm of our fundraising community.

Corporate partnerships continued to grow despite a challenging economic climate. New and strengthened relationships with organisations including The Platform Morecambe, Like Technologies, 3-1-5 Health Club and several local businesses created valuable sponsorship, fundraising and awareness opportunities. Our first corporate Betrayers event successfully combined team building with fundraising, raising more than £7,000 and attracting strong interest for future events.

The year also saw the introduction of new fundraising initiatives, including the rebranding of the Donation Stations, the Count On Me regular giving programme and the rebranded Summer and Winter Raffles. The Big Give campaign exceeded its target, while Gift Aid continued to make a significant contribution to income. Alongside these achievements, the team invested considerable time in developing future opportunities, strengthening corporate relationships, expanding challenge events and reviewing fundraising strategies to respond to changing economic conditions.



Dave Day 2025

CancerCare was proud to be one of the two official charity partners for the 2025 Dave Day weekend, held in memory of the late TV chef and Hairy Bikers star, Dave Myers.

The event brought together around 30,000 bikers and thousands of supporters from across the UK to celebrate Dave's life and legacy. Following the convoy through Lancashire and South Cumbria, our team engaged with supporters in Barrow town centre and at Barrow AFC, raising awareness of our services while celebrating this unique community event.

As an official charity partner, Dave Day provided an invaluable opportunity to connect with local people and visitors alike, share information about the support we provide for those affected by cancer and bereavement, and raise vital funds to help sustain our services.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who donated, volunteered, organised the weekend's activities and supported the event. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Liliana Myers for choosing CancerCare to be part of this special weekend, ensuring Dave's legacy continues to make a lasting difference to families across North Lancashire and South Cumbria.

Achievements & Performance

A selection of fundraising achievements in pictures



Supporters take to the skies



In memory family fun day



Lights to Remember



Ambleside Pink 5K



Keswick to Barrow walk



DiamondFest



Lancaster Mayor climbs Clougha Pike



Andy runs London Marathon



Cross Bay Walk



An Evening with the Guide to the Sands



Debbie and Gavin run Paris Marathon



Every Step Counts



The Big Snowball Bash



Windermere 123



Hadrian's Wall Trek

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A selection of fundraising achievements in pictures



Dragon Boat Racing



Try-A-Tri



Chapel Island Walk



Women's Wellbeing Evening



Emma's Tough Mudder



Kent Estuary Bare All



The Betrayers



Woof & Wag



Festive Sprout-off



Santa Dash



The Cosy Christmas Grotto



Silverdale Coffee Morning



Underbarrow Marrow Day



The Ball on the Lake



A Culinary Evening for CancerCare

Report of the Trustees

Governance, Structure & Management

Legal Entity

CancerCare North Lancashire and South Cumbria is a company limited by guarantee and is governed by its Articles of Association.

Charitable Objectives

- To relieve sickness and suffering of people facing cancer and other chronic or life limiting illnesses, and of their carers, families and friends during and after such illness or illnesses.
- To provide or assist in providing forms of therapies and support to meet individual needs.
- To educate the public in order to broaden understanding and knowledge of vital aspects of cancer, such as prevention, detection, relief and treatment.
- To undertake or promote research into prevention, detection, relief and treatment and to encourage the dissemination of the results of such research for public benefit.

Trustees: appointment and induction

CancerCare recognises that a robust, independent and effective Board of Trustees is essential if the charity is to achieve its objectives; that the Board must have available to it all of the knowledge and skills required to govern the charity.

New Trustees are recruited through advertisements in the media and a range of networks in line with the charity's Recruitment of Trustees Policy and Equalities Act 2010.

They are appointed by a sub-committee of the Board and formally appointed at the Annual General Meeting of the charity to serve a three year term, renewable to a maximum of nine years.

All new Trustees receive a formal induction and are encouraged to spend time over the course of their first six months in office with each member of the leadership team.

They also receive a Trustee induction pack that includes various key documents as well as Charity Commission guidance on effective non-profit governance.

In addition, Trustees are asked to undertake various online training modules in relation to Information Governance and Safeguarding. Trustees receive no remuneration for their time and can claim only documented expenses incurred in carrying out their duties in line with the Volunteer Policy.

No benefits were paid to any of the Trustees during the current year or prior year.



Report of the Trustees

Governance, Structure & Management (continued)

Organisational Structure, Governance and Management

The Board of Trustees meets bi-monthly but delegates the daily running to the CEO and leadership team comprising Head of Client Services, Head of Finance & HR, Head of Fundraising & Marketing, Deputy Head of Fundraising and Quality & Information Manager. A management committee meets bi-monthly comprising of the Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, CEO and leadership team. This meeting is in advance of the Trustees meeting.

In addition, certain work is delegated to one of four sub-committees:

- Finance sub-committee - responsible for detailed financial analysis, managing investment and risk and review of reserves policy.
- Service Development group - responsible for the development of new service recommendations.
- Remuneration committee - responsible for all matters relating to paid staff, including key management personnel.
- Income generation sub-group - to advise and oversee the development and implementation of a comprehensive income strategy for CancerCare.

Each group comprises Trustees and staff and reports to the Trustee Board.

Staff

The Trustees are grateful to all members of staff, PAYE and our sessional team, for all the outstanding work they do.

CancerCare seeks to be an employer of choice and reviews on an annual basis the level of remuneration and other benefits awarded to staff.

Volunteers

The Trustees recognise how important volunteers are to the charity and they value the contributions made by each volunteer.

CancerCare's dedicated volunteers continue to play a vital role in delivering our charity objectives. There are many volunteers across all departments of CancerCare and this year they have contributed over 9,500 hours to CancerCare.

Our volunteers bring their life experiences and skills to a range of roles including staffing the reception desk, driving clients to appointments, baking for events, crafting, jam making, working on our allotment and helping to oversee events. We are incredibly grateful for their contributions to the charity.



Report of the Trustees

Risk Management

The Trustee Board is sensitive to potential risks to which the charity may be exposed.

The Board has approved a detailed risk map and this is reviewed at every Trustee meeting and fully every 12 months. The main areas covered include:

- Finance and Fundraising
- Governance and Compliance
- Environmental and External Factors
- Client Satisfaction and Service Delivery
- Operational

In addition, all reports to the Board of Trustees requiring a decision contain an explicit section covering risk to ensure that these are understood and mitigating actions are covered as appropriate.

There are also some inherent risks associated with the management of confidential client data. CancerCare has developed robust information governance procedures and associated training for staff.

To maintain operational integrity, policies and procedures covering all aspects of day to day operations are subject to formal review on a rolling one to three year basis including a business continuity plan. The charity holds management liability insurance that provides cover for Trustees in the discharge of their duties as directors of the charitable company.

Public Benefit

From April 1, 2008, the Charities Act has required all charities to meet the legal requirements that its aims are for the public benefit.

The Charity Commission in its 'Charities and Public Benefit' guidance states that there are two key principles to be met in order to show that an organisation's aims are for the public benefit. Firstly, there must be an identifiable benefit and secondly, the benefit must be to the public or a section of the public.

The Trustees are satisfied that the aims and objectives of the charity, and the activities reported on in this annual report to achieve those aims meet these principles.

Fundraising Standards

The charity undertakes fundraising activity via events, lottery, charity places, sponsored events and other such activities. The Trustees abide by the Code of Fundraising Practice set by the Fundraising Regulator in overseeing the fundraising activities of CancerCare and any third parties fundraising on its behalf.

We train our fundraising staff and volunteers to reinforce our fundraising ethics, policies and procedures. Our volunteers are supervised in their activities by charity staff to ensure compliance.

We received five complaints during the period/year ended 31 March 2026. One related to the Lottery and four related to client services.

Working with Others

CancerCare is committed to working in collaboration with others who share an interest in improving outcomes for people of all ages impacted by cancer or bereavement to access support and help when they need it.

The charity will not duplicate work that is already meeting the needs of people impacted by cancer.



Report of the Trustees

Financial Review

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the accounts and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by charities.

Income and expenditure

Total income for the year was down by £47,089 at £1,851,069 (2025: £1,898,158). This was largely due to the timing of a couple of legacies. We are extremely grateful for people who leave us a Gift in their Will.

Awards from Trusts & Grants continue to make a significant contribution to our work, however we have seen a reduction in this valuable income stream. We are extremely grateful for the recognition from funders of the value of our services.

As we continue to address rising demand for our services, increasing referral numbers and larger waiting lists, we have carefully reviewed our service provision to ensure the long term financial sustainability of the charity.

This has required us to make difficult decisions and reduce elements of our service offer, while continuing to identify efficiencies and opportunities to streamline operations wherever possible.

Despite these measures, our expenditure increased by £109,024 to £1,846,456 (2025: £1,737,432) during the year, reflecting ongoing inflationary pressures, higher operating costs, and the growing demand for support.

While these challenges remain significant, we continue to focus on achieving the greatest possible impact for those who need our services, whilst ensuring the charity remains financially resilient for the future.

Investment Policy

Our portfolio is managed by Rathbones Investment Management on a discretionary management basis. The last year saw a number of geopolitical issues including the US/Israel conflict in the Middle East at play giving a sense of unsettledness, but March 2026 saw an ease in inflation, resilient growth and equity markets reaching new highs albeit with turbulence beneath the surface. Rathbones continue to monitor developments closely and adapt portfolios where appropriate.

We receive quarterly performance reports, and our Investment Manager is invited to our Finance Committee meetings as required. We have an Investment Policy in place which is reviewed annually by the Trustees.

Going Concern

The Trustees are able to confirm that they are of the opinion that there are no material uncertainties related to events or conditions that cast significant doubt over the ability to continue as a going concern.



Report of the Trustees

Financial Review

Reserves Policy

The Trustees are keen to ensure that the funds donated to the charity are not only used on the highest priorities delivering impact, but also that those funds are promptly used so the impacts and benefits can be realised as soon as practical. The Trustees need to balance this objective with the need to maintain financial prudence and ensure the long term financial sustainability of the charity.

The Trustees have adopted a Reserves Policy based on a detailed risk assessment of all the charity's income streams. This is reviewed on an annual basis and based on the analysis performed, and the current risks identified, a suitable target level for reserves remains at £650,000 with a tolerance either way of £150k.

Only if the wider limits are breached do Trustees require the Executive Leadership Team to present plans for re-alignment.

Total funds for the year ended 31 March 2026 amounted to £1,980,736 (2025: £1,934,895).

Reserves are ahead of the targeted level at year end. However, Trustees have approved a deficit budget for the year to 31 March 2027. Our fundraising activities continue to grow but we also recognise that the cost of living and inflationary pressures are impacting on our income. Having surplus reserves allows us to absorb any shortfalls in the short term and we continue to monitor carefully our costs to ensure we can continue to deliver our charitable activities in the longer term.

Designated funds are created to meet specific identifiable project spends and are detailed in the main body of the accounts.



	2026	2025
Restricted Building Funds	£925,792	£955,030
Restricted Income Funds	£151,386	£123,609
Trustee Designated Funds	£82,883	£96,330
General Funds (RESERVES)	£820,675	£759,926

Statement of Trustees' Responsibility

The Trustees (who are also the directors of CancerCare (North Lancashire & South Cumbria) for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The Trustees have taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in the Companies Act 2006.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

Under company law the Trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the income and expenditure of the charity for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- Make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the

financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Insofar as each of the Directors of the Charitable Company at the date of approval of this report is aware there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing the audit/report) of which the company's auditors are unaware. Each Director has taken all the steps that he/she should have as a Director to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

Approval was given by the Trustees for this report and is signed on the Board's behalf by:

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Ms A. Stainthorpe. Company Secretary

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Mrs H. Caldwell. Treasurer Trustee

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees of CancerCare (North Lancashire & South Cumbria)

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31 2026

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of CancerCare (North Lancashire & South Cumbria) (the 'charitable company') for the year ended 31 March 2026 which comprise of the Statement of Financial Activities, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policies.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 March 2026, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the Trustees' Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees of CancerCare (North Lancashire & South Cumbria)

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- The information given in the Trustees' Annual Report is inconsistent in any material respect with the financial statements; or
- Sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the trustees' responsibilities statement set out on page 23, the trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below:

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees of CancerCare (North Lancashire & South Cumbria)

- Enquiries with the board about any known or suspected instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations, including fraud;
- Challenging assumptions and judgements made by the board in their significant accounting estimates, in particular in relation to provisions;
- An evaluation of the risk of management override of controls and subsequent testing, including through testing journal entries and other adjustments for appropriateness;
- Auditing the risk of fraud in income through procedures focused on the completeness and cut off of income recognised, including substantive testing of income streams and consideration of income recognition criteria under the Charities SORP.
- An evaluation of the charitable company's internal control environment; and
- A review of board minutes and resolutions.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation.

This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance.

The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the FRC's website at:
<https://www.frc.org.uk/auditors/audit-assurance/auditor-s-responsibilities-for-the-audit-of-the-fi/description-of-the-auditor%E2%80%99s-responsibilities-for>

This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charitable company's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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Date:

MHA is the trading name of MHA Audit Services LLP, a limited liability partnership in England and Wales (registered number OC455542)

MHA is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended March 31, 2026

INCORPORATING THE INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Income from:					
Donations and legacies	3	673,189	199,272	872,461	1,049,784
Other trading activities	4	749,156	3,000	752,156	634,549
Investments	5	15,372	-	15,372	16,278
Charitable activities	6	131,014	48,429	179,443	175,768
Other	7	31,637	-	31,637	21,779
Total		1,600,368	250,701	1,851,069	1,898,158
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	8	389,026	82	389,108	382,373
Charitable activities	9	1,205,645	251,703	1,457,348	1,355,059
Total		1,594,671	251,785	1,846,456	1,737,432
Net income/(expenditure) before other gains/(losses)		5,697	(1,084)	4,613	160,726
Net gains/(losses) on investments		41,228	-	41,228	(3,591)
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers		46,925	(1,084)	45,841	157,135
Transfer between funds	12	377	(377)	-	-
Net movement in funds		47,302	(1,461)	45,841	157,135
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward		856,256	1,078,639	1,934,895	1,777,760
Total funds carried forward		903,558	1,077,178	1,980,736	1,934,895

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all recognised gains and losses in the year. All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities. The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

The notes on pages 30 - 50 form part of the financial statements.

Balance Sheet

Year ended March 31, 2026

		2026	£	2025	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	14	928,432		957,669	
Investments	15	678,145		556,917	
			1,606,577		1,514,586
Current assets					
Debtors	16	233,052		268,119	
Cash at bank and in hand		288,488		306,980	
			521,540		575,099
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	(147,381)		(154,790)	
Net current assets			374,159		420,309
Total assets less current liabilities			1,980,736		1,934,895
Net assets			1,980,736		1,934,895
Funds:					
Restricted funds	19	1,077,178		1,078,639	
Unrestricted funds	21	903,558		856,256	
Total funds			1,980,736		1,934,895

These accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on the and are signed on their behalf by:

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Mrs H L Caldwell

Trustee

Company Registration Number: 6241210

The notes on pages 30 to 50 form part of the financial statements.

Cash Flow Statement

Year ended March 31, 2026

	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Cash generated/(used) in operating activities	56,908	(19,620)
Cashflows from investing activities		
Investment income	15,372	16,278
Cash (invested in)/withdrawn from investment portfolio	(80,000)	100,000
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(10,772)	(19,020)
Cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(18,492)	77,638
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents in the year	(18,492)	77,638
Cash and cash equivalents brought forward	306,980	229,342
Cash and cash equivalents carried forward	288,488	306,980
Reconciliation of net movement in funds to net cashflow from operating activities		
Net movement in funds	45,841	157,135
Investment income received	(15,372)	(16,278)
Depreciation	39,902	47,886
(Increase)/decrease in debtors	35,067	(199,167)
Increase/(decrease) in creditors	(7,409)	(12,978)
(Gain)/loss on revaluation of investments	(41,228)	3,591
(Gain)/loss on disposal of fixed assets	107	191
Net cash generated/(used) in operating activities	56,908	(19,620)
Components of cash and cash equivalents		
Cash at bank and in hand	288,488	306,980
	288,488	306,980

The notes on pages 30 to 50 form part of the financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2026

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Legal form

CancerCare (North Lancashire & South Cumbria) is a registered charity and a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006, incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office of the charity, the nature of its operations and its principal activities are all detailed in the Trustees' report within these financial statements.

The Charity meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, the Companies Act 2006 and the provisions of the Charities Act 2022.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention. The particular accounting policies adopted by the trustees are described below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Going concern

The Trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern.

The Trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of at least one year from the date of authorisation for issue of the financial statements and have concluded that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2026

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Income

Income including donations and gifts receivable is credited to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period in which it is receivable.

Legacies are regarded as receivable once probate has been granted, there is sufficient evidence regarding the certainty of the receipt and there is a sufficiently reliable measurement of the amount in accordance with the recognition criteria of the SORP. In practice this is rarely before the receipt of a letter advising of an intended payment or transfer. Interim receipts are treated as being receivable on receipt.

Income for other charitable activities includes grants received from the Integrated Care Board. Income is received in exchange for the delivery of services and is recognised when entitlement has occurred.

Income from other trading activities includes income earned from fundraising events and trading activities to raise funds for the charity, including the operation of a lottery.

Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes. It includes dividends and interest and is included when the amounts are received.

Expenditure

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis in the expense categories required by the SORP. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Costs are further allocated between the activities undertaken on a basis consistent with the use of the resources. Expenditure includes irrecoverable VAT.

Charitable activities expenditure includes costs incurred in the delivery of the charity's activities and services. It includes both direct costs, including staff costs, that are incurred in the delivery of the activities and services and indirect costs which are required to support the delivery of the charitable objects.

Costs of raising funds include those costs in relation to the charity's operations which are used to generate further income which is integral to the charity in meeting its charitable objectives.

Where support costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to expenditure on charitable activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2026

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Donated services and facilities

Donated services and facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item, any conditions associated with the donated item have been met, the receipt of economic benefit is probable, and that economic benefit can be reliably measured. In accordance with SORP (FRS 102) no amounts are included in the financial statements for services donated by volunteers.

On receipt, donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure on period of receipt.

Investments

Investments are recognised initially at fair value which is normally the transaction price excluding transaction costs. Investments are subsequently stated at fair value if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably. The SOFA included the net gains and losses arising on revaluations and disposals throughout the year.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets, less their residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Freehold property	1% straight line
Equipment	20-33% straight line
Freehold property improvements	20% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	20% straight line
Motor Vehicles	20% straight line

Debtors and creditors within one year

Debtors and creditors with no stated interest rate and receivable and payable within one year are recorded at transaction price. Any losses arising from impairment are recognised in expenditure.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2026

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is a basic financial asset and includes cash in hand and deposits held on call with banks.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds - General funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Designated funds - Designated funds are unrestricted funds set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes.

Restricted funds - Restricted funds arise where there is a donor-imposed restriction on the use of the funds, or the funds have arisen in response to an appeal for a specified purpose.

Pensions

The Charity operates a defined contribution scheme. Contributions are charged in the Statement of Financial Activities as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

Taxation

HM Revenue & Customs considers CancerCare (North Lancashire & South Cumbria) to be a charity and therefore they are entitled to exemption from tax afforded by Sections 478-489 of the Corporation Taxes Act 2010 to the extent that income is applied exclusively for charitable purposes.

Financial instruments

The Charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the Charity's balance sheet when the Charity becomes party to contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2026

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price and are subsequently carried at amortised cost. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Financial assets are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that the estimated future cash flows have been affected. The impairment loss is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors, are initially recognised at transaction price, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised. Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

2 JUDGEMENTS & KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

In the application of the Charity's accounting policies, the Trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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2 JUDGEMENTS & KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY (continued)

Key assumptions, judgements and estimates

In the opinion of the Trustees there have been no significant judgements made in the process of applying the above accounting policies. There have been no key assumptions concerning future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

3 INCOME FROM DONATIONS & LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Donations	193,518	10,000	203,518	158,346
Legacies	471,906	-	471,906	668,544
Grants	(5,279)	189,272	183,993	217,594
Donated services	13,044	-	13,044	5,300
	673,189	199,272	872,461	1,049,784

At the year end the Trustees had been notified of legacies of approximately £nil (2025: £nil) which do not meet the recognition criteria for inclusion within the current year's financial statements.

In the comparative period income from donations and legacies included £762,364 of unrestricted funds, and £287,420 of restricted funds.

4 INCOME FROM TRADING ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Sale of goods	3,284	-	3,284	2,315
Fundraising events	330,160	3,000	333,160	220,123
Income from lottery	415,712	-	415,712	412,111
	749,156	3,000	752,156	634,549

In the comparative period income from trading activities included £634,049 of unrestricted funds, and £500 of restricted funds

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2026

5 INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Bank interest receivable	1,964	-	1,964	-
Other interest receivable	13,408	-	13,408	16,278
	15,372	-	15,372	16,278

All income from investments in the comparative period was unrestricted.

6 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay Charitable Funds	-	48,429	48,429	47,512
Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB	131,014	-	131,014	128,256
	131,014	48,429	179,443	175,768

In the comparative period income from charitable activities included £128,256 of unrestricted funds, and £47,512 of restricted funds.

7 OTHER INCOME

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Other income	31,637	-	31,637	21,779
	31,637	-	31,637	21,779

All other income in the comparative period was unrestricted.

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Year ended March 31, 2026

8 EXPENDITURE ON RAISING FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Fundraising, advertising and promotion	248,637	82	248,719	236,850
Goods for resale	873	-	873	1,358
Lottery expenditure	139,516	-	139,516	144,165
	389,026	82	389,108	382,373

In the comparative period expenditure on raising funds included £382,354 against unrestricted funds, and £19 against restricted funds.

9 EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		Provision of support for those affected by cancer		
	Note	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
		£	£	2026 £
Provision of charitable services		770,587	206,673	977,260
Support costs	10	435,058	45,030	480,088
		1,205,645	251,703	1,457,348
				1,355,059

In the comparative period expenditure on charitable activities included £1,000,702 against unrestricted funds, and £354,357 against restricted funds.

10 SUPPORT COSTS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Wages and salaries	221,605	4,702	226,307	323,592
Other expenses	177,058	426	177,484	111,428
Audit fees	12,600	-	12,600	11,616
Legal fees	18,249	-	18,249	15,204
Compliance costs	5,546	-	5,546	3,276
Depreciation	-	39,902	39,902	47,886
	435,058	45,030	480,088	513,002

In the comparative period support costs included £453,082 against unrestricted funds, and £59,920 against restricted funds.

Notes to Financial Statements

Year ended March 31, 2026

11 NET INCOME/EXPENDITURE

	2026 £	2025 £
Net income is stated after charging:		
Charity		
Staff pension contributions	58,151	55,454
Auditors' remuneration		
- audit of the financial statements	10,800	9,900
- other services	1,800	1,716
Lease payments recognised as an expense	9,275	9,000
Depreciation of tangible assets		
- owned by the charity	39,902	47,886

12 FUND TRANSFERS

Transfers were made to restricted building funds in respect of all four properties. These transfers reflect spends of previously designated funds set aside by Trustees for the refurbishment and improvement of our existing centres. Trivial unspent balances have also been released to general funds.

13 ANALYSIS OF STAFF COSTS, TRUSTEE REMUNERATION AND COST OF KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Total staff costs were as follows:	2026 £	2025 £
Wages and salaries	659,909	605,230
Social security costs	75,061	47,082
Pension costs	58,151	55,454
	779,557	707,766

Particulars of Employees

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2026 No	2025 No
Administrative staff	14	13
Direct charity workers	18	15
	32	28

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No employees received remuneration of more than £60,000 during the current or the previous year.

The number of trustees for whom retirement benefits are accruing under money purchase schemes amounts to nil (2025: nil).

The total amount of employee benefits received by key management personnel, as determined by the charity, is £127,175 (2025: £188,529) during the current period.

The Charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The contributions paid into these two schemes in respect of eligible employees for the year ended 31 March 2026 amounted to £58,151 (2025: £55,454).

14 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold Property	Freehold Property Improvements	Fixtures & Fittings	Equipment	Motor Vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£	£		£
Cost						
At 1 April 2025	975,657	53,487	141,197	28,090	18,830	1,217,261
Additions	-	5,869	634	4,269	-	10,772
Disposals	-	-	(400)	(3,235)	-	(3,635)
Transfers						
At 31 March 2026	975,657	59,356	141,431	29,124	18,830	1,224,398
Depreciation						
At 1 April 2025	86,806	43,898	96,855	21,049	10,984	259,592
Charge for the year	9,757	4,012	18,341	4,026	3,766	39,902
Eliminated on disposals	-	-	(293)	(3,235)	-	(3,528)
At 31 March 2026	96,563	47,910	114,903	21,840	14,750	295,966
Net book value						
At 31 March 2026	879,094	11,446	26,528	7,284	4,080	928,432
At 1 April 2025	888,851	9,589	44,342	7,041	7,846	957,669

15 INVESTMENTS

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Listed investments				
UK Quoted fixed interest securities	135,418	-	135,418	121,862
UK Equities	111,600	-	111,600	124,888
International Equities	328,304	-	328,304	235,960
Alternative investments	92,323	-	92,323	67,410
Cash held as part of investment portfolio	10,500	-	10,500	6,797
	678,145	-	678,145	556,917
Historical Cost			603,374	503,392

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15 INVESTMENTS (continued)

	Total 2026 £	Total 2025 £
Quoted investments		
Balance brought forward	556,917	660,508
Cash invested in /(withdrawn from) investment portfolio	80,000	(100,000)
Change in market value	41,228	(3,591)
Total investments at 31 March 2026	678,145	556,917

16 DEBTORS

	2026 £	2025 £
Trade debtors	2,295	15,023
Prepayments	32,734	21,944
Accrued income	198,023	231,152
	233,052	268,119

17 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2026 £	2025 £
Trade creditors	66,413	70,100
Taxation and social security	13,882	9,268
Other creditors	-	3,754
Accruals and deferred income	67,086	71,668
	147,381	154,790
Deferred income	2026 £	2025 £
Balance brought forward	57,770	68,851
Lottery income received in advance	51,632	57,770
Release of deferred income	(57,770)	(68,851)
	51,632	57,770

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18 COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASE

As at 31 March 2026, the charity had commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below:

	2026 Land and buildings £	2026 Other items £	2025 Land and buildings £	2025 Other items £
Within 1 year	8,250	-	9,000	-
Within 2 to 5 years	-	-	8,250	-
	8,250	-	17,250	-

19 RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS: CURRENT YEAR

	At 1 April 2025 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2026 £
Restricted funds					
Slynedales building fund	418,402	-	(25,158)	10,771	404,015
Lakes centre building fund	337,724	-	(7,739)		329,985
Barrow building fund	189,691	-	(3,379)	-	186,312
Morecambe building fund	9,213	-	(3,733)	-	5,480
YPS Development - South Lakes	7,734	-	-	-	7,734
Domiciliary Care Service	7,927	-	(273)	-	7,654
Sir John Fisher Foundation Fund	-	25,000	(25,000)		-
Francis C Scott	-	15,900	(15,900)	-	-
Children in Need	-	20,880	(21,534)		(654)
Nationwide (Morecambe)	9,801	-	(9,800)	(1)	-
Rosemere/Bay Hosp Charity	11,148	54,708	(46,428)	(11,148)	8,280
Holiday Activities & Food	-	1,750	(2,506)	-	(756)
Cumbria Community Fund	1,311	-	-	-	1,311
D'Oyly Carte	107	-	(76)	-	31
Cumbria County Council	1,731	-	-	-	1,731
Nationwide Barrow 2023 (youth project)	1,649	-	-	-	1,649
Hospital Saturday Fund	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
Banks Lyon Children	2,033	-	(1,029)		1,004
Co-op	505	2,188	(2,694)	1	-
Banks Lyon Memorial Trust	2,947	-	(2,483)		464
NL awards for all community	5,304	-	(5,304)	-	-
Cabaret Vs Cancer	1,564	-	(991)	-	573
February Foundation	417	5,000	(3,333)		2,084
Ulverston Town Council	-	2,975	(2,975)	-	-

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19 RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS: CURRENT YEAR (CONTINUED)

	At 1 April 2025 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2026 £
Restricted funds					
Banks Lyon (ReFresh transport)	4,184	-	(391)	-	3,793
Albert Hunt Trust	-	5,000	(3,000)	-	2,000
Lancs & South Cumbria Cancer Alliance	54,180	-	(5,253)	-	48,927
Penhale Fund	-	4,900	(4,900)	-	-
Minds within the bay	1,167	350	(1,368)	-	149
Sir Jules Thorn	-	3,000	-	-	3,000
Nationwide Barrow Cumbria Community Foundation (Kendal 2025)	9,900	-	(9,900)	-	-
Hadfield Trust	-	7,000	(7,000)	-	-
Kendal Town Council	-	3,500	(3,500)	-	-
Pink Ribbon Foundation Trust	-	2,000	(2,000)	-	-
St James Place	-	6,000	(6,000)	-	-
Holehird Trust	-	30,000	-	-	30,000
Lunesdale Rotary Club	-	1,995	(1,995)	-	-
Spring North	-	3,000	(2,734)	-	266
John Gilpin Trust	-	15,000	-	-	15,000
Lancashire County Council	-	2,100	(2,100)	-	-
Lancashire County Council (HIAM)	-	1,800	-	-	1,800
Co-op (25/26) Morecambe	-	600	-	-	600
Tesco	-	500	-	-	500
Aqnes Backhouse Trust	-	1,125	(1,125)	-	-
Individual donations	-	6,750	(788)	-	5,962
Medicash Foundation	-	10,000	(4,236)	-	5,764
The CRH Charitable Trust	-	4,900	(4,900)	-	-
Lancaster District Mobility Trust	-	5,000	(3,423)	-	1,577
Elizabeth & Richard Wilson Trust	-	3,500	(3,500)	-	-
	-	2,280	(1,337)	-	943
Total funds	1,078,639	250,701	(251,785)	(377)	1,077,178

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19 RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS: CURRENT YEAR (continued)

The Slynedales Building Fund, the Lakes Centre Building Fund and the Barrow Building Fund are funds created to cover the carrying value of the three properties from which the charity operates and delivers its services. The Morecambe Building Fund is a fund created to cover the carrying value of its items held in a leased property from which the charity operates and delivers its services

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The YPS Development Fund is a fund to be spent on developing our service for young people in South Lakes.

The Domiciliary Care Fund is to pay for a domiciliary service for South Lakes residents at end of life.

Sir John Fisher Foundation - funds therapeutic work across Barrow and the Furness peninsula.

The Francis C Scott fund is one-to-one therapy for children and young people.

Children In Need- Services for young people: ReFresh and one-to-one therapy

Nationwide (Morecambe) - one-to-one therapy for the Morecambe area

Rosemere/Bay Hospital Charity - Provide funding to deliver aromatherapy to patients in all three hospitals across Morecambe Bay in the three Oncology units and to palliative patients on the ward.

Lancaster Holiday Activities and Food- Holiday Activities and Food- Activities and Food for our ReFresh Lancaster school holiday provision.

Cumbria Community Fund - Funding for young people's activities in Cumbria.

D'Oyly Carte- Start up funding for the allotment.

Cumbria County Council- ReFresh activities and summer programme activities.

Nationwide Barrow 2023- Young people's services in Barrow.

Hospital Saturday Fund - one-to-one therapies.

Banks Lyon (Children) - funding for CancerCare to administer on behalf of Banks Lyon to support YP accessing education and work.

Co-op - one-to-one therapies.

Banks Lyon Memorial Trust - To fund ReFresh activity in Lancaster.

National Lottery Awards for All- Funding for therapist-led bereavement groups.

Cabaret vs Cancer - Food based activities for our Re-Fresh Peer Support Group.

February Foundation - Assessment costs.

Ulverston Town Council - Therapy sessions for people living in Ulverston.

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19 RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS: CURRENT YEAR (continued)

Banks Lyon Memorial Trust (ReFresh Transport) - ReFresh transport.

Albert Hunt Trust - Therapy co-ordination team costs.

Lancashire & South Cumbria Cancer Alliance - Early Diagnosis Project.

Penhale Fund - Morecambe Centre therapy support.

Minds Within The Bay - Services for 11 – 18 year olds in the West End of Morecambe.

Sir Jules Thorn - TCT and assessment costs.

Nationwide Colleague Grant (Barrow) - Barrow CYPS.

Cumbria Community Fund (Kendal 2025) - Therapy services in Kendal.

Hadfield Trust - Therapy services in Kendal.

Kendal Town Council - Therapy services in Kendal.

Pink Ribbon Foundation Trust - Scar therapy and massage for breast cancer clients.

St James Place - ReFresh salary costs.

Holehird Trust - One-to-one support for people in Westmorland.

Lunesdale Rotary Club - ReFresh activities.

Spring North - Cancer Awareness Champions project.

John Gilpin Trust - one-to-one sessions in South Cumbria.

Lancashire County Council (Champion Grants Scheme) - One-to-one sessions in Morecambe.

Lancashire County Council (Member Grants) - Hug in a Mug.

Co-op Group - One-to-one sessions in Morecambe.

Tesco Stronger Starts - Support for children in Lancaster & Morecambe

Agnes Backhouse Trust - Support for clients in Ambleside.

Individual donations - Private donation for family group therapy sessions and training.

Medicash Foundation - one-to-one sessions.

CRH Charitable Trust - EMDR sessions.

Lancaster District Mobility Trust – Volunteer Driver costs for the provision of client transport

Elizabeth & Richard Wilson Charitable Fund - CYPS in Lancaster and Morecambe.

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20 RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS: PRIOR YEAR

	At 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2025 £
Restricted funds					
Slynedales building fund	431,379	-	(30,218)	17,241	418,402
Lakes centre building fund	346,197	-	(10,061)	1,588	337,724
Barrow building fund	193,564	-	(3,873)	-	189,691
Morecambe building fund	12,946	-	(3,733)	-	9,213
YPS Development - South Lakes	7,734	-	-	-	7,734
Domiciliary Care Service	8,637	-	(710)	-	7,927
Sir John Fisher Foundation fund	-	25,000	(25,001)	1	-
Francis C Scott	-	15,500	(15,518)	18	-
Children in Need	8,031	-	(8,032)	1	-
Nationwide (Morecambe)	2,661	9,800	(2,109)	(551)	9,801
Rosemere/Bay Hosp Charity	11,196	47,512	(47,389)	(171)	11,148
NL Reaching Communities	12,041	15,000	(27,040)	(1)	-
Holiday Activities & Food	1,349	3,850	(5,198)	(1)	-
Walney Fund	(3,112)	14,567	(11,454)	(1)	-
Cumbria Community Fund	1,311	-	-	-	1,311
Morecambe Town Council	1	-	(1)	-	-
Areti Charitable Trust	75	-	(75)	-	-
D'Oyly Carte	169	-	(62)	-	107
Cumbria County Council	1,744	-	(13)	-	1,731
Shepherd Street Trust	573	-	(574)	1	-
Nationwide Barrow 2023 (youth project)	1,650	-	(1)	-	1,649
Hospital Saturday Fund	300	-	(300)	-	-
Duke of Westminster Foundation	9,900	-	(9,900)	-	-
Banks Lyon Children	2,033	-	-	-	2,033
Harold & Alice Bridges	2,000	-	(495)	(1,505)	-
VCSFE Adult Community Mental Health	7,682	-	(7,682)	-	-
Cumbria Community Foundation (Kendal 2024)	2,408	-	(2,420)	12	-
Co-op	1,555	3,207	(4,257)	-	505
Banks Lyon Memorial Trust	6,729	-	(3,782)	-	2,947
Nationwide (Lancaster)	9,625	-	(10,176)	551	-
NL awards for all community	-	9,093	(3,789)	-	5,304

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20 RESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS: PRIOR YEAR (CONTINUED)

	At 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2025 £
Restricted funds					
Craven Trust	-	1,400	(1,407)	7	-
Souter Charitable Trust	-	3,500	(3,517)	17	-
Cabaret Vs Cancer	-	3,000	(1,436)		1,564
February Foundation	-	5,000	(4,583)		417
Lupton Tower Trust	-	1,050	(1,059)	9	-
Ulverston Town council	-	3,965	(3,965)	-	-
Banks Lyon (ReFresh transport)	-	5,000	(816)	-	4,184
Albert Hunt Trust	-	5,000	(5,000)	-	-
Lancs & South Cumbria	-	54,856	(676)	-	54,180
Penhale Fund	-	4,900	(4,900)	-	-
Minds across the bay	-	1,579	(412)	-	1,167
Sir Jules Thorn	-	2,500	(2,500)	-	-
Nationwide barrow	-	9,900	-	-	9,900
Frieda Scott trust	-	5,000	(4,988)	(12)	-
Cumbria Community	-	7,000	(7,001)	1	-
Brian Featherstone Legacy	-	78,253	(78,253)	-	-
Total funds	1,080,378	335,432	(354,376)	17,205	1,078,639

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21 UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS: CURRENT YEAR

	At 1 April 2025 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains/ (losses) £	At 31 March 2026 £
Designated Funds						
IT upgrade	35,052	-	(844)	(4,269)	-	29,939
Capital Improvement	44,280	-	(1,118)	132	-	43,294
Research fund	13,307	-	-	(8,000)	-	5,307
Therapists CPD	3,691	-	(1,348)	2,000	-	4,343
						-
General Funds	759,926	1,600,368	(1,591,361)	10,514	41,228	820,675
Unrestricted funds	856,256	1,600,368	(1,594,671)	377	41,228	903,558

Designated funds are set aside by the Trustees for the following purposes:

IT upgrade – to fund ongoing IT upgrade projects. During the year, £4,269 was spent on capitalised items, resulting in a transfer to general funds.

Capital Improvements Fund – to meet the cost of essential capital improvements to include safety barriers and handrails through the garden at Slynedales and to upgrade the woodwork room at Kendal. During the year, the Trustees approved a £6,000 transfer from the research fund, and £5,868 was spent on capitalised works, resulting in a net transfer of £132.

Research Fund – to undertake research projects in line with CancerCare’s aims and objectives. During the year the Trustees approved an £8,000 transfer to other designated funds.

Therapists CPD Fund – to support therapists with their CPD. This will allow therapists to undertake training which is out of their reach financially but will benefit our clients significantly. During the year, the Trustees approved a £2,000 transfer from the research fund.

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22 UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS: PRIOR YEAR

	At 1 April 2024 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	Gains/ (losses) £	At 31 March 2025 £
Designated Funds						
IT upgrade	12,139	-	(11,071)	33,984	-	35,052
Capital Improvement	31,579	-	(5,451)	18,152	-	44,280
Research fund	13,307	-	-	-	-	13,307
Therapists CPD	4,138	-	(447)	-	-	3,691
General Funds	636,219	1,562,726	(1,366,087)	(69,341)	(3,591)	759,926
Unrestricted funds	697,382	1,562,726	(1,383,056)	(17,205)	(3,591)	856,256

Funds that still remain in place at the balance sheet date are detailed in note 21.

23 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS: CURRENT YEAR

	Tangible fixed assets £	Fixed asset investments £	Net current assets/ liabilities £	Long term liabilities £	Total £
Restricted Income Funds	928,432	-	148,746	-	1,077,178
Designated Funds	-	82,883	-	-	82,883
General Funds	-	595,262	225,413	-	820,675
Total funds	928,432	678,145	374,159	-	1,980,736

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24 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS: PRIOR YEAR

	Tangible fixed assets £	Fixed asset investments £	Net current assets/ liabilities £	Long term liabilities £	Total £
Restricted Income Funds	957,669	-	120,970	-	1,078,639
Designated Funds	-	96,330	-	-	96,330
General Funds	-	460,587	299,339	-	759,926
Total funds	957,669	556,917	420,309	-	1,934,895

25 CONTROL AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The charity was under the control of the Board of Trustees who are also directors for the purposes of company law in both the current and prior period.

No employee benefits were paid to any of the Trustees during the current or prior year except for the payment for services as Chief Executive in the prior year as detailed per note 13.

Travel and related expenses of £nil (2025: £nil) were reimbursed to nil (2025: nil) Trustees during the year. Insurance costs include £318 (2025: £284) to cover Trustees and officer insurance.

One of the Trustees is director of a company that provided services to the company free of charge. The cost of these donated services of £2,746 (2025: £5,300) has been recognised in other income (note 7).

26 COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

The company is limited by guarantee. In the event of the company being wound up or dissolved, each member undertakes to contribute such amount as is required, not exceeding £10, for payment of any debts or liabilities.

References & Administrative Details

Trusts and foundation grants received in 2025/26

Agnes Backhouse Charitable Trust
Children in Need
Co-op Group
Cumbria Community Foundation
Cumbria Community Foundation - Holehird
Elizabeth & Richard Wilson Charitable Fund
Francis C Scott Charitable Trust
Hospital Saturday Fund
John Gilpin Charitable Trust
Kendal Town Council
Lancashire County Council Champion Grants
Lancashire County Council Member Grants
Lancaster City Council
Lancaster District Mobility Trust
Lord Shuttleworth Foundation

Medicash Foundation
Pink Ribbon Foundation
Sir John Fisher Foundation
Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust
Spring North - Cancer Ambassador Coordinator N Lancs & S Cumbria - Volunteer Ambassadors Programme
St James' Place Charitable Foundation
Tesco Stronger Starts
The Albert Hunt Trust
The CRH Charitable Trust
The February Foundation
The Penhale Fund
Ulverston Town Council
West End Morecambe - Big Local



Nationwide donate £9,900 to CancerCare

References & Administrative Details

Trustees

The trustees who served office during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Mr A.S Birchall (Chair) Registered: 08.04.14 (Chair from 03.10.16)

Prof G.A Baynes (Vice Chair) 08.04.14 (Vice Chair from 03.10.16) Resigned 05.08.25

Mr P. J Harrison 03.10.16

Dr K. Oliver 03.10.16

Mrs H.L Caldwell (Treasurer) 05.04.22

Mrs S. Thompson 14.10.19 (Vice Chair from 07.10.25)

Ms E. Edwards 07.02.23

Mrs G. Chesters (appointed 04.04.23) Resigned 05.08.25

Mrs D. Williamson 06.02.24

Dr L. Ashmore 20.08.25

Ms M. Sharples 07.10.25

Mrs N. Miller 07.10.25

Mr J. Harrison 03.02.26

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Ms A Stainthorpe (appointed Jan 2021)

Company Secretary

Ms A Stainthorpe

Auditor

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Charity registration number:

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Company registration number:

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The Co-op
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The Friends of the Platform
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