

The Christian Blandford Fund

Shaw Well
Gracious Lane End
Sevenoaks
Kent
TN14 6HR
Registered Charity number – 1139614

Trustees

Chair - Peter Blandford, Shaw Well, Gracious Lane End, TN14 6HR.
DOB 2/4/1970

Trustee - Claudia Blandford , Shaw Well, Gracious Lane End, TN14 6HR. DOB 20/3/1970

Trustee - Neil Berrecloth - 3 Turner Parade, Barnsbury Park, N1 1HH.
DOB 10/11/1966

Trustee - Darren Bowler - 12 Patten Rd, London, SW18 3RH. DOB 15/10/1969

Trustee - Amy Hancox 52 Brodrick Rd, London, SW17 7DY. DOB 15/2/1970

Trustee - William Bartholomew Fealey, 15 Oakley Gardens,
Downhead Parks, Milton Keynes, MK159BH. DOB 18/06/1989
willfealey@gmail.com

Structure

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Activity in 2017/2018

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We aimed to raise £100,000 to help renovate the children's wards in St George's Hospital, Tooting.

The Blandford family made a donation which covered the cost of most people's entry with more than the rest being covered by the participants.

We were delighted to raise over our target in the event, some of which came in in 2018/19. There have been logistical issues at St George's delaying the refurb so we are keeping the money aside for these, much needed improvements.

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**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Christian Blandford Fund
Registered with the Charity Commissioners Number 1139614**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Christian Blandford Fund (the Trust) for the year ended 1 April 2019.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed:



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Date: 15 February 2020