



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

MLD Support Association UK

On accounts for the year
ended

24th July 2017

Charity no
(if any)

1150542

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

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 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. [The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [named body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent
examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent
examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect,:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

M. David MTD MTD MTD MTD

Date:

17/1/18

Name: Michael Letch & Partners LLP

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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Essex CM12 9DF

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
25	July	24	July
2016		2017	
From		To	

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	MLD Support Association UK		
Other names charity is known by	MLD Support Association UK 1 MLD Support UK		
Registered charity number (if any)	1150542		
Charity's principal address	Floor 5, Amphenol Business Complex Thanet Way Whitstable, Kent Postcode CT5 3SB		

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Vivienne Clark	Chair		
2	Christine Longmire	Secretary	29 July 2016	Board of Trustees
3				
4				
5				
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
Bob Stott	
Twila D'Cruz	
David Lawson	
Jackie Imrie	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees, having regard to the skills knowledge and experience required for the effective administration of the CIO.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

We require all trustees to undertake a DBS check, and to take an active role in the administration and activities of the CIO

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

1. To advance the education of the public in the subject of the diagnosis, progression and treatment for all forms of Metachromatic Leukodystrophy (MLD).
2. To relieve the mental and physical sickness of persons resident in the United Kingdom, suffering from bereavement or loss of a family member through MLD by the provision of counselling and support for such persons.
3. To promote and protect the physical and mental health of sufferers of MLD in the United Kingdom through the provision of support, education and practical advice to their families and through the provision of financial assistance to bona fide clinicians and research bodies who are seeking therapeutic treatment for this condition.

The CIO has continued to spread awareness of MLD through the distribution of explanatory leaflets delivered to GPs, Childcare Centres, Paediatric Units and Hospices.

Trustees have represented the CIO at various meetings and conferences so that we can inform other clinicians and researchers of our presence and to network with other organisations relating to similar disorders.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

The CIO has had continuing support by way of donations from volunteer fund raisers who are generally friends and family of people affected by MLD.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main focus of attention has been to meet with a number of specialist clinicians and researchers to determine whether or not New Born Blood Screening for MLD indicators would be beneficial and financially viable. The conclusion was that the CIO would not find it possible to fund the necessary research involved, and that we were uncomfortable with the ethical issues which could arise from positive results.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No reserves policy is required.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

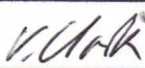

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Vivienne Clark	Bob Stott
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	25th April 2018	



Charity Name MLD Support Association UK		No.(if any) 1150542	CC16a
Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 25.07.16	To	Period end date 24.07.2017

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	5,698	-	-	5,698	10,353
HMRC Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,698	-	-	5,698	10,353
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,698	-	-	5,698	10,353
A3 Payments					
Charitable Donations		-	-	-	
Bank Charges		-	-	-	
Administration Expenses	481	-	-	481	856
Website Costs	872	-	-	872	600
Marketing Expenses	422	-	-	422	794
Office Expenses	370	-	-	370	239
Travel Expenses	1,700	-	-	1,700	1,591
Subscription Fees	-	-	-	-	225
Accountancy Fees	240	-	-	240	240
Event costs	1,533	-	-	1,533	7,400
Sub total	5,618	-	-	5,618	11,944
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	5,618	-	-	5,618	11,944
Net of receipts/(payments)	80	-	-	80	- 1,591
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	72,584	-	-	72,584	74,175
Cash funds this year end	72,664	-	-	72,664	72,584

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories

B1 Cash funds

Details

HSBC Current Account
HSBC Deposit Account

Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

6,664
66,000
-
72,664

Restricted funds
to nearest £

-
-
-
-

Endowment funds
to nearest £

-
-
-
-

Total cash funds

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK

OK

OK

Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

-
-
-
-
-
-

Restricted funds
to nearest £

-
-
-
-
-
-

Endowment funds
to nearest £

-
-
-
-
-
-

B2 Other monetary assets

Details

B3 Investment assets

Details

Fund to which
asset belongs

Cost (optional)

-
-
-
-
-
-

Current value
(optional)

-
-
-
-
-
-

B4 Assets retained for the
charity's own use

Details

Fund to which
asset belongs

Cost (optional)

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

Current value
(optional)

-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-
-

B5 Liabilities

Details

Fund to which
liability relates

Amount due
(optional)

-
-
-
-
-
-

When due
(optional)

Signed by one or two trustees on
behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Vivienne Clark
David Lawson

Print Name

VIVIANNE CLARK
DAVID LAWSON

Date of
approval

18/4/18
18/4/18