Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28th February 2019

Charity No. 289190

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Trustees' Annual Report for the Year Ended 28th February 2019

The British Cardiac Patients Association is a Registered Charity No 289190 and governed by the Charity's Constitution and by applicable law. The Registered Office is at 15 Abbey Road, Bingham, Nottingham, NG13 8EE. The following Trustees served the Charity during the period:

Mr Keith Jackson Dr Richard Maddison

Mr Derek Holley

Mr A Steel

Mr A Ward

Miss S Douglass

Mr E Coxon

Mrs M Lvth

Mrs M Rimmer (Resigned 31st January 2019)

Mrs B Rogers

Vice-Chairman Treasurer

The Objectives of the Charity are to sustain and support cardiac patients, their families, carers and others and generally to contribute to charitable work within hospitals and cardiac units. Where appropriate, the Charity provides funds for the purchase of equipment for hospitals to assist in the care of patients. In addition, the Charity provides information on awareness and prevention of coronary heart disease.

All Trustees (the Executive Members) and Area Co-ordinators are volunteers. The Executive Members are elected for three-year terms on a rota basis of one-third of the total number each year at the Annual General Meeting. The Charity's bankers are Lloyds TSB plc, Commercial Banking Centre in Stevenage; and the Independent Examiner is Kevin Green, of Tacconi Green & Co, St Ives, Cambridgeshire.

The Charity is dependent upon member subscriptions, donations and fund raising for its income. In addition it attempts to raise advertising and sponsorship to assist in the production of its in-house magazine, which is distributed free to all members and to hospital patients in cardiac wards. Additional copies are provided for the medical profession and for general promotion purposes. Some of our members undertake hospital visits to reassure patients who have undergone or are awaiting treatment. We also offer a helpline service for those patients and carers who need assistance or re-assurance.

The Charity shows a surplus of £24,881 (2018 deficit of £1,783). This is attributed to a major bequest & donations and a donation to Royal Papworth Hospital, partly from funds received in prior years. The majority of funds raised are used for member information and support, hospital equipment and patient support. During the past 10 years the Charity has spent over £180,000 on buying equipment and giving donations for various hospitals in the areas where it has support groups.

The Charity operates funds for General Reserve, Area Groups and Papworth Hospital in Cambridgeshire. All these funds have reserves adequate to cover foreseeable expenditure. In addition it holds the Norma Jackson Memorial General Hospital Fund and a Life Membership Reserve Fund. These funds are expended on a needs basis.

The Charity's policy on reserves is to utilise funds on a needs basis to achieve the Charity's Objectives. The Charity does not make investments other than utilising interest bearing bank accounts and the Charities Official Investment Funds.

The Charity does not run any major risks that need to be addressed. The Charity has adequate Employers and Public Liability Insurance for unforeseen events.

The Charity works closely with the cardiac units and rehabilitation programmes in those areas where it has Area Groups functioning. During the year these were located in Cambridge, Halton, Lincoln, Stafford, Peterborough, SE London & Kent, Warrington and Wrecsam. In addition, the Charity has contacts in Bedford, Belfast, Cannock, Chester, Cornwall, East Suffolk, Hull& East Riding, Huntingdon, Llandudno, North Staffordshire, Oxfordshire, Swindon, Worthing, West Suffolk & South West Norfolk. In addition, the Charity has contacts in Bedford, Belfast, Cannock, Chester, Cornwall, East Suffolk, Hull& East Riding, Huntingdon, Llandudno, North Staffordshire, Oxfordshire, Swindon, Worthing, West Suffolk & South West Norfolk. Area Groups exist to provide support to heart patients and carers and any Area fund raising is incidental to that aim.

Trustees' Responsibilities Statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England & Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources 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 2015 (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable 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 charity will continue in operation.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed for and on behalf of the Trustees by

DP Holley, Trustee/Treasurer

Date: 8th May 2019

Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities Including all Area Groups

For the Year Ended 28th February 2019

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds		Notes
	2019	2019	2019	2018	
	£	£	£	£	
Incoming Resources					
Donations	34154	19230	53384	16634	
Fund Raising	19657	0	19657	14538	
Subscriptions	3765	0	3765	3325	
Other Income	1730	0	1730	467	(11)
Interest Received	388	0	388	210	
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Total Incoming Resources	59694	19230	78924	35174	(12)
Resources Expended					
Direct Charitable Expenditure:					
Hospital Equipment & Donations	25580	0	25580	1335	
Promotion & Information	1800	0	1800	3610	
Total Direct Charitable Expenses	27380	0	27380	4945	
Other Expenditure					
Fund Raising	16048	0	16048	16583	
Magazine Printing & Distribution Costs	3655	0	3655	7329	
Administration & Running Expenses	6960	0	6960	8100	
Total Other Expenses	26663	0	26663	32012	
Total Resources Expended	54043	0	54043	36957	(13)
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Before Transfers	5651	19230	24881	-1783	
Transfers Between Funds (on Consolidation)	0	0	0	0	
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) After Transfers	5651	19230	24881	-1783	
Accumulated Funds brought forward	144581	5770	150351	152134	
Accumulated Funds carried forward	150232	STATE OF THE STATE			

Consolidated Balance Sheet

For the Year Ended 28th February 2019

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds		Notes
	2019	2019	2019	2018	
	£	£	£	£	
Fixed Assets – Tangible	0	0	0	0	(2)
Debtors & Prepayments	1162	0	1162	332	(3)
Charities Official Investment Fund	79944	0	79944	79583	(5)
Bank Accounts	70126	25000	95126	72171	(5)
Current Assets	151232	25000	176232	152086	
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	-1000	0	-1000	-1735	(4)
et Current Assets	150232	25000	175232	150351	
Total Assets less Current Liabilities	150232	25000	175232	150351	
Funds					
Unrestricted Funds					
General Reserve	71468	0	71468	42563	(6)
Area Group Funds	45966	0	45966	69035	(7)
	117434	0	117434	111598	
Designated Funds					
Life Membership Account	0	0	0	2378	(8)
Norma Jackson General Hospital Fund	32798	0	32798	30605	(9)
Warrington area Group	0	0	0	0	
	32798	0	32798	32983	
Restricted Funds			-		
Papworth Hospital Fund	0	25000	25000	5770	(10)
	0	25000	25000	5770	
Total Funds	150232	25000	175232	150351	

These accounts were approved by the Board of Trustees 8th May 2019 and signed on their behalf by D P Holley.

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Notes to the Accounts

Year Ended 28th February 2019

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparing the Financial Statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard and applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1st January 2015). The financial statements have been prepared under historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognises in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the mount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs relating to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of resources.

Accounting Convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and on an accruals basis. Payments between Area Groups and Head Office accounts are eliminated on consolidation.

Charity Accounting Structure

The Charity has two distinct accounting groups. The first consists of funds controlled by The Executive Committee (The Trustees). The second consists of the various Area Groups set up within the Constitution of the Charity and operating with their own funds. All accounts are consolidated and shown in this report.

Fund Accounting

The Charity maintains various types of funds as follows.

Unrestricted Funds

General Unrestricted Funds are expendable at the discretion of The Executive Committee in accordance with the Objectives of the Charity and its Constitution. Area Group Funds consist of the accumulated amounts held by groups acting within the Objectives and Constitution of the Charity. (See Note 8 below)

Designated Funds

Designated Funds are amounts that have been set aside out of unrestricted funds at the discretion of The Executive Committee to fund particular types of current and future expenditure. (See Notes 9 to 12 below)

Restricted Funds

Restricted Funds are held for Papworth Hospital.

Income and Donations

All income is recognised in the statement of financial activities where receipt has been made or there is reasonable assurance of receipt. Donations and fundraising receipts are reported gross and the related fundraising costs are reported in other expenditure.

Expenditure

All expenses are allocated to the various funds on an actual basis as and when spent. Provision has been made for accountancy fees and expenses of £1000 (£1000 in 2018).

Fixed Assets

Assets held by Area Groups are included at valuation.

2. Fixed Assets

	COST	2019	2018
		£	£
	Equipment at 1st March	931	931
	Additions During Year	0	0
	Disposals During Year	0	0
	Value at 28 th February	931	931
	DEPRECIATION		
	Depreciation at 1st March	931	897
	Charge During Year	0	34
	Disposals During Year	0	0
	Depreciation at 28 th February	931	931
	Net Book Value at 28th February		
	Held by Stafford Area Group	0	0
	Total	0	0
3.	Debtors		
	Miscellaneous	1162	332
	Total	1162	332
4.	Creditors		
	Miscellaneous	1000	1000
	AGM	0	0
	Subscriptions & Donations in Advance	0	735
	Total		
	Total	1000	1735
5.	Bank Funds		
	Bank Accounts held by The Executive Committee	49160	3136
	Charities Official Investment Fund	79944	79583
	Accounts held by Area Groups	45966	69035
	Total	175070	151754

6. General Reserve (Unrestricted Fund)

The fund represents the accumulated surplus of income over expenses for the funds controlled directly by The Executive Committee.

7. Area Group Funds (Unrestricted Funds)

There are various Area Groups operating throughout England & Wales. The balances represent funds accumulated by these groups.

8. Life Membership Account (Designated Fund)

In view of the diminishing income and the low balance from the previous year, it has been decided to close the account and apply the balance to the General Reserve.

9. Norma Jackson General Hospital Fund (Designated Fund)

Proceeds from the Charity's Annual Draw are held in this account and used to assist Area Groups with the purchase of equipment for hospitals within their areas. Also included are donations for equipment purchases where no hospital is specified.

10. Papworth Hospital Fund (Restricted Fund)

The Charity receives donations, gifts and legacies for specific use at Papworth Hospital. These are used to grant aid or purchase equipment at the request of the hospital management.

11. Other Income

The income from other sources in 2018 was commission from an insurance company and other funds raised by Area Groups,

12. Incoming Resources Analysis

		2019	2018
		£	£
Donations		4404	13964
Bequest		48980	0
Fund Raisi	ng by Area Groups	17464	14538
National D	raw	2193	2670
Other Inco	me	1730	467
Interest Re	ceived	388	210
Subscription	ons	3765	3325
Total Inco	me	78924	35174
13. Resource	es Expended		
Dramatian	& Information		
		1800	3610
Hospital E	= - -	25580	1335
	f Fund Raising	16048	16583
Magazine I	Printing & Distribution	3655	7329
Meetings		1120	1187
Accountant	cy Fee	1000	1000
Area Group	Administration	2499	3364
Head Offic	e Administration	2341	2549
Total Expe	ended	54043	36957

14. Reserves Policy

The Trustees have agreed to maintain sufficient reserves to cover annual expenses except where funds are raised for a specific purpose. In some cases these funds can be spent over more than 1 year.

15. Payments to Trustees and Related Persons or Parties

There were no payments to Trustees or Related Persons or Parties during the 2018/19

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of British Cardiac Patients Association – Zipper Club

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 28th February 2019 which are set out on pages 3 and 8.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the 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 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.

Date: 8th May 2009

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