



ANNUAL REPORT 2018/19

Team Verrico

www.teamverrico.org

Charity Number: 1158126

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Never EVER Give Up

FROM OUR CHAIR

The 2019 financial year was another great year for Team Verrico.

Our supporters and fundraisers have raised over £150k which in turn has enabled Team Verrico to support 66 applicants who are facing a really difficult time as a result of cancer.

The support Team Verrico provides is extremely varied and we pride ourselves on being open-minded and flexible in the support we provide. For many of the people we help it is relatively small sums of money to provide access to an expert second opinion or counselling or practical support, like help with cleaning or transport, which makes a big difference for them and their families.

Beyond the financial support though is the sense that there are people who understand what is happening and want to help. I know, because so many of our applicants tell us, that the intangible boost of knowing that Team Verrico and our volunteers will stand with them through the darkness is the most important thing. As we move into 2020 Team Verrico is committed to reaching out and helping more people facing very difficult times.

Team Verrico also continues to provide grants supporting cutting edge research to develop new and better treatments for cancer. Helping people facing cancer and supporting scientists and medical professionals to find better ways to fight cancer is what we do and will continue to do.

I'm going to end as I always do with a thank you to all our volunteers. No-one at Team Verrico gets paid for what they do and I believe this helps to create a real sense of a supportive community. The Trustees and I are incredibly grateful to all of the people who make Team Verrico what it is. Thank you and here's to the next 12 months,



Nick Cranfield
Chair, Team Verrico

SENIOR TEAM

Team Verrico is entirely reliant on volunteers to run the charity. We have a group of Trustees and many, many volunteers. Team Verrico's 'Senior Team' is made up of those Trustees and a small number of our many volunteers who hold formal positions.

The current Senior Team includes:

Trustees:

- **Nicholas Cranfield** - Trustee and Chair
- **Jackie McHale** - Trustee and Treasurer
- **Philip Crosbie** - Trustee and Secretary
- **Emily Christelow** - Trustee and Head of Fundraising
- **Paul Verrico** - Trustee and Head of Research

As well as the small group of Trustees, the charity is supported by a wealth of volunteer talent, including formal positions:

- **Jackie Steele** - Head of Counselling
- **Claire Skeet** - Head of Finance
- **Cheryl Moorhouse** - Events
- **Jason Mounter** - JJ-Solutions (IT and Website)

If you would like to assist the charity in any way possible, please get in touch using the details at the end of this report.

We would love to hear from you.

CORPORATE ALLIANCES

We have the privilege of working with a number of organisations that help us achieve our objectives. We wish to say a massive 'thank you' to all of them. Over the last year, these organisations have included:

Scunthorpe United FC

We were again delighted to be invited back to Glanford Park for our annual bucket rattle. It was an excellent turn-out, and we remain grateful for the long-standing association with the football club. The charity also benefited from raffle proceeds during an evening with Kevin Keegan.



Advent of Change

We were proud to be included in the charities supported by Advent of Change, a non-profit organisation creating products that are sold to benefit a range of charities.

The Co-Op, Epworth

Given the links between the charity and Epworth, we were delighted to be supported by the Co-Op Epworth again.

Lakeside Village, Doncaster

Everyone at the charity was delighted to partner with the fantastic team at Lakeside Village. Hopefully people were able to participate in the range of events run by the team, including a pop-up escape room and the visit of the Coca-Cola lorry at Christmas.

Eversheds Sutherland

Four of our Trustees have worked for Eversheds Sutherland and the law firm continues to provide support to Team Verrico.

Gainsborough 10k

As ever, the charity's strong running links have shone through this year. Every runner that entered the run during November and December 2018 raised money for Team Verrico.



IN THE MEDIA

Team Verrico's fundraising efforts received plenty of publicity in the last financial year.



One of the first events of the year was the annual Team Verrico Ball held at Baths hall in June 2018. This event was reported on by the Grimsby Telegraph, who also reported on Team Verrico's Halloween Charity Ball at Forest Pines Hotel.

The Epworth Bells continue to support Team Verrico's efforts, and we were very grateful for the coverage of Paul Verrico being awarded a 'Points of Light' award on World Cancer Day by then Prime Minister, Theresa May. The same story was also picked up by the Grimsby Telegraph.

And on that note, we wish to congratulate Paul, the charity's founder, on his award, reflecting on the letter from Theresa May to him:

"The extraordinary amount of money you have raised is a remarkable tribute to your late wife, Anna.

The support you provide for patients and their families is invaluable and you should feel very proud of the legacy you are creating.

"It is especially important, on World Cancer Day, to recognise the incredibly positive impact your work is having on so many families across the UK. I wish you, your family, and Team Verrico the very best as you continue your efforts."

We are incredibly grateful to our friends in the local press for leading the way in raising our profile in print and to our social media team for their sterling efforts in maintaining our profile.



WHAT WE DO WITH YOUR MONEY

It is vital that we use as much of your donations as possible to pursue the key objectives of Team Verrico. By not taking any salaries and minimising administrative costs, we seek to ensure that as much money raised goes towards great causes.

Research

We received a number of requests for research grants and assessed them as a Trustee team to consider their merits, as well as whether they fit within the objectives of the charity.

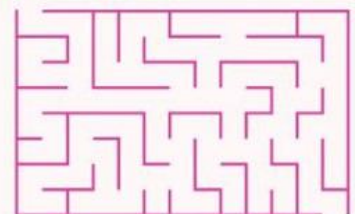
Please keep an eye on our social media streams to find out about the latest projects that are underway.

Support

The charity regularly receives requests for support through its website, social media outlets, or through recommendations and word-of-mouth. The requests for support evidence the impact that cancer can have on families, and how your support can make a massive difference:

- **Practical** - requests for cleaners, food packages, as well as assistance with travel and childcare costs whilst undergoing cancer treatment;
- **Medical** - arranging for second opinions and consultations for those diagnosed with cancer; and
- **Emotional** - we provide a counselling service for those diagnosed with cancer, and family members who may also be affected.

Team Verrico



Counselling Service

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES – APRIL 18 TO MARCH 19

So that you can see where the money goes:

Income

Services	£153,748.83
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Total Income	£153,748.83
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Expenditure

Applicant Equipment and Support	£15,208.57
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Applicant Consultation Appointments/Scans/Tests	£12,134.54
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Applicant Counselling	£19,514.80
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Events	£36,429.62
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Fees	£561.60
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Insurances	£561.79
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Merchandise and Clothing	£11,733.12
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Other Costs	£588.01
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Printing, Postage and Stationery	£1,872.07
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Website	£339.63
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HOW WE RAISE MONEY

Since the inception of the charity, it has amazed us as to how ingenious and varied people are when it comes to fundraising. Perhaps the below will give you some ideas?

Team Verrico fundraising started with running and runners branded with 'Team Verrico' have appeared across the globe in bright pink outfits.

It is a mark of the diversity and imagination of our supporters that we simply cannot list every fundraising event within this report. Please keep visiting our social media platforms and website for the latest news on what people have been doing.



THE BACK PAGE

We hope that this report helps you understand what we do, why we do it, and how we are able to achieve our aims.

The charity's mission is to achieve the following;

- To support research into new treatments and ways of diagnosing responses to treatment of cancer, especially Triple Negative breast cancer, as well as supporting research into the challenges faced by long term survivors of the disease as a result of the physical and psychological consequences of the diagnosis and treatments.
- To promote and protect the physical and mental health of sufferers and their families of particularly lethal medical conditions, especially Triple Negative breast cancer, in England and Wales through the provision of financial assistance, support and practical advice.
- To advance the education of the general public in all areas relating to the Triple Negative breast cancer condition.

Get Involved

If you would like to get involved then please use one of the following outlets:

- Website: www.teamverrico.org
- Facebook: Teamverrico
- Twitter: @TeamVerrico

Get Support

If you need support, please visit our website, where you will find all the information required to make an application.

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**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

**Independent examiner's
report on the accounts**

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

TEAM VERRICO

On accounts for the year
ended

31st March 2019

Charity no
(if any)

1158126

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn 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:

Date:

20/1/2020

Name:

NIKKI BARRACLOUGH

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qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.