a company having charitable status (charity number 510866) and limited by guarantee

Registered number 1518387

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 March 2022

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Company Information

Charity number:

510866

Company number:

1518387

Registered Office:

Department of Dermatology

Chapel Allerton Hospital

Chapeltown Road LEEDS, LS7 4SA

Secretary:

Dr H Whitehouse (appointed 11 September 2021)

Directors:

Dr E Blakeway-Manning (resigned 22 September 2021)

Dr V Goulden Dr F Latheef Dr P Laws Dr A Mitra

Dr R Montgomery Dr A Muinonen-Martin Dr L Peckham-Cooper

Dr R Rahim Dr K Shams Dr S Shanmugam

Dr S Sommer (resigned 22 September 2021)

Dr G I Stables Dr G E Taylor Dr R Urwin

Bankers:

Barclays Bank plc

P O Box 100 LEEDS LS1 1PA

Accountants:

Alan Barker & Co.

'Barnhill' Wetherby Road COLLINGHAM LS22 5AY

The company has charitable status and is limited by guarantee. On a winding up every member undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Foundation a sum not exceeding £1.

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Directors' Report

The directors present their annual report and unaudited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Principle Activity

The principle activity of the company is the study of disease of the skin and post graduate education of doctors, scientists and nurses.

Business Review

The deficit for the year amounted to (£2,722). The balance of accumulated funds brought forward at 1st April 2021 was £540,795, leaving accumulated funds at 31st March 2022 of £538,073.

Overview

The core activity of the charity remains the support of skin related research and education in relation to skin, disorders of the skin and their treatment. In addition, it centres on activities that enable the relief of sickness and preservation of health in persons suffering from, or at risk of, skin disease in Leeds, by providing or assisting in the provision or equipment and facilities not normally provided by the statutory authorities.

Dermatological research

The charity has provided funds to support research projects in Dermatology. In this year a research project has been financially supported regarding statistical support for UVB assessing long term efficacy and potential clinical predictors of response to narrowband ultraviolet B in children with atopic exczema. This grant was used for statistical support work done at the University of Leeds.

Education

Leeds Foundation for Dermatological Research continues to support educational activities at several levels.

LFDR staff support the administration of education clinical meetings held at Chapel Allerton Hospital, Leeds. These include Yorkshire Regional clinical meetings with lectures, case presentations and Regional Audit. Also, North of England Dermatological Society Meetings and the regular internal academic programs. Because of the situation with COVID 19, most meetings have been virtual.

Leeds Foundation for Dermatological Research has supported educational activities at several levels but because of the corona virus epidemic this year has been quite limiting as there have only been virtual meetings and conferences.

The LFDR has facilitated the virtual DERMIS symposium and grants for courses and travel will be available when allowed.

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Directors' Report (continued)

The Future

The Charity has reserves available for research and education funding and encourages the department registrars to submit subjects for consideration for grant funding in skin disease and basic science, which is relevant to skin disorders.

Directors and Directors' Interests

The directors who held office during the year were as follows:-

Dr E Blakeway-Manning (resigned 22 September 2021)

Dr V Goulden

Dr F Latheef

Dr P Laws

Dr A Mitra

Dr R Montgomery

Dr A Muinonen-Martin

Dr L Peckham-Cooper

Dr R Rahim

Dr K Shams

Dr S Shanmugam

Dr S Sommer (resigned 22 September 2021)

Dr G I Stables

Dr G E Taylor

Dr R Urwin

Finance

Total income for the year was £3,820, up by £1,704 from the previous year. Administration costs rose slightly, by £119 to £4,055 and charitable activity expenditure also increased due to extra course expenditure from £1,410 to £2,487. Total expenditure overall rose from £5,346 to £6,542, an increase of £1,196. The net movement in funds shows a deficit of (£2,722) in the year (a similar deficit also occurred in 2021). Total reserves carried forward amounted to £538,073.

Reserves policy and going concern

The company has adequate reserves carried forward which, in the opinion of the directors, will enable the company to fund skin disease education and research projects for a number of years.

Structure, governance and management

Leeds Foundation for Dermatological Research Limited is a company limited by guarantee and governed by its amended memorandum and articles of association dated 1 August 2014. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. At least three directors should be members of the senior dermatological staff of the Leeds General Infirmary or St James' Hospital, Leeds. Each director appointed agrees to contribute £1 in the event of the charity winding up.

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Directors' Report (continued)

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities

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 company and of the profit and loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:-

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- 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 company will continue in business;

The directors are responsible for keeping records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities SORP (FRS102). 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.

By Order of the Board

G Stables

Director

Department of Dermatology Chapel Allerton Hospital Chapeltown Road, LEEDS, LS7 4SA 7 October 2022

Independent Examiner's Report to the Directors on the Unaudited Accounts of Leeds Foundation for Dermatological Research Limited

I report on the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 set out on pages 6 to 11.

Respective responsibilities of directors and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006. They consider that the company is exempt from an audit under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act, to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 you as 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 statements below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act and with the methods and principles of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice (FRS102). Have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

T A Barker FCCA

Chartered Certified Accountant

Barnhill, Wetherby Road Collingham, LS22 5AY

7 October 2022

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Statement of Financial Activities

for the year ended 31 March 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Income	•	
Income from charitable activities	3,766	1,656
Investment income	54	<u>460</u>
Total income	3,820	2,116
Expenditure		•
Administration		
Salaries	2,348	2,212
Accountancy fees	1,500	1,500
Sundry	207	224
	<u>4,055</u>	<u>3,936</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities (note 5)		
Education	2,161	759
Research	326	651
Trials	-	
	2,487	1,410
Total expenditure	6,542	5,346
Net movement in funds	(2,722)	(3,230)
Total funds brought forward	<u>540,795</u>	<u>544,025</u>
Total funds carried forward	<u>538,073</u>	<u>540,795</u>

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Statement of Financial Position

at 31 March 2022

	Note	202	2	2021	
		<u>.</u> £	£	£	£
Fixed assets	_		_		
Property, plant and equipment	8		1		1
Current assets					
Debtors	· 9	550		-	
Cash at banks and in hand		<u>540,158</u>		543,045	
				•	
		540,708		543,045	
					•
Creditors: amounts falling	10	(2.626)		(2.251)	
due within one year	10	<u>(2,636)</u>		(2,251)	
Net current assets			538,072		540,794
					
Net Assets			538,073		<u>540,795</u>
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	11		_		_
Accumulated fund unrestricted	12		538,073		540,795
			<u>538,073</u>		<u>540,795</u>

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with the provisions of FRS102 SORP.

For the financial year ended 31 March 2022 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 Companies Act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements of Leeds Foundation for Dermatological Research Limited, company registration number 1518387, were approved by the board of directors on 7 October 2022 and signed on their behalf by:

K Shams
Director

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Notes to the accounts

for the year ended 31 March 2022

1. Statutory information

Leeds Foundation for Dermatological Research Limited is a private company and registered charity. It is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the company being wound up a maximum contribution of £1 would be collectable from every member of the company at the date of winding up. It is domiciled in England and Wales, company registration number 1518387, and the registered office is Department of Dermatology, Chapel Allerton Hospital, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, LS7 4SA.

2. Compliance with accounting standards

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of FRS102 SORP. There were no material departures from that standard. The company is exempt from the requirements to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds of its size.

3. Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, and under the historical cost accounting rules with items recognised at cost unless stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statements of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) applicable to small entities, the Charities Act 2011 and Companies Act 2006.

(b) Income recognition

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income receivable can be measured reliably.

(c) Investment Income

Investment income receivable is credited to income in the period to which it relates.

(d) Expenditure recognition

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 settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

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Notes to the accounts (continued)

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3. Accounting policies (continued)

(e) Fixed assets and depreciation

Depreciation is provided by the company to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets by equal instalments over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Office, library and laboratory equipment

4 years

4. Average number of employees

During the year the average number of employees including directors was 15 (2021: 15).

5. Charitable expenditure comprises:

	Education	Research	<u>Trials</u>	Total	Total
				2022	2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Grants	-	326	-	326	651
Course fees/grants	2,111	-	-	2,111	759
Books	50	-	-	50	-
Administration/sundry	-	-	_	-	_
Laboratory materials		-		-	
	<u>2,161</u>	<u>326</u>		2,487	
2021 total	759	<u>651</u>			<u>1,410</u>

6. Directors' emoluments

None of the directors received any emoluments in respect of the year (2021: £nil)

7. Taxation

The company is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

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Notes to the accounts (continued)

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8.	Property, plant and equipment		Office and laboratory equipment
	Cost At beginning of year Disposals		53,533 (23,358)
	At end of year		<u>30,175</u>
	Depreciation At beginning of year Disposals At end of year Net book value At 31 March 2022 At 31 March 2021		53,532 (23,358) 30,174 1
9.	Debtors	2022 £	2021 £
	Prepayments and accrued income	550	
10.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2022 £	2021 £
	Accruals and deferred income	2,636	2,251

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Notes to the accounts (continued)

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11. Called up share capital

The company, a registered charity, is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital. In the event of the company being wound up a maximum contribution of £1 would be collectable from every member of the company at the date of winding up.

12.	Reconciliation of movements in funds	2022 £	2021 £	
	Net (outgoing)/incoming resources in the year Opening Unrestricted Accumulated Fund	(2,722) <u>540,795</u>	(3,230) <u>544,025</u>	
	Closing Unrestricted Accumulated Fund	538,073	540,795	