

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2025
for
The Throat Cancer Foundation


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The Throat Cancer Foundation

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The Trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory. The results for the period are shown in the attached financial statements. There is an overall (deficit)/surplus for the year of £3,853. (2023/24 deficit (£8,531)). The charity had reserves at the 31 March 2025 of £81,197 (2023/24 reserves of £77,344).

Reserves policy

The general fund represents the unrestricted funds arising from donations, trusts/grants, and fundraising activities. The charity aims to create and maintain a general reserve equal to three months of operating costs.

Funds are used for the following projects:

Project One: 'Peer Led Support Programme'.

We are developing and implementing a comprehensive peer support initiative that matches individuals affected by throat cancer with trained volunteer 'Buddies'. Through careful assessment of volunteers' backgrounds and personal experiences with throat cancer, we aim to ensure that everyone seeking support is paired with someone who shares similar circumstances and can truly understand their journey. This matching process enables us to provide personalised, empathetic support that addresses the unique challenges faced by each person affected by throat cancer.

Project Two: 'Recruitment of Professional Fundraiser'.

We are currently undertaking a rigorous recruitment process to appoint a dedicated professional fundraiser for the charity. Having defined our requirements, we engaged multiple recruitment agencies to identify suitable candidates. To ensure the best fit for our organisation, we utilised Thrive psychometric testing to assess each candidate's suitability. We are seeking an individual with a diverse skill set who can deliver both community fundraising initiatives and demonstrate proven success in securing grant funding. This recruitment process remains ongoing as we work to identify the ideal candidate.

Project Three: 'Public Engagement and Awareness Campaign'.

Building upon groundwork established last year, we have developed our Ambassador Programme to significantly enhance public awareness of throat cancer. This initiative enables us to create branded awareness campaigns and forge partnerships with public health organisations, GP surgeries, and schools within targeted local communities. Through these strategic partnerships, we aim to improve early detection rates, reduce stigma, and ensure those affected by throat cancer can access timely information and support.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

SC043439 (Scotland)

Registered Charity number

SC043439

The Throat Cancer Foundation (Registered number: SC043439)

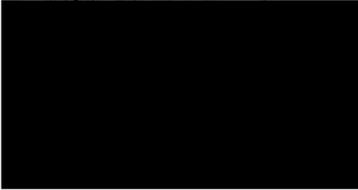
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Trustees



Independent Examiner



Approved by order of the board of trustees on 17 December 2025 and signed on its behalf by:



 e - Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Throat Cancer Foundation

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Throat Cancer Foundation ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

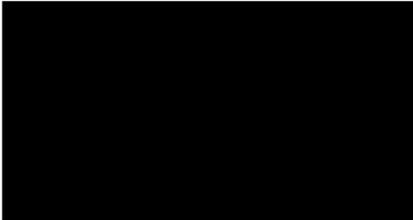
Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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.



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The Throat Cancer Foundation

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

		31.3.25 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	Notes		
Donations and legacies		41,376	30,395
Investment income	2	2,618	1,814
Total		<u>43,994</u>	<u>32,209</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds		15,058	16,477
Charitable activities			
Wages		17,297	14,175
Advertising		1,652	3,829
Other		6,134	6,259
Total		<u>40,141</u>	<u>40,740</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		3,853	(8,531)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		77,344	85,875
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>81,197</u></u>	<u><u>77,344</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

Balance Sheet
31 March 2025

	Notes	31.3.25 Unrestricted fund £	31.3.24 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	6	234	234
Cash at bank		<u>82,662</u>	<u>78,737</u>
		82,896	78,971
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	7	(1,699)	(1,627)
		<u>81,197</u>	<u>77,344</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS			
		81,197	77,344
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		<u>81,197</u>	<u>77,344</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>81,197</u>	<u>77,344</u>
FUNDS	8		
Unrestricted funds		<u>81,197</u>	<u>77,344</u>
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>81,197</u>	<u>77,344</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2025.

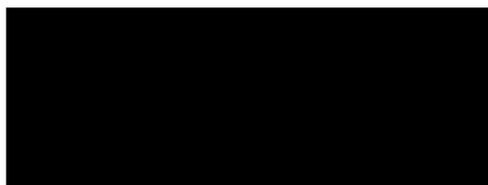
The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each 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 financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 17 December 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:



1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, 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 the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised 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 amount 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 cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Interest receivable - trading	<u>2,618</u>	<u>1,814</u>

3. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Independent examination fee	<u>850</u>	<u>850</u>

4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2025 nor for the year ended 31 March 2024.

5. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM	
Donations and legacies	30,395
Investment income	1,814
Total	<u>32,209</u>
EXPENDITURE ON	
Raising funds	16,477
Charitable activities	
Wages	14,175
Advertising	3,829
Other	6,259
Total	<u>40,740</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(8,531)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS	
Total funds brought forward	85,875
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>77,344</u></u>

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.25 £	31.3.24 £
Other debtors	234	234
	<u><u>234</u></u>	<u><u>234</u></u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.25	31.3.24
	£	£
Trade creditors	-	1,188
Social security and other taxes	849	439
Accruals and deferred income	850	-
	<u>1,699</u>	<u>1,627</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.24	Net movement in funds	At
	£	£	31.3.25
			£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	77,344	3,853	81,197
	<u>77,344</u>	<u>3,853</u>	<u>81,197</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>77,344</u>	<u>3,853</u>	<u>81,197</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	43,994	(40,141)	3,853
	<u>43,994</u>	<u>(40,141)</u>	<u>3,853</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>43,994</u>	<u>(40,141)</u>	<u>3,853</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.23	Net movement in funds	At
	£	£	31.3.24
			£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	85,875	(8,531)	77,344
	<u>85,875</u>	<u>(8,531)</u>	<u>77,344</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>85,875</u>	<u>(8,531)</u>	<u>77,344</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	32,209	(40,740)	(8,531)
	<u>32,209</u>	<u>(40,740)</u>	<u>(8,531)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>32,209</u>	<u>(40,740)</u>	<u>(8,531)</u>

8. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	85,875	(4,678)	81,197
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>85,875</u>	<u>(4,678)</u>	<u>81,197</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	76,203	(80,881)	(4,678)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>76,203</u>	<u>(80,881)</u>	<u>(4,678)</u>

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2025.