Yorkshire Ambulance Service



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Meeting Title Trust Board Meeting in Public	Meeting Date 28 January 2021	
Reporting Committee	Charitable Funds Committee	
Committee Chaired By	Phil Storr – Associate Non-Ex	ecutive Director
Lead Executive Director	Executive Director of Finance	
Date of Last Committee Meeting[s]	14 January 2021	

Summary of Key Matters Considered and Decisions Taken

The meeting was held via videoconference. A quorum was maintained for part of the meeting during which decisions were made. The remaining items were taken for discussion only.

- The Charity Annual Report & Accounts for 2019/20 were presented and approved subject to amendments and were supported for presentation to the YAS Trust Board (acting as Corporate Trustee) for approval at its meeting on 28 January 2021.
- A proposal from the Health and Wellbeing Team for a project to be supported from Stage 3 NHS Charities Together (NHSCT) funding was received. This was supported in principle by the Committee.
- A discussion was held around the process for managing risk and the Charity's Risk Register. It was agreed that this would be brought back to the next meeting for a more in-depth review.
- An update was presented on the financial position relating to both restricted and unrestricted funds. The designations we have put in place for 2020/21 are underspent due to the impact of COVID 19 on the charities work, especially in regards to Community Education. These will need to be reviewed for 2021/22.
- The process relating to the staff hardship/crisis fund was considered in recognition of an increase in applications. Work was being progressed to ensure a robust process was in place.
- Updates were also presented on the Community Resilience Team Joint work and an initial proposal for a lottery as a product to support fundraising.

Risks Identified / Matters of Concern and Mitigating Actions None

Matters requiring Board level consideration and/or approval

None

The approved minutes of the meeting[s] held 8 October 2020 are appended to this report.

Date of next Committee Meeting

April 2021