



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01.01.2023**

Period start date To

31.12.2023

Period end date

Charity name: **Gun Control Network**

Charity registration number: **1080791**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	We collect, analyse and publicise data about firearms misuse in the UK. We support those affected by gun violence, We liaise with police, MPs, government agencies, journalists and the general public to highlight deficiencies and loopholes in current firearms legislation. We campaign for gun licensing reform and tighter control on lethal and lookalike weapons in the interests of public safety.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>We have continued to capture and log details of reports relating to gun incidents which come to our attention from media sources published in England Scotland and Wales. We extract data from these, identify trends and publish monthly reviews for Members of Parliament, the media, Police and Crime Commissioners, Councillors and others. We have continued to raise awareness of public health and safety issues relating to gun misuse and have provided support, advice and networking opportunities to victims of gun misuse and their familie. We have responded to requests from members of the press, students, film makers, those affected by gun misuse and the general public for comments, interviews and information. We have provided support and advice to community groups and individuals requesting help regarding objections to planning applications for shooting ranges and concerns regarding safety of shooting events. We thank colleagues for their willingness to meet these requests, often at short notice. We note an absence of information in the public domain regarding the status of guns used in crime. The lack of transparency in relation to guns used in suicides prevents comprehensive data collection. We have engaged with the Home Office, MPs, Police, charities, and other groups and organisations regarding high profile shootings and armed domestic violence. We continue to redirect, as appropriate, intelligence received from concerned members of the public relating to the behaviour and health of gun owners, governance and membership of gun clubs, and risks to the public during 'organised' shooting activities. Our activities over the year have also involved working towards changing the name of our charity, updating our Objectives, developing a new website, and considering the appointment of new Trustees. We continue to work in the interests of public safety, to prevent gun violence and save lives.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	To advance the activities of the charity in the forthcoming year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4786
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Gun Control Network
Other name the charity uses	GCN
Registered charity number	1080791
Charity's principal address	11 Cloves Hill Morley Derbyshire DE76DH

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Gill Marshall Andrews	Chair of Trustees		
2	Michael James North			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Christine Hall

Full name(s)

Christine Hall

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Coordinator

Date

11th October 2024



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Charity Name
Gun Control Network

No (if any)
1080791

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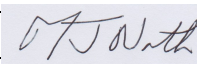
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
Trust Donation	15,000	-	-	15,000	-
Individual Donations	5,000	-	-	5,000	-
Book Royalties	66	-	-	66	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	20,066	-	-	20,066	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	20,066	-	-	20,066	-
A3 Payments					
Freelance Co-ordinator	11,981	-	-	11,981	-
Freelance Data	10,501	-	-	10,501	-
Website/IT	2,160	-	-	2,160	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	24,642	-	-	24,642	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24,642	-	-	24,642	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 4,576	-	-	- 4,576	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,362	-	-	9,362	9,362
Cash funds this year end	4,786	-	-	4,786	9,362

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Funds held at bank	4,786	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,786	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	Current value
			-	-
			-	-
			-	(optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	Current value
			-	-
			-	-
			-	(optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	When due
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities			-	(optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			MICHAEL NORTH	10/10/2024