



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
From	1	January	2022	To	31	December	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

SaltPeter Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1119275

Charity's principal address

23, Dan y Bryn Ave,

Radyr

Cardiff

Postcode

CF15 8DD

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	Ian Flower	Chairman		
2	Helen Flower	Treasurer		
3	Stuart Gerrish	Secretary		
4	Ros Gerrish	Trustee		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Medical Advisor	Dr Mark Vaughan FRCGP	6, Ygarreg Lwyd, Llanedi, Pontarddulais, SA4 0ZL
Independent Assessor	Martin Thole	6, Patmore Close, Gwaelod y Garth, Cardiff, CF159SU.

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed, date 23/10/06
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by existing trustees

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To relieve poverty & sickness in needy communities in Africa;
to promote urban or rural regeneration in these areas;
to facilitate training in the Christian religion.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

All trustees have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit & all activities have been undertaken with a view to them being beneficial to the public.

These activities include:

- funding and supporting women's and widows' cooperative projects,
- supporting 4 Baptist Pastors
- supporting income generating projects,
- providing maintenance of project buildings,
- providing support, management & medical training to Soroti Baptist Medical Centre
- running Pop Up Clinics in and around Soroti
- funding orphans' & needy children's education & training
- providing support to Soroti Baptist Church

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Soroti Baptist Medical Centre (SBMC):

SaltPeter Trust continued to support the Medical Centre throughout the year both financially and practically.

A grant was awarded by Wales and Africa Fund via WCVA in early 2022 and plans made to visit in October 2022 to hold further Pop Up Clinics but there was an outbreak of Ebola in Kampala and Jinja, and so the visit was postponed until February 2023 on safety grounds.

The 5-year-old CBC blood analysis machine in the Medical Centre failed and repair proved impossible. A grant was received from the Souter Charitable Trust for the purchase of a replacement from Kampala, and this was duly installed allowing work on the lab to continue.

Regular Zoom meetings were held with the administrative and medical staff, but the Centre suffered from declining patient numbers due to the effects of Covid and droughts on the local economy.

The work of the Burkitt's Lymphoma (BL) Project continued, offering financial for children travelling to Kampala for life-saving treatment. The links established with the major cancer treatment centres, in UCI Kampala, Gulu, and Soroti Regional Referral Hospital were maintained. Several patients presented themselves and were funded to travel to UCI in Kampala to receive treatment.

Ashiraf, an 8 year old boy, was identified with a serious heart defect during the Pop Up Clinics held in July 2019. A fundraising campaign in late 2020 generated funds to cover in country treatment. Attempts to arrange surgery in Ugandan Heart Institute were unsuccessful, because of delays and restrictions caused by Covid-19, and SaltPeter Trust teamed with Morning Star, a US based charity, who funded transport for him and his mother to Bangalore in India. SaltPeter Trust were able to fund the surgery. Both returned to Soroti, Uganda in December 2021, and Ashiraf's recovery was monitored at SBMC during 2022. He went back at school and progress has been good.

Women's & Widows' Cooperatives: Monitoring of the late 2021 training sessions on 'Farming God's Way' in Tubur and Soroti confirmed they had been beneficial and yields increased in the trials which followed.

Education: 6 children/young people continued receive financial support for education from SaltPeter Trust, following the reopening of schools in February 2022:

- 1 in Primary
- 1 continuing O levels in Secondary
- 1 doing A levels in Secondary
- 1 following a vocational course in Construction
- 1 at University in his Education course.
- 1 Mech Eng graduated in late 2021 and was able to gain full time employment.
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Monthly Support continued for 4 Baptist Pastors. All are involved in promoting SPT's work in their area. Support also continued for one SPT graduate who is involved in essential guidance and support for the agricultural projects.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Most income is specific project related & once received is transferred to projects or educational establishments at regular intervals as required. Where money may accumulate it is put into accessible interest bearing accounts. In addition, a large sum of money has been given for a specific children's cancer project which is ongoing, with funds deposited in a savings account.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Ian William Flower	Helen Margaret Flower
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	1 October 2023	