

SOUTH DEVON ASPERGERS GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1132344

Details

Other names ASPERATIONS

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2009-10-27

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT GOOD HEALTH AND RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH AN AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD) AND THEIR FAMILIES AND CARERS, IN PARTICULAR BY THE PROVISION OF ADVICE, INFORMATION AND SUPPORT AND SUCH OTHER ACTIVITIES OR SERVICES AS THE TRUSTEES SHALL THINK FIT

Activities: Social Interaction for children on the Autistic Spectrum. Therapy and life skills. Parents forum and siblings art activities

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** UNDEFINED. IN PRACTICE, LOCAL
- Devon
- Torbay

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£23,325	£26,746	-	-
2023-12-31	£37,681	£24,483	-	-
2022-12-31	£21,136	£23,609	-	-
2021-12-31	£1,742	£7,329	-	-
2020-12-31	£14,287	£5,861	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Claire Pitkin	Chair	2015-01-01
Samantha Baker		2026-02-24
Samantha Lock		2019-01-01
Suzanna Orchard-Barker		2017-01-01
ZENA FISHER		2025-04-08

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From (start date) 01/01/23 to (end date) 31/12/23

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name South Devon Aspergers Group

Other names the charity is known by Asperations

Registered charity number (if any) 1132344

Charity's principal address 40 Robin Way
Kingsteignton
Devon

Postcode TQ123FF

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 Claire Pitkin			
2 Samantha Lock			
3 Suzanna Orchard			
4 Amy Jackson			
5 Kay Milburn		from 21-09-23 -	
6 Anne Geaney		from 07-02-23 Resigned 12-01-2024	
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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

Section A**Reference and administration details (continued)**

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B**Structure, governance and management**

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg trust deed, constitution)How the charity is constituted
(eg trust, association, company)Trustee selection methods
(eg appointed by, elected by)

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.

Section C	Objectives and activities
Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	A Voluntary Self-Help Organisation providing help and support for children aged 5-18 years with Autism/ASC, Aspergers, ADHD or Learning Disabilities and their families, in the Teignbridge, Torbay and South Hams areas.
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)	Weekly support group to encourage social interaction, play and self-awareness through Therapy and Youth Workers. Providing support for parents/carers and siblings. Providing day trips and an annual holiday for group members.
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.	
Section D	Achievements and performance
Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year	Continuation of the weekly support group in existing premises. An increasing demand and growing membership in challenging financial circumstances. Successful in achieving funding from sources including the local council, National Lottery, which has enhanced membership and activities.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees regularly review the reserves of the charity. Their policy is to hold enough reserves to meet approx. 3-4 months' running costs.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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)

C Pitkin

Full name(s)

CLAIRE PITKIN

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR

Date

24/09/24

South Devon Aspergers Group
Profit and Loss Account
Year Ended 31st December 2023

	31-Dec-23	31-Dec-22
Income		
Grants		
Barclays/Sported Foundation	500.00	
Clare Milne Trust	4,500.00	
Foyle Foundation	5,000.00	
Others	12,775.00	12,825.00
Fees (less refunds)	2,615.20	2,245.10
Donations	8,465.71	142.03
Refreshments	45.41	39.55
Fund Raising	3,757.69	5,882.28
Interest received	22.95	2.43
	37,681.96	21,136.39
Expenditure		
Wages	13,262.83	14,147.70
Office costs	467.03	669.89
Advertising	-	176.58
Rent	2,480.00	2,505.00
Activities	6,100.45	4,799.59
Insurance	398.26	384.96
Accountancy	270.00	264.00
Refreshments	503.41	120.00
Miscellaneous	557.77	333.20
Bank charges	101.92	120.92
DBS & training costs	25.60	17.60
Equipment & other resources	315.78	70.15
	24,483.05	23,609.59
Total Profit/(Loss)	13,198.91	(2,473.20)
Movement in Funds		
Balance brought forward	9,227.21	11,700.41
Profit/(loss) for the year	13,198.91	(2,473.20)
	22,426.12	9,227.21
Reserves		
Bank balance carried forward	20,817.58	7,625.06
Deposit account balance carried forward	1,549.40	1,526.45
Cash balance carried forward	59.14	75.70
	22,426.12	9,227.21

We hereby confirm that all relevant information necessary for the preparation of the enclosed Accounts has been made available, and that the said Accounts are in agreement therewith and are approved accordingly.

Signed : C. Putkin
On Behalf of
South Devon Aspergers Group

Date : 24/09/24

Independent Examiner's report to the trustees of South Devon Aspergers.

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the South Devon Aspergers for the year ended 31st December 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees for the South Devon Aspergers you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the South Devon Asperger accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145 (5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner's statement

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the South Devon Aspergers as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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.

Signed:



Name: Mr Chris Cole

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any): MAAT

Address: 128, High Street, Crediton, Devon. EX17 3LQ

Date: 26th September 2024