



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	February	2022		31	January	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	St Helens Autism Support
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1151371
Charity's principal address	3 Elderflower Road, Dentons Green, St Helens
Postcode	WA10 6FP

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	Tom Jackson	Chair		
2	David Howarth			
3	Hugh Denning			
4	Michael Rush			
5	Christopher Hayes			
6	Barry Ford			
7	Steven Hockenhull			
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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

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)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the Chair

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 promote and protect good health by raising awareness of autism spectrum disorder and related conditions. To engage in initiatives that foster acceptance of autism and related conditions. To promote activities that support diagnosed individuals and their families to live full and equal lives

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)

St Helens Autism Support has been working with a few organisations to support a new Laundry Scheme that would provide a working environment for children coming out of secondary school who are on the autism spectrum which could eventually provide a revenue stream which would support the service. A site has been identified in the local community to run this project and dialogue is ongoing with the local council and other partners to produce a business plan with the relevant financial support to move this project forward. As a charity it is our aim to invest some of our funds to this project as we feel this meets the criteria set out in our objectives.

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

The main source of income for the period relates to a donation from St Helens RLFC who raised funds for the charity by playing a Super League Rugby match during the annual Magic Weekend Round in a specially designed kit which promoted Autism Awareness

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/A

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

The charity utilises donations from other bodies and fundraising projects as it's principal source of funds

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)	David Howarth	
Full name(s)	David Howarth	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	28 th April 2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

St Helens Autism Support

1151371

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

2/1/2022

To

1/31/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	37,529	-	-	37,529	1,160
2021 Charity Bike Ride	-	-	-	-	7,206
2021 Charity Beer Festival	-	-	-	-	1,200
2021 Charity Curry Night	-	-	-	-	1,140
2021 Charity Running Challenge	-	-	-	-	2,231
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	37,529	-	-	37,529	12,937
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,529	-	-	37,529	12,937
A3 Payments					
Just Giving Account	216	-	-	216	216
2021 Charity Bike Ride	-	-	-	-	3,151
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	216	-	-	216	3,367
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	216	-	-	216	3,367
Net of receipts/(payments)	37,313	-	-	37,313	9,569
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	57,050	-	-	57,050	47,481
Cash funds this year end	94,363	-	-	94,363	57,050

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	Bank	94,363	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	94,363	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	David Howarth	David Howarth	4/23/2023	



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	St Helens Autism Support		
On accounts for the year ended	31 st January 2023	Charity no (if any)	1151371
Set out on pages	(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/01/2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.
* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:		Date:	22/4/2024
Name:	KATHRYN ROBERTS		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	MAAT		
Address:	MATTHEWS SUTTON & CO LTD, 48-52 PENNY LANE, MASSLEY HILL, LIVERPOOL, L18 1DS.		

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.