



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	04	2022		31	3	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Autism Aware UK

Other names charity is known by

AAUK

Registered charity number (if any)

1154287

Charity's principal address

49 Moorside Road

Werrington

Postcode – ST9 0JF

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	Jon Southall			
2	Kimberley Southall			
3	Kelly Gradwell			
4	Lois Rankin		From 1/10/22	
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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)	Trust Deed - signed 17/10/2013
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust - consisting of 4 trustee's
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustee's are appointed or reappointed at the AGM in October

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 the relief of persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families, locally and nationally, in particular by not exclusively by:

(1) providing advice, support and help to families who are connected with ASD and those awaiting diagnosis.

(2) providing grants and funding to educational institutions to provide educational tools that educate and support people with ASD.

(3) advancing the education of the general public by raising awareness in all matters relating to ASD.'

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)

In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.

Providing advice and support to families who are connected with asd and those awaiting support is still our main focus. This benefits the public as we connect with people from across the country through our social networking platforms.

We have also provided funding to educational institutions who have then used the funds to purchase educational equipment which in turn benefits the public.

We continue to use our social networking platforms to raise awareness of ASD and educate the public by sharing news and stories and giving the public a place to interact with each other to share advice.

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

Throughout the year our supporters continued to support us by donating via platforms such as paypal giving and individual fundraisers through just giving.

Due to our supporters continued online support they helped raise thousands of pounds so that we could continue to provide funding to schools / groups and organisations.

AAUK continued to provide online support and information and advice to people affected by ASD and continued to providing grants to schools/groups/ organisations.

AAUK held two main fundraising events – one was the successful completion of Rat Race, which was a 20 mile, 200 obstacle mud run, and secondly was their 10 year anniversary charity ball, which was a big success and celebration of the charities achievements, whilst raising much needed awareness and funds.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We aim to hold at least £5,000 in reserves by year end.

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.

Our main source of funding is through our supporters fundraising and our fundraising events when we are able to promote them. Funds raised have then been spent on supporting one of our key objectives of the charity, in providing educational tools and equipment to schools/groups & organisations.

Section F**Other optional information**

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Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Jon Southall</i>	<i>Kimberley Southall</i>
Full name(s)	Jon Southall	Kimberley Southall
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Trustee
Date	31 st January 2024	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Autism Aware UK

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2023

Charity no
(if any)

1154287

Set out on pages

3-4

(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 31/03/2023.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, 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 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 (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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: *K Lewis*

Date: 16/04/2024

Name: Karen Lewis

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

FCCA

(if any):

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Address:

319a Uttoxeter Road

Blythe Bridge

ST11 9QA

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material 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.

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period
from

01/04/2022

To

31/03/2023

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					
Donations	7,041	-	-	7,041	4,050
Fundraising & sponsorship	4,351	-	-	4,351	22,630
Event income	20,917	-	-	20,917	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	32,309	-	-	32,309	26,680
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	32,309	-	-	32,309	26,680
A3 Payments					
Charitable giving	6,538	-	-	6,538	4,670
Premises costs - rent	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of generating income	18,400	-	-	18,400	-
Marketing	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Entertaining 0%	-	-	-	-	-
Travel & Accommodation	924	-	-	924	486
Stationery	457	-	-	457	34
Merchandise	-	-	-	-	-
Subscriptions	216	-	-	216	216
Professional fees	210	-	-	210	400
Charges	124	-	-	124	123
General expenses	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	27,869	-	-	27,869	5,929
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	1,138
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,138
Total payments	27,869	-	-	27,869	7,067
Net of receipts/(payments)	4,440	-	-	4,440	19,613
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	70,554	-	-	70,554	50,941
Cash funds this year end	74,994	-	-	74,994	70,554

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 Account	74,985	-	70,534
	Paypal	9	-	20
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	74,994	-	70,554
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
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			-	
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