



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 1st January 2024 Period start date
To: 31st December 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Manchester CICADA

Charity registration number: 1156002

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	'The relief of persons who are deaf or have hearing loss and are cochlear implantees and their families, through in particular, but not limited to, the provision of education and information, support, recreation and leisure activities, in order to improve their conditions of life'.
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	<p>We organise events for members throughout the North West region. These include trips to public exhibitions, galleries, museums and other public places, conferences where speakers updated members on developments in implant technology and communications support and meeting for meals including the annual Christmas lunch.</p> <p>All of these activities are to allow members to improve their ability to hear with their Cochlear implants, in an environment where others with implants could support their progress.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issues 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	We do not make grants

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	We make no social investments
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We have no volunteers
Other		<p>The charity continues to work closely with the Manchester Implant centre, based at the Manchester Royal Infirmary to support the hospitals rehabilitation process of new patients in various ways.</p> <p>We have provided volunteers to take part in research to help improve the quality of the Cochlear Implant devices.</p> <p>We have worked with MRI Implant team, providing help and assistance with pre and post implant patients at the hospital.</p> <p>The social activities we have organised, have helped to give confidence to new patients which in turn has helped them deal with the isolation that deafness causes.</p> <p>We continue to produce a quarterly magazine, which has news on cochlear implant developments from around the world, articles about our activities and news about legislation.</p> <p>This is distributed free to all members and also is available to healthcare professionals and the wider public on a free subscription basis.</p>

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>Our range of assistance provided by charity members to local hospitals including Manchester Royal Infirmary and Tameside Hospital where we help deaf and hard of hearing patients on the ward and carry out Deaf Awareness sessions for new hospital staff studying for their Care Certificate.</p> <p>In 2024 we have been investigating the use of video conferencing technology to assist MRI in providing assistance to patients with Implant accessories.</p> <p>We have also been providing technical assistance to members with using accessories such as remote microphones with mobile phones to allow better understanding of how to use them in different situations.</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	The charity has no reserves policy
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
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	Elected by membership

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	Manchester CICADA
Other name the charity uses	-
Registered charity number	1156002
Charity's principal address	107 Manchester Road, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 2BX

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	John Newton	Chairman		
2	Alan Corcoran	Treasurer		
3	Kevin Williams	Secretary		
4	Norah Clewes			
5	Lynn Grimshaw			
6	Barbara Hitchins			
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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

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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)	<i>a. boocoran</i>	<i>K. Williams</i>
Full name(s)	ALAN CORCORAN	KEVIN WILLIAMS
Position (eg. Secretary, Chair, etc.)	SECRETARY	SECRETARY
Date	TREASURER 10 th September 2025	



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Charity Name
Manchester Cicada

No (if any)
1156002

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2024		31/12/2024

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					
members subscriptions	210	-	-	210	285
donations	10	-	-	10	230
Gift Aid	118	-	-	118	173
Amazon Smile		-	-		35
		-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	338	-	-	338	723
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	338	-	-	338	723
A3 Payments					
web site	365	-	-	365	199
insurance	88	-	-	88	87
resound mag/ leaflets	848	-	-	848	580
social events	813	-	-	813	172
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,114	-	-	2,114	1,038
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,114	-	-	2,114	1,038
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,776	-	-	- 1,776	- 315
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,565	-	-	10,565	10,880
Cash funds this year end	8,789	-	-	8,789	10,565

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		8,789	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	8,789	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>A. Corcoran</i>	A. CORCORAN	11/9/25
<i>K. Williams</i>	K. WILLIAMS	11/9/25