

# ASK ERWIN: ADVOCACY SUPPORT KNOWLEDGE / EMPOWERING RIGHTS WHEN IN NEED

England & Wales · Charity number 1161686

## Details

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Other names	ASK ERWIN, ASK ERWIN: ADVOCACY SUPPORT KNOWLEDGE / EMPOWERING RIGHTS WHEN LN NEED
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2015-05-15
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1) TO RELIEVE THE NEED OF PERSONS WHO HAVE HEALTH PROBLEMS, DISABILITIES, OR SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:A) PROVIDING ADVOCACY, ADVICE, ASSISTANCE, PROJECTS, REPRESENTATION AND OTHER SERVICES B) HELPING THE PEOPLE LISTED ABOVE IDENTIFY AND MEET THEIR OWN NEEDSC) PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO CARE FOR THE PEOPLE LISTED ABOVE2) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, INCLUDING SPECIFIC PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER GROUPS ABOUT THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE LISTED ABOVE

**Activities:** ADVOCACY, SUPPORT AND INFORMATION TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE HEALTH PROBLEMS, DISABILITIES OR SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Disability, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-14	£0	£3,340	-	-
2024-05-14	£0	£3,173	-	-
2023-05-14	£0	£1,825	-	-
2022-05-14	£0	£5,873	-	-
2021-05-14	£5,150	£926	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Paula Donohoe	Chair	2017-05-14
Suneil Saraf		2017-12-01

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day14	Month05	2024		Day15	Month05	2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

ASK ERWIN

Other names charity is known by

Empowering Rights When In Need

Registered charity number (if any)

1161686

Charity's principal address

108 Evelina Rd  
LONDON  
Postcode SE15 3HL

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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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
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**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.

<p>Safeguarding Policy and procedures were reviewed and updated in line with national and best practice changes</p> <p>Risks of the lack of renewed funding discussed and plan reviewed and adapted for the following year to be reviewed regularly and to seek advice as how to proceed</p>
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**Section C Objectives and activities**

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To relieve the need of persons who have health problems, disabilities or sensory impairments in particular but not exclusively by:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Providing advocacy, advice, assistance, projects, representation and other services</li> <li>b) Helping the people listed above identify and meet their own needs</li> <li>c) Providing support for those who care for the people listed above</li> </ol> </li> <li>2) To advance the education of the general public, including specific</li> </ol> |
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professional and other groups and the needs of the people listed above

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Ask Erwin provided in this period a telephone and email helpline to support people to understand and access their health and social care rights.

We have provided sessions on Lasting Power of attorneys to the public and have a waiting list for further support.

Ask Erwin provides no harm or detriment to the public

Ask Erwin offers some of its services to the public in general and some of its services specifically to people with protected characteristics.

**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)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

Trustee claimed one travel expense in this reporting period.

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

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

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

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We are currently looking to expand our Brain Tumour support services and are looking for further funding. This period the focus has been providing support to the public through our helpline and email service to understand Lasting Power of Attorneys in terms of what they are, how they work and how to complete them.

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## Section E Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Ask Erwin has a reserves policy. The trustees regularly review this..

**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.

We do not currently fundraise from the public.  
 We do not make any investments.  
 We do not currently pay any salaries we are all volunteers giving our time to support the objectives of the charity.

## 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**

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>P Donohoe</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Paula Donohoe	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	14/3/26	



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	14.5.24	To	14.5.25
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grants		-	-		-
Donations		-	-		-
Trading Activity	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activity	-	-	-	-	-
Memberships	-	-	-	-	-
Other		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>		-	-		5644
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	5644
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>5644</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Utilities	933	-	-	933	-
Telephone, internet, website, email	603	-	-	603	-
Stationary, printing and postage	220	-	-	220	-
Refreshments	327	-	-	327	-
Insurance & Fees	653	-	-	653	-
Maintenance & repairs	340	-	-	340	-
Volunteer Travel Expenses	139	-	-	139	-
Other	125	-	-	125	-
		-	-		-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3340</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3340</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>3340</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3340</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>		-	-		-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>		-	-		-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	5644	-	-	5644	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>2304</b>			<b>2304</b>	

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Receipts		-	-
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	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>2304 -</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>
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<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
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			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	<i>P. Donohoe</i>	P. Donohoe		14/3.26

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day14	Month05	Year2023		Day15	Month05	Year2024

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**Charity name**

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**Other names charity is known by**

Empowering Rights When In Need

**Registered charity number (if any)**

1161686

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**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

Trustees did not claim any expenses in this reporting period.

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## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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## 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**

<b>Signature(s)</b>	<i>P Donohoe</i>	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Paula Donohoe	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	13/3/25	



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	15.5.2023	To	14.5.24
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grants		-	-		-
Donations		-	-		-
Trading Activity	-	-	-	-	-
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-	-
Refunds	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable Activity	-	-	-	-	-
Memberships	-	-	-	-	-
Other		-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>		-	-		8817-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>8817</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Utilities	713	-	-	713	-
Telephone,internet, website, email	555	-	-	555	-
Stationary, printing and postage	125	-	-	125	-
Refreshments	275	-	-	275	-
Insurance & Fees	527	-	-	527	-
Maintenance & repairs	878	-	-	878	-
Volunteer Expenses	0	-	-	0	-
Other	100	-	-	100	-
		-	-		-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,173</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>3173</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3173</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8817	-	-	8817-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>5644</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5644</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Receipts	31,869	-	-
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		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>5,644</b>	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
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<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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	<i>P. Donohoe</i>	P. Donohoe	13/3/25	

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
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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**

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**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

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Ask Erwin continues to provide support to people with disabilities and long term conditions and their carers

- Remote information and support to all
- 1:1 support to clients to make Health & Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney in Southwark
- Training sessions to the public and partner organisations on Health & Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney in Southwark

Ask Erwin provides no harm or detriment to the public.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit.

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Ask Erwin continues to be part of the Ministry of Justices consultation and review and trialling of the Lasting Power of Attorney online process and documentation. Ask Erwin has attended the consultation meetings throughout the year as well as being interviewed and trialling the beta service and providing feedback

**Financial review**

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Ask Erwin has completed its reserves policy.

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<b>Signature(s)</b>	P Donohoe	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Paula Donohoe	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	5/03/2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Ask Erwin	No (if any) 1161686
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period	Period start date	To	Period end date
from	15.5.21		14.5.22

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grant			-	-	-
Loan		-	-	-	-
donation	-	-	-	-	-
fund raising event	-	-	-	-	-
fees for charitable services	-	-	-	-	-
hire of office	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	10642
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	10642
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
rent & hire of rooms		-	-	-	-
support group meeting expenses	-	-	-	-	-
utilities	800	-	-	800	-
printing,posting, stationary supplies		-	-	-	-
insurance & fees	160	-	-	160	-
volunteer expenses		-	-	-	-
repairs & maintenance	185	-	-	185	-
phone, internet, website	570	-	-	570	-
other (ppe)	110	-	-	110	-
<b>Sub total</b>	1825	-	-	1825	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	1825	-	-	1825	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 1825	-	-	- 1825	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	10642	-	-	10642	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	8817	-	-	8817	-

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>8817</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Print Name</b>		<b>Date of approval</b>
	<b>P Donohoe</b>	Paula Donohoe		5/03/2024









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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day15	Month	Year2		Day14	Month0	Year20
	05	021		5	22		

## Section A Reference and administration details

<b>Charity name</b>	ASK ERWIN
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	Empowering Rights When In Need
<b>Registered charity number (if any)</b>	1161686
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	GROUND FLOOR 108 EVELINA RD LONDON  Postcode SE15 3HL

### 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	Paula Donohoe	Chair		
2	Suneil Saraf	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

**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)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by board and senior staff

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	<p>Ask Erwin reviewed its current policies and updated its Safeguarding Policy and COVID procedures</p>
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**Section C Objectives and activities**

<p><b>Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) To relieve the need of persons who have health problems, disabilities or sensory impairments in particular but not exclusively by:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Providing advocacy, advice, assistance, projects, representation and other services</li> <li>b) Helping the people listed above identify and meet their own needs</li> <li>c) Providing support for those who care for the people listed above</li> </ol> </li> <li>2) To advance the education of the general public, including specific</li> </ol>
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professional and other groups and the needs of the people listed above

Ask Erwin aims to support people to understand their health & care rights and have a voice.

Ask Erwin wants to support people to be more informed and involved in decision making around their health and support needs. This can be particularly important to people with a disability, long term health needs or older people.

Ask Erwin will support people to understand and use for their benefit; in particular the Mental Capacity Act and the Care Act.

Ask Erwin will achieve this though providing information and support services. This will be a combination of public workshops, closed support groups and 1:1 support.

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Ask Erwin continued its work as a partner in the Lambeth Advanced Care Panning Consortium. As a lead partner we continued in year 3 of the project providing

- 1:1 support to clients to make Health & Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney
- Training sessions to the public and partner organisations on Health & Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney
- Providing safeguarding support to consortium partner organisations

Now that COVID restrictions are lifted Ask Erwin was able to do more outreach in person workshops and referrals for the 1:1 service increased as home visits and office visits were now possible in the new accessible office space.

Ask Erwin also provided in this period a telephone and email helpline to support people to understand and access their health and social care rights.

Ask Erwin provides no harm or detriment to the public.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit.

Ask Erwin offers some of its services to the public in general and some of its services specifically to people with protected characteristics.

**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)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

Trustees claimed any £32.40 travel expenses in this reporting period.

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

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## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Ask Erwin's information and help service provided support to people in relation to their health and social care needs and in particular information around Lasting Power of Attorneys.

Worked with Consortium to provide information to the National Lottery Community Fund to extend the project due to being unable to provide full services during COVID

Ask Erwin was invited to be part of the Ministry of Justices consultation and review and trialling of the Lasting Power of Attorney online process and documentation. Ask Erwin has attended the consultation meetings throughout the year as well as being interviewed and trialling the beta service and providing feedback

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Ask Erwin has completed its reserves policy.

**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

<b>Signature(s)</b>	P Donohoe	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Paula Donohoe	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	15/03/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
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Charity Name Ask Erwin	No (if any) 1161686
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 15.5.21	To	Period end date 14.5.22
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grant			-	-	-
Loan		-	-	-	-
donation	-	-	-	-	-
fund raising event	-	-	-	-	-
fees for charitable services	-	-	-	-	-
hire of office	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	16,515
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	16,515
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
rent & hire of rooms		-	-	-	-
support group meeting expenses	-		-	-	-
utilities	896	-	-	896	-
printing,posting, stationary supplies		-	-	-	-
insurance & fees	300	-	-	300	-
volunteer expenses	35	-	-	35	-
repairs & maintenance	3,909	-	-	3,909	-
phone, internet, website	603	-	-	603	-
other (ppe)	130	-	-	130	-
<b>Sub total</b>	5,873	-	-	5,873	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	5,873	-	-	5,873	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	- 5,873	-	-	- 5,873	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	16,515	-	-	16,515	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	10,642	-	-	10,642	-

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>10,642</b>		-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Print Name</b>		<b>Date of approval</b>
	<i>P. Donohoe</i>	Paula Donohoe		3/15/2023

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day15	Month	Year2		Day14	Month0	Year20
	05	020		5	21		

## Section A Reference and administration details

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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)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by board and senior staff

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li><li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li><li>• relationship with any related parties;</li><li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li></ul>	<p>REVIEWED SAFEGUARDING POLICY Wrote COVID procedures</p>
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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

- 1) To relieve the need of persons who have health problems, disabilities or sensory impairments in particular but not exclusively by:
  - a) Providing advocacy, advice, assistance, projects, representation and other services
  - b) Helping the people listed above identify and meet their own needs
  - c) Providing support for those who care for the people listed above
- 2) To advance the education of the general public, including specific

professional and other groups and the needs of the people listed above

Ask Erwin aims to support people to understand their health & care rights and have a voice.

Ask Erwin wants to support people to be more informed and involved in decision making around their health and support needs. This can be particularly important to people with a disability, long term health needs or older people.

Ask Erwin will support people to understand and use for their benefit; in particular the Mental Capacity Act and the Care Act.

Ask Erwin will achieve this though providing information and support services. This will be a combination of public workshops, closed support groups and 1:1 support.

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Ask Erwin continued its work as a partner in the Lambeth Advanced Care Panning Consortium. As a lead partner we continued in year 2 of the project providing

- 1:1 support to clients to make Health & Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney
- Training sessions to the public and partner organisations on Health & Welfare Lasting Power of Attorney
- Providing information and support on safeguarding to the consortium partners

However, COVID continued to impact on the consortium and Ask Erwin's ability to provide the service for the majority of this reporting year. Even when the country was not in lockdown it was still not possible to visit clients to provide the service or to run workshops. Additionally the cohort group were understandably impacted with wider concerns around covid meaning attending workshops and focusing on making a LPA were not high on peoples agenda. We did provide the service to the few people who were referred in this period and could manage with virtual appointments. We did also provide virtual training sessions to partner staff and some of their clients .

Ask Erwin also provided in this period a telephone and email helpline to support people to understand and access their health and social care rights.

Ask Erwin provides no harm or detriment to the public.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit.

Ask Erwin offers some of its services to the public in general and some of its services specifically to people with protected characteristics.

**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)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

Trustees claimed no travel expenses in this reporting period.

Ask Erwin received funding payment for the Lambeth Advanced Care Planning Consortium project work

As Ask Erwin now has a grant when covid restrictions lifted in the last quarter of this reporting period we were able to move into an office space on an agreement with £0 rent charge initially only utilities and maintenance costs are required.

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

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Ask Erwin's information and help service provided support to people in relation to their health and social care needs and in particular information around Lasting Power of Attorneys.

Ask Erwin continued working as a partner in the Lambeth Advanced Care Planning Consortium

Ask Erwin reviewed its current policies and its COVID procedures

COVID lockdowns and limitations on being able to visit clients due to their vulnerabilities severely impacted on Ask Erwin's ability to provide support to many people in this reporting year. We continued to provide workshops and training on LPA to partner organisations and to their clients virtually. We were however only able to offer 1:1 support to people who were able to access internet – which meant that a large number of the target group referrals work had to be suspended as this was referrals of people with dementia and other cognitive impairments meaning that providing support virtually was not possible due to consent issues

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Ask Erwin does not currently have a reserves policy. The trustees will review this..

**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**

Empty box for optional information.

**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	P Donohoe	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Paula Donohoe	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	28/05/21	



CHARITY COMMISSION  
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Charity Name <b>Ask Erwin</b>	No (if any) 1161686
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 15.5.20	To	Period end date 14.5.21
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grant	5,150	-	-	5,150	-
Loan	-	-	-	-	-
donation	-	-	-	-	-
fund raising event	-	-	-	-	-
fees for charitable services	-	-	-	-	-
hire of office	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>12,291</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>12,291</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
rent & hire of rooms	-	-	-	-	-
support group meeting expenses	-	-	-	-	-
utilities	150	-	-	150	-
printing,posting, stationary supplies	-	-	-	-	-
insurance & fees	300	-	-	300	-
volunteer expenses	-	-	-	-	-
repairs & maintenance	76	-	-	76	-
phone, internet, website	350	-	-	350	-
other	50	-	-	50	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>12,291</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,291</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>16,515</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,515</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>16,515</b>		-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	<i>P. Donohoe</i>	Paula Donohoe	8/14/2022