

SHARE YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNSELLING SERVICE

England & Wales · Charity number 1162458

Details

Other names	SHARE YPCS
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2015-06-30
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

Address	Oakley Community Resource Centre 113a Clyde Crescent Cheltenham GL52 5QJ
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Phone	07928775015
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Email	shareypcs@yahoo.com
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Website	shareypcs.org.uk
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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE AND PREVENT SUFFERING CAUSED BY MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ILL HEALTH OR BY SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO THE AGE OF 25 YEARS OLD LIVING IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF A COUNSELLING SERVICE.

Activities: SHARE is a free at the point of use counselling service for young people between the ages of eleven and twenty five who would like to talk to a trained counsellor.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Gloucestershire
- Herefordshire
- Oxfordshire
- South Gloucestershire
- Wiltshire
- Worcestershire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£400	£319	-	-
2024-04-05	£20	£146	-	-
2023-04-05	£610	£158	-	-
2022-04-05	£1,025	£111	-	-
2021-04-05	£136	£75	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Johanna Niehues	Chair	2025-10-06
CHRISTOPHER JOHN BYGRAVE		2018-02-06
Charlie Roberts		2024-01-01
Claire King		2022-04-06
DAVID NICHOLAS FURMINGER		2015-06-30
GORDON GERALD HART		2015-06-30
Lisa Wolf		2024-01-01
TRACEY HARPER		2015-06-30

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	06	04	2024		05	04	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	SHARE Young People's Counselling Service		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)	1162458		
Charity's principal address	Oakley Community Resource Centre		
	Clyde Crescent		
	Cheltenham		
	Postcode	GL52 5QJ	

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)
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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)

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)

By appointment

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.

We have put the following “Policies and Procedures” in place:
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Organisational Structure
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Health and Safety Policy under the umbrella of Oakley Community Resource Centre

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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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In so doing, the Trustees have acted entirely ethically and appropriately for the public benefit and within the guidelines of our Constitution as approved and agreed by the Charity Commission.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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- policy programme related investment;
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Our entirely voluntary group consists of 5 trained counsellors, 3 trainee counsellors, 3 supervisors, 2 coordinators, 1 general assistant. As part of our provision of service we accept trainee counsellors at Diploma level who wish to continue their professional development and receive full training and clinical supervision.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have provided regular free counselling, on line and face-to-face for young people in Cheltenham and surrounding areas on 46 weeks of the year. 206 counselling and 60- supervision hours were offered. Client sessions are varied between 6-12 weeks for clients depending on the level of need. Our clients mainly present with the following problems: Emotional/Personal, School/work, Relationship

Feedback from our clients collected through questionnaires at the end of their sessions informs us that 83% found our service to be “very helpful”, the remaining 17% considered it “fairly helpful” on a five-point scale.

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Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any reserves (which on 05/04/25 amount to £3,179.42) are held with the Co-op Bank.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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.

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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

Signature(s) Johanna Niehues

Full name(s) Johanna Niehues

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Coordinator (Trustee in 25/26)

Date 01/02/2026

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In so doing, the Trustees have acted entirely ethically and appropriately for the public benefit and within the guidelines of our Constitution as approved and agreed by the Charity Commission.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have provided regular free counselling, on line and face-to-face for young people in Cheltenham and surrounding areas on 48 weeks of the year. 270 counselling and 88- supervision hours were offered. Client sessions are varied between 6-12 weeks for clients depending on the level of need. Our clients mainly present with the following problems: Emotional/Personal, School/work, Relationship

Feedback from our clients collected through questionnaires at the end of their sessions informs us that 83% found our service to be "very helpful", the remaining 17% considered it "fairly helpful" on a five-point scale.

Written feedback when invited to provide extra comments about their experience included the following examples by our clients:

"Helped me talk about things on my mind. I am happier."

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Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any reserves (which to date amount to £3,098) are held with the Co-op Bank.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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 relies solely on donations from clients, the general public and corporate organisations. Key expenditures are the charity's mobile phone, which is used for all client contact as well as the printing of required paperwork and training needs.

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 Furminger

Full name(s) David Nicholas Furminger

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Date 23/01/2025

Date: 5th April 2024

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shareypcs@yahoo.com

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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	06	04	2022		05	04	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

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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)

The provision of a self-referring, free counselling service for young people up to the age of 25 facilitated by volunteer counsellors, on-line and face-to-face depending on circumstances, at varying times, dictated by Covid19.. We provide counselling to up to 12 clients per week. All clients are assessed prior to appointments with their counsellor to establish the level of need and ensure that counsellors are working within their limits.

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Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We have provided regular free counselling, on line and face-to-face for young people in Cheltenham and surrounding areas on 48 weeks of the year. 285 counselling and 84- supervision hours were offered. Client sessions are varied between 6-12 weeks for clients depending on the level of need. Our clients mainly present with the following problems: Emotional/Personal, School/work, Relationship

Feedback from our clients collected through questionnaires at the end of their sessions informs us that 83% found our service to be “very helpful”, the remaining 17% considered it “fairly helpful” on a five-point scale.

Written feedback when invited to provide extra comments about their experience included the following examples by our clients:

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As in 2021/22 we continued support for the trainees taken on between 2020/21 and 2021/22

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any reserves (which to date amount to £1800) are held with the Co-op Bank.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity relies solely on donations from clients, the general public and corporate organisations (Primarily Amazon Prime). Key expenditures are the charity's mobile phone, which is used for all client contact as well as the printing of required paperwork.

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 Furminger	
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Full name(s)	David Nicholas Furminger	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
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Date	21/03/2024
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT 2022/2023

SHARE YPCS

Registered Charity Number 116245

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	DEBITS	CREDITS	ACCOUNT BALANCE
	<i>Balance brought forward 06/04/2022</i>			£2,772.46
09/05/2022	Donation - Amazon Smile		£5.00	£2,777.46
07/06/2022	Tesco Mobile	£20.00		£2,757.46
16/06/2022	Donation -Waitrose		£600.00	£3,357.46
01/08/2022	Tesco Mobile	£30.00		£3,327.46
07/11/2022	Tesco Mobile	£20.00		£3,307.46
08/11/2022	J.Nieuhaus-Training	£45.00		£3,262.46
15/11/2022	Donation - Amazon Smile		£5.18	£3,267.64
28/12/2022	Wix web site subscription	£43.20		£3,224.44

Co-op Bank Account No. 0892996576681300

£2,772.46

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

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Section A

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) David Furminger

Full name(s) David Nicholas Furminger

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Date 02/03/2023

Date: 5th April 2022

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We have provided regular free counselling, on line for young people in Cheltenham and surrounding areas on 48 weeks of the year (Oakley Community Centre was completely closed during the pandemic). 280 counselling and 70- supervision hours were offered. Client sessions are varied between 6-12 weeks for clients depending on the level of need. Our clients mainly present with the following problems: Emotional/Personal, School/work, Relationship

Feedback from our clients collected through questionnaires at the end of their sessions informs us that 83% found our service to be “very helpful”, the remaining 17% considered it “fairly helpful” on a five-point scale.

Written feedback when invited to provide extra comments about their experience included the following examples by our clients:

“Helped me talk about things on my mind. I am happier.”

“Reflection. A place where uncomfortable thoughts could come to the forefront safely.”

“Counselling has been a safe haven, a good place for help”

As in 2019/20 we continued support for the trainees taken on between 2017/18 and 2019/20

We are currently fundraising to secure training for an additional supervisor.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any reserves (which to date amount to £1800) are held with the Co-op Bank.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

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 relies solely on donations from clients, the general public and corporate organisations (Primarily Amazon Prime). Key expenditures are the charity's mobile phone, which is used for all client contact as well as the printing of required paperwork.

Section F

Other optional information

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) David Furminger

Full name(s) David Nicholas Furminger

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Date 06/03/2022

Date: 5th April 2021

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