



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date 1.4.23 Period end date 31.4.23

Charity name: The Families & Friends of Oldham Music Centre

Charity registration number: 1162513

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO ADVANCE MUSICAL EDUCATION FOR PUPILS ATTENDING THE OLDHAM MUSIC CENTRE (OMC) BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF RESOURCES TO THAT BODY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.</b>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funds granted to support the Summer Music Festival which the Music Centre pupils perform in.</li><li>• Funds granted for pupils who are in a position of financial hardship to cover the cost of their Music Centre fees.</li><li>• Funds granted to cover the entire costs of the Music Centre's 'Musical futures' groups which provides music workshops for Looked After Children and their families.</li><li>• Funds granted to support the 'Starter Strings Group' which provides free violin lessons at the Music Centre open to all the children of Oldham.</li><li>• Funds granted to provide a Christmas activity session during rehearsals to help with a sense of belonging for attendees.</li></ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>The trustees considered the guidance when making relevant decisions</b>

## 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The charity has continued to support the work of Oldham Music Centre and provided opportunities for the young people of Oldham to participate in musical activities which would not have taken place without the funds granted.</li> <li>• The charity has also supported those young people who are currently experiencing financial hardship and therefore would not have been able to continue their musical activities at Oldham Music Centre without the funds granted.</li> <li>• Music events for the young people of Oldham to perform in have also been supported which extended the number of young people that Oldham Music Centre was able to offer performance opportunities to.</li> <li>• The charity has provided musical opportunities to children in challenging circumstances in the form of a music group for Looked After Children.</li> <li>• Free music lessons were also funded for the young people of Oldham to learn a strings instrument to further the advancement of the musical strings groups and the young people that attend them in the future.</li> </ul>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>The charity is currently in a strong financial situation with significant funds received this year through a bequeathment.</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>No current funds are held in reserve due to the minimal overheads which the charity has.</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£0</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>Minimal overheads</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>NA</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>NA</b>

### 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	<b>Fundraising at Oldham Music Centre Events. Money bequeathed.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>NA</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>NA</b>
Other		<b>NA</b>

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document ( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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	<b>Trustees appointment by considering the skills and experiences needed for the board and then voted upon by existing trustees.</b>

### 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	<b>NA</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>NA</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<b>NA</b>
Other		<b>NA</b>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Families and Friends of Oldham Music Centre
Other name the charity uses	NA
Registered charity number	<b>1162513</b>
Charity's principal address	The Lyceum Building Union Street Firth Street Oldham OL1 1QG

## 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	Louise Sever	NA	NA	NA
2	Helen Liza Borg	NA	NA	NA
3	Gavin Richard Sever	NA	NA	NA
4	Michael Craig Butterworth	NA	NA	NA
5	Stephen Clegg	NA	NA	NA
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NA
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

### Additional information (optional)

#### 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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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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## Other optional information

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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)

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Full name(s)

Helen Liza Borg

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

26.1.25



Charity Name: FFOMC

## Receipts and paym

For the period from

Period start date

Saturday, April 01, 2023

### Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

to the nearest £

to the nearest £

#### A1 Receipts

Err:507	56,685	-
Err:507	1,172	-
Err:507	40	-
Err:507	30	-
Err:507	1,440	-
Err:507	846	-
Err:507	89	-
Err:507	865	-
Err:507	150	-
Err:507	1,225	-
	-	-
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		-
		-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>62,544</b>	<b>-</b>

A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.

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**Total receipts**

**62,544**

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### Section A Receipts and payments

Unrestricted funds

Restricted funds

to the nearest £

to the nearest £

#### A3 Payments



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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the pe

Categories	Details
B1 Cash funds	Current Account
	Total cash funds
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

	Details
B2 Other monetary assets	Petty Cash

	Details
B3 Investment assets	

	Details
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	

	Details
B5 Liabilities	

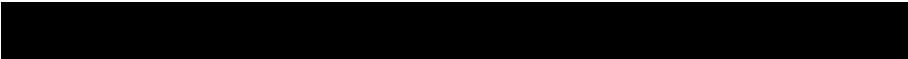
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature

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ents accounts		
To	Period end date Sunday, March 31, 2024	



Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £

-	56,685	-
-	1,172	-
-	40	-
-	30	-
-	1,440	-
-	846	-
-	89	-
-	865	-
-	150	-
-	1,225	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	62,544	-
-	-	-
-	62,544	-



Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £

-	- 373	-
-	- 100	-
-	- 2,090	-
-	- 1,625	-
-	- 534	-
-	- 129	-
-	- 35	-
-	- 141	-
-	- 54	-
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-	- 5,081	-
-	-	-
-	- 5,081	-
-	- 57,463	-
-	-	-
-	- 3,442	-
-	- 60,905	-

Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<div>60,905</div>	<div>0</div>	<div>-</div>
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<div>60,905</div>	<div>0</div>	<div>-</div>
OK	OK	OK
Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

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to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
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Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	<div>-</div>	<div>-</div>
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Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	<div>-</div>	
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Print Name	Date of approval

## **Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts**

*Charity Name* – Family and Friends of Oldham Music Centre

*Accounts for the year ended* – 31/03/2024

*Charity No* – 1162513

### *Basis of independent examiner's statement*

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

### *Independent examiner's statement*

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which makes me unable to believe that the accounting records have been kept in accordance with the Charities Act.

*Signed* – 

*Date* – 30 Jan 2025

*Name* – Steve Clegg

*Relevant professional qualification* – FCCA (2087647)

*Address* – 72, Sherwood Way, High Crompton, Oldham. OL2 7NB