



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date 1.4.24 Period end date 31.3.25

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	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.
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">• Funds granted to support the Summer Music Festival in which the Music Centre pupils perform.• Funds granted for pupils who are in a position of financial hardship to cover the cost of their Music Centre fees.• Funds granted to cover the entire costs of the Music Centre's 'Musical Beginnings' SEND group which provides music workshops for SEND Children and their families.• Funds granted to support Itinerary and excursions for all children attending Music Centre Tour to Heidelberg.• Funds granted to provide uniforms for all students performing as part of the Music Centre Tour to Heidelberg.• Funds granted to support with transport costs to attend returning Music Centre students to play at Youth Brass Band Championships.• Funds granted to part fund and fully fund places to attend Heidelberg Music Centre tour for pupils in a position of financial hardship and sibling discounts.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance	Para 1.18	The trustees considered the guidance when making relevant decisions

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"> • 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. • 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. • 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. • The charity has provided musical opportunities to SEND children and their families which provided them with both musical and non-musical benefits. • Children and young people in Oldham, facing financial hardship, have taken part in the Music Centre Tour of Heidelberg.

Financial Review

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

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

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	Trustees appointment by considering the skills and experiences needed for the board and then voted upon by existing trustees.

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

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Families and Friends of Oldham Music Centre
Other name the charity uses	NA
Registered charity number	1162513
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

13.1.26

