



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/1/2024 Period start date To 31/12/2024 Period end date

Charity name: Autism Inclusive

Charity registration number: 1162587

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	An inclusive community which provides support, advice and education for autistic adults and children, those with ADHD and any other neurodiversity, suspected or diagnosed, along with their families and carers. The main objectives of Autism Inclusive; 1. The relief of those in need and the promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit of autistic individuals, those with ADHD or other neurodiversity (diagnosed or suspected) who are excluded from society in particular, but not exclusively by: i) promoting their independence and self-confidence or supporting their equal access to essential services. ii) enabling individuals (and those that support them) to develop coping mechanisms in order to improve their mental, physical and emotional well-being. iii) promoting autism awareness in order to improve understanding, tolerance and acceptance of all individuals in

		the wider community. 2. The promotion of any other charitable purposes for the benefit of any autistic individuals, those with ADHD or any other neurodiversity (diagnosed or suspected) in the local government areas of Cheshire East, Cheshire West, Cheshire West and Chester and the wider North West area of England.
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	Weekly activities: • Tuesday PM - after school SEND club in partnership with Bethany Walker Respite & Support • Wednesday AM - Morning Support Group - a peer to peer support group for parents/carers, with drop-ins by local professionals and the Cheshire East Autism Team and Smart Bright Training & Consultancy. • Friday PM - Support group for SEND EYFS Families in partnership with Springfield Specialist School Fortnightly activities: • Saturday AM - Family Fun play and support session for local families. • Monday EVE – Gaming 14+ a fun gaming session for those aged 14 and over. Monthly activities: • Monday PM - Adult Specific Support Group with Mick Rimmington - a social safe space for autistic adults to chat and receive support. • Tuesday PM – The BULB Project, a monthly initiative headed by Mick Rimmington and Rise Education to advise and guide parents and families through the

		barriers to education effecting their neurodiverse children. • Wednesday EVE - Monthly Evening Support - a group for autistic adults and parent/carers, offering private appointments with professional autism consultants and speech therapists. • Saturday PM - Youth Club and Crafty Club with Smart Bright Training - clubs for 11-16 years old to develop relationships and communication through play and shared interests. Other activities: • Educational workshops, for parents and professionals provided by a variety of academics/consultants. • Sensory room available for use during all events and activities. • Children's and young adults activity days. • Free reference library.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment		

	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Significant hours have been contributed by volunteers to run all of our support groups, activities and events. We are always running a recruitment campaign to encourage more people to join our team.
Other		

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	2024 saw continued working in partnership with other local CIC's and CIO's were able to create a community space, run by Autism Inclusive, collaborating with other local services. This has widened our offer to not only our service users, but we now have a greater cross over of other organisations service users, reaching a wider number of people and families.

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	Income (Receipts) £29,637 Expenditure £54,156 Net for Year (£24,520)
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2,883
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	Our principal source of funding comes from grants and donations, however we have increased our amount of fundraising and now generate our own income via our cafe and shop.
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	Charity Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation - 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	Each trustee is appointed for a period of four years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for the appointment as charity trustees, the trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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	Autism Inclusive
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1162587
Charity's principal address	

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	Gemma Moloney-Ridsdale	Chairperson	September 2018	
	2	Debbie Thelwell	Trustee	January 2019	
	3	Auldan Massey	Trustee	January 2016	
	4	Lillian Rimmington	Trustee	March 2021	
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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	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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)		

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>G Moloney-Ridsdale</i>	
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Full name(s)	Gemma Moloney-Ridsdale	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairperson	
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Date	25/09/2024
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AUTISM INCLUSIVE
ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2024

AUTISM INCLUSIVE

ACCOUNTANTS REPORT

In accordance with your instructions, Hartford Accountancy have compiled these unaudited accounts from the accounting records, information and explanations provided by Gemma Moloney-Ridsdale

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'K. Townsend'.

Kathy Townsend ACMA

Hartford Accountancy

27 Douglas Close

Hartford

Cheshire CW8 1SH

20TH October 2025

AUTISM INCLUSIVE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMEBER 2024
BALANCE SHEET

	Y/E 31st December 2024 £	Y/E 31st December 2023 £
Net Assets		
Bank Accounts	5,934	30,454
	-	-
	<u>5,934</u>	<u>30,454</u>
Financed By		
Capital Account		
Opening Balance	30,454	81,650
Net (Loss) for the year	(24,520)	(51,197)
Closing Balance	<u>5,934</u>	<u>30,454</u>

**AUTISM INCLUSIVE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE REPORT
YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

Income	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted
Donations - Companies	22,055	0	22,055
Donations - General	5,744	0	5,744
Events and Fundraisers	1,684	0	1,684
Bank Interest	154	0	154
			0
Total Income	29,637	0	29,637
Expenditure			
General Running Costs	33,172	0	33,172
Charity Activities	20,757	0	20,757
	228	0	228
Total Expenditure	54,156	0	54,156
Net Expenditure	(24,520)	0	(24,520)
Balance Brought Forward	30,454		
Net Expenditure	(24,520)		
Balance	5,934		
Main Account	3,051		
Reserve Account	2,883		
	5,934		
	0.00		

I certify these Accounts are a True and Fair View of the charities Income and Expenditure during the stated period.

Chair and Treasurer: Gemma Moloney_Ridsdale

Date

**AUTISM INCLUSIVE
BREAKDOWN OF INCOME
YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

Donations	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted
Donations - General	5,744		5,744
	-		-
	<u>5,744</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,744</u>
Grants & Donations by Companies			
THE BROOME FAMILY , BROOME TRUST , FP 08/02/24	5000		5000
PROSPERITY LAW LLP	1000		1000
PROSPERITY LAW LLP	1500		1500
BENNETT FAMILY GRANT MAKING	500		500
LEE BARKINGIAN FAMILY TRUST	400		400
MARSLAND MCADOO CT	2000		2000
ROTARY CLUB CREWE	500		500
JOSEPH LEVY FOUNDATION	10000		10000
CHRISTADELPHIAN GRANT	500		500
HALE FAMILY	255		255
HOPE4MORE	400		400
	<u>22,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,055</u>
Events and Fundraising			
Café Donations	794		794
Other Events and Fundraising	-		-
Rental Donations	890		890
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,684</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,684</u>
Bank Interest			
Bank Interest	154		154
	<u>154</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>154</u>
Total	<u>29,637</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,637</u>

**AUTISM INCLUSIVE
BREAKDOWN OF EXPENDITURE
YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted
General			
Rent	15,000		15,000
Insurance	443		443
Telephone & Broadband	963		963
Secretarial Support	6,839		6,839
Accountancy Support	700		700
Legal Support	-		-
Fundraising Support	-		-
IT Support	341		341
Premises Costs	7,971		7,971
Travel & Staff Costs	-		-
Miscellaneous	914		914
	-		-
	33,172	-	33,172
Charity Activities			
Gaming Costs	2,349		2,349
Lego Costs	-		-
Climbing Costs	5,400		5,400
Youth Club	1,392		1,392
Café Supplies	745		745
Arts & Crafts	52		52
Counselling / Training Events	7,786		7,786
Sensory Room	66		66
Garden Costs	2,285		2,285
Outdoor Events	-		-
Library	-		-
Uniform	-		-
Events	-		-
Other Charity Supplies	-		-
Other Event/ Fundraising Costs	438		438
TBA	243		243
	20,757	-	20,757
Staff Costs			
Other Staff Costs	228		228
DBS	-		-
	228	-	228
Total Expenditure	54,156	-	54,156

CERTIFICATION OF APPROVAL

We confirm to the best of our knowledge and belief that the accounting records, information and explanations provided to Kathy Townsend, Hartford Accountancy are a true record of all the transactions for the year ending 31ST December 2024 and we confirm that the attached accounts have our approval

Signed:



Date:

20/10/2025

Gemma Moloney-Ridsdale

C/o Chair Autism Inclusive



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Autism Inclusive

On accounts for the year
ended

31st December 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1162587

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2024

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination.

During the premises move there were a number of invoices that have been lost. The payments have all gone through the bank and the payee can be identified. These have been checked by the Treasurer and a list of these is available on the files

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

K. Townsend

Date:

20TH October 2025

Name:

Kathy Townsend ACMA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

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