



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
From	2	1	2021	To	1	1	2022

Reference and administration details

Charity name **Disability Art, Culture And History (DACH)**

Other names charity is known by n/a

Registered charity number (if any) **1167102**

Charity's principal address 8 Westfield Grove
Finchfield
Wolverhampton
Postcode **WV3 8EX**

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	Dr Paul Darke	Chair		Set Up Charity
2	Spencer Hudson			Set Up Charity
3	Claire Darke			Trustees
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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
Spencer Hudson	n/a
Claire Darke	n/a

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of advisor	Name	Address
n/a		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Dr Simon Mckeown – Chief Executive (unpaid)

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	A Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Articles and Memorandum as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Original People who Set up Charity and then Invitation

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.

No paid staff. Chief Executive with Trustees fundraise to deliver projects and then they are delivered to budget (with future projected fees for DACH to develop further projects).

All trustees aware of their responsibilities through relevant materials.

Objectives and activities

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

1. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE HISTORY OF DISABILITY AND THE LIVES OF DISABLED PEOPLE IN SUCH WAYS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DECIDE.
2. THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN RELATION TO DISABLED PEOPLE BY:
 - (A) THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF DISABILITY;
 - (B) ADVANCING EDUCATION AND RAISING AWARENESS IN EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY;
 - (C) CULTIVATING A SENTIMENT IN FAVOUR OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

DACH aims are specifically around disability, education and diversity. One of its main directives is the promotion, support and conservation of Invalid Carriage history and vehicles. We will exhibit, promote and advise and support their owners (private and public) including curators of museums. Please see our website.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

- Policy on grantmaking / Policy programme / Contribution by Volunteers.

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

DACH has continued to support the CEO and his HLF Invalid Carriage project (delivered and arranged through his work at Teesside University). This work has been entirely online however due to the pandemic.

The ICR supports many owners of Invalid Carriages, helping accreditation with DVLA for instance, providing technical guidance for instance on wiring or other issues as well as developing a publishing arm.

The Invalid Carriage Register of which Mckeown is also the voluntary Director. Existent for 25 years approx and DACH are continuing to evolve plans support this long term disability heritage project, which will include fund raising to achieve project targets. Please see www.invalidcarriageregister.org

The ICR has started to look for assistance, especially with regard to its archives. In particular it has studied support from the National Archives and their grants. It is hoped in later years to apply for Grants from this source as well as HF.

Note the charity incurred no expenditure or liabilities during this period

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No formal policy except other than through Minutes of Trustee Meetings to use reserves to either keep running particular projects (as and when required if available funds) and to use reserves to act as partnership funding in leverage to gain other funding (and/or cover any small deficits in the delivery of any project DACH undertake).

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- The charity's principal sources of funds.
- How expenditure supported the key objectives.
- Investment policy and

objectives.

Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.
Signed on Behalf of the Charity’s trustees

Full Name:	Dr Simon Mckeown	Dr Paul Darke
Position:	CEO (Voluntary)	Chair of Trustees
Date:	13/11/2021	13/11/2021