



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: January 2020 Period start date

To: Period end date Dec 2020

Charity name: Victorious People

Charity registration number: 1169042

Company number:

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To advance in life and relieve needs of, helping young people through: (a) The provision of Educational, Enterprise and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life; (b) Providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To act as a resource for young people between the ages of 13-25 living in any part of the world and experience poverty or deprivation. By providing advice, coaching, assistance and organising other activities.• The relief of unemployment for the benefit of the public in such ways as may be thought fit, including assistance to find employment.• Advancing education.
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	<p>Provided funding for SEN young people to attend respite during the COVID-19 lockdown, so they could learn in a fun, relaxed and safe place whilst schools were not open.</p> <p>We also provided specific SEN toys and equipment for those who need it in their homes during lockdown.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The Trustees confirm that they are aware and regard of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public and will give an assurance of their compliance.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	No additional information provided
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	None identified
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We had a volunteer working from home during the pandemic. She reached out to SEN respite services to find out whether they were open during the lockdown. If so, she would obtain further information such as their opening hours, cost, and whether there was any specific equipment that they needed.
Other		

Achievements and performance

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	<p>The COVID-19 pandemic was a difficult time, and there were specific groups of people who were experiencing disastrous implications. From speaking to parents and observing SEN children during this period, we heard and saw the breakdown and decline in behaviour and mental health of these young people. For some SEN young people it had triggered intense stress, and led to a meltdown or shut down.</p> <p>Offering respite and a safe space for these young people, gave them the freedom from feeling trapped and parents the time to relax. This resulted in them being in a better state of mind, as well as being less stressed, anxious, and disruptive.</p> <p>Both SEN young people and parents/carers benefited from the support offered and the respite.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>We were able to provide funding for respite for 4 young people; three with autism and one with down syndrome. At first the SEN respite services were only open during the school holidays, and then they opened up on the weekends. Each young person was granted one day in the week, and one day on the weekend.</p> <p>Special SEN equipments were brought and provided to one of the respite services, as well as 7 young people for them to keep at home. The equipment included black out tents, SEN light toys and trampolines.</p> <p>A peer support group was set up for the parents of the SEN young people. This enabled them to share, offer advice, and support to each other via a WhatsApp group during a hard time for them.</p> <p>Not only did the SEN respite offer a safe, open and great learning environment for the young people. But it also allowed the parents to have a break, which in turn improved their relationships with their children.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Due to the lockdown throughout the pandemic, the charity was not able to conduct the usual fundraising activities
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	None
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Victorious People were awarded a Lottery Fund grant of £10,000 for the work carried out with the SEN young people.</p> <p>A bounce back loan was also taken out to support the charity during this extremely difficult period.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	There are no reserves
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<p>Due to the pandemic and lockdown, there are apprehensions of the charity being able to continue into the new financial year.</p> <p>We have not been able to continue with our usual fundraising practices, funding from the local government and organisations have been put on hold, and there are questions of whether the trustees will be able to continue in their roles as they need to focus their time and energy in other directions during this difficult time.</p>

Additional information (optional)

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	<p>No fundraising was able to take place.</p> <p>Victorious People were granted funding from The Lottery fund</p> <p>A bounce back loan was also attained</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<p>The charity is currently run on the goodwill of the principle persons who set up the charity.</p> <p>The activities offered are funded through grants, fund raising activities, and money donated.</p>

		<p>The principal risks and uncertainties facing the charity is that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Funds have been put on hold by organisations and the local authorities - The resignation of either of the trustees. In the event this occurred, appointments will be made consistent with Victorious People's Foundation Constitution. To increase the numbers of trustees; other trustees will be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed, memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	Memorandum
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company, 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	<p>The first charity trustees are as follows: Maureen Donohoe Lee Grant</p> <p>There are no other appointed trustees. None of trustees receive benefit from the CIO.</p> <p>All further appointed charity trustees will be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for these appointments the charity trustees will have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the</p>

		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	Victorious People
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1169042
Charity's principal address	24 Culverden road, Watford, WD197RG

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)
Maureen Donoher		Whole year	
Lee Grant		Whole year	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
Nichole Donoher-Phillips	

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
Accountant		

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 company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)

Nichole Donoher-Phillips

Full name(s)

Nichole Donoher-Phillips

**Position (for example
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

CEO

Date

09/03/21

