



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **02/04/2021**  
Period end date

Period start date To **01/04/2022**

**Charity name: Vitiligo Support UK**

**Charity registration number: 1170557**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote and protect the physical and mental health of sufferers of vitiligo in England and Wales by the provision of support, education and practical advice and to advance the education of the public in all areas relating to vitiligo
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>Providing advice, advocacy, support, and information to those with vitiligo, their families and friends via our closed support group on Facebook</p> <p>Using social media to signpost services and information.</p> <p>Providing advocacy for patients with vitiligo via membership of committees and working groups within the British Association of Dermatologists (BAD)</p> <p>Leading as patient representative on the Patient Engagement Workstream at the BAD and providing a survey of patients' views on the increase in teledermatology in this period.</p> <p>Leading a patient representative on the development of an app to provide psychosocial support for patients with skin disease in conjunction with Professor Andrew Thompson of the University of Cardiff and Dr Anthony Bewley, consultant dermatologist and chair Psychodermatology UK.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission in respect of public benefit.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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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	
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	<p>As a charity, we have continued to work to ensure that vitiligo is represented nationally as a condition at the British Association of Dermatologists (BAD) and in the NHS Working Group relating to the management of teledermatology.</p> <p>We contributed as lay representative to production of the national NB-UVB guidelines, written by the working group at the BAD&gt;</p> <p>We lead the Patient Engagement Workstream at the BAD in this period and produced a survey of patients eliciting views on the increased use of teledermatology and its impact on the psychosocial aspects of skin disease and medication compliance, the results of which were published as a letter in the British Journal of Dermatology.</p> <p>We provided extensive support and advice to patients in our closed Facebook group and used the Guidelines for managing patients with vitiligo to provide standardised advice for our members to enable them to access primary care, shape their treatment and go on to secondary care where appropriate.</p> <p>We increased our presence on Twitter, using our account to disseminate advice on vitiligo and attendant conditions such as thyroid disease.</p>

		We provided advice and support to Dr John Ferguson of Guy's Hospital in the establishment of a specialist Vitiligo clinic and application for funding for a data registry relating to vitiligo.
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**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	The charity maintained its stable financial position in this period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No material reserves are held due to the charity's conservative management.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	See above.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	See above.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None.

### 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	
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	CIO Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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 are appointed by the existing trustees, following the provisions of the constitution.

### 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	Vitiligo Support UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1170557
Charity's principal address	36 Avondale Avenue, Esher, Surrey KT10 0DA

**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	Emma Rush	Chair of Trustees		
2	Peter Rush			
3	Kate Burnside			
4	Sara Day			
5	Joanna Jackson			
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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	None
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)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

None

## 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)		
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		





## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

2-Apr-21

To

1-Apr-22

### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>	-				
Donations	84	-	-	84	-
Grant	-	-	-	-	84
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	84	-	-	84	84
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	84	-	-	84	84
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Insurance	84	-	-	84	-
Research Expenses	-	-	-	-	84
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	84	-	-	84	84
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	84	-	-	84	84
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-

### Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval