



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/10/21** Period start date To **30/09/22** Period end date

Charity name: STAR International: Support through Therapy, Advocacy and Resources

Charity registration number: 1170669

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	THE PROMOTION OF GOOD HEALTH AND RELIEF OF SICKNESS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, EITHER RESIDING IN INSTITUTIONS OR WITHIN COMMUNITIES, IN ROMANIA, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF ADVOCACY AND THERAPY-BASED INTERVENTIONS.
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	We provide support to families and caregivers, of children and young people with special needs.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees hold the guidance of the Charity Commission in high regard.

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	
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	We continue to support a group of individuals with varying degrees disabilities. We purchased a tablet for use during the group session, which is great in helping with communication and learning. Our funding has allowed for lessons in a local kitchen and excursions. We supplied some vital equipment for diabetics to a charity who have been transporting aid to Ukraine during the conflict. . . We have continued to widen our network, working with and supporting both Romanian charities and British charities who support a similar group within the Romanian community. A number of our trustees have joined in training with other charities and also provided training for both Romanians and others working in Romania.

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		

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	On the 30th September 2023 the charity had £797.28 in their account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Due to the nature of the people we help, we could be asked to provide financial support for emergency medical care. We believe it is prudent to always strive to have reserves in our account.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Dependant on donations.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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	N/A

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	Trust Deed
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 are voted on to the committee by the current 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	
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	STAR International: Support through Advocacy. Therapy and Resources
Other name the charity uses	Star International
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	Maes Y Fforch Babel Llandovery Carmarthenshire SA20 0AJ

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 Rachael Barr	Chair		
2	Susan Moore	Treasurer/Secretary		
3	Bridget Wickert	Trustee		
4	Julianna Lodge	Trustee		
5	Erin Patton	Trustee		
6	Jodie Watts	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

S Moore

Full name(s)

Susan Moore

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Secretary and Treasurer

Date

29.7.24



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STAR INTERNATIONAL: SUPPORT THROUGH THERAPY, ADVOCACY AND RESOURCES

Charity registration number: 1170669

Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.

This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2022.

PART A - Charity information

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/10/2022

Financial period end date

30/09/2023

Income and spending

Income £

£ 1,149

Spending £

£ 2,455

Fundraising - professional fundraiser

Did your charity raise funds from the public?

Yes

Did the charity work with any professional fundraisers?

No

Fundraising - commercial participator

Did your charity work with any commercial participators?

No

Government contracts

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from contracts (other than grant agreements) with central government or local authorities?

No

Government grants

During the financial period for this annual return, did the charity receive income from grants from central government or local authorities?

No

Income from outside the UK

Did your charity receive income from outside the UK ?

No

£ 0

Overseas charities, NGO's or NPO's

£ 0

Other overseas institutions

£ 0

Individuals resident overseas (for example school fees and memberships)

Unknown /Do not know

£ 0

£ 0

Overseas charities, NGO's or NPO's

£ 0

Other overseas institutions

£ 0

Individuals resident overseas (for example school fees and memberships)

Unknown /Do not know

£ 0

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity operate outside England and Wales?

Yes

Select countries/territories your charity operated in during the financial period covered by this annual return

Romania and Ukraine

Romania

£ 1,858 Romania and £404 Ukraine

Total Spending outside England & Wales

£2,262

Spending outside England & Wales

When spending money or working outside England and Wales, did your charity transfer money other than using the regulated banking system?

Yes

What methods to transfer money did your charity use?

Money service business (e.g. Western Union)

How much money did your charity send outside the regulated banking system in total? Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

£2262

Spending outside England & Wales

Did your charity have procedures and controls in place to monitor expenditure outside England and Wales?

Yes

Are the trustees satisfied that your charity's risk management policies and procedures adequately covered activities and spending outside England and Wales?

Yes

Trading subsidiaries

Did the charity have any subsidiaries?

No

Trustee payments

Did any of the trustees receive any remuneration, payments or benefits from the charity other than refunds of legitimate trustee expenses?

No

Did any of the trustees resign and then take up employment with the charity?

No

Employees' salaries

Did any of your charity's staff receive total employee benefits of £60,000 or more? Select No if your charity does not have any staff or does not pay any staff.

No

For your highest paid member of staff only, what was the total value of their employee benefits?

(For example if your highest paid member of staff received £35,000 enter 35000). If you do not have any staff or did not pay any staff, enter 0 (zero)

£ 0

Volunteers

How many UK volunteers, excluding trustees, did the charity have during the financial period?

0

Financial controls

Did your charity review its internal financial controls?

Yes

Safeguarding

Has the charity obtained a standard, enhanced or enhanced with barred lists DBS check on all trustees, employees and volunteers who are in roles that are eligible for these checks?

Select Yes if there are no trustees, employees or volunteers in roles that are eligible for these types of DBS checks.

Yes

Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made