



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **2.8.21** **Period start date** **to 1.8.22** **Period end**
date

Charity name: C2 National Network of Connected Communities (C2NN)

Charity registration number: 1172510

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote asset based community-led development: providing evidence-based training and experiential learning designed to create and connect place-based partnerships between residents and service providers in very low-income communities, such that residents are able to identify and meet their own needs. This work began in 2004 and has led to a national network of community-led partnerships and hubs hosting easily accessed support and workshops. C2NN partnerships work by releasing latent social capital, leading to greater social cohesion and increased levels of health and social well-being. The C2NN ethos is that local people should always be at the heart of decision making where they live.
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>Our website gives an understanding of our core work and values. www.C2connectingcommunities.co.uk</p> <p>The main activity of the C2NN central hub has been to strengthen the online provision of support, information and learning provision, as well as 'real-life' stories. During pandemic restrictions our network proved to be highly effective in providing peer support and mentorship to and between our networked partnerships via twice weekly 'network natters'. These have continued post-pandemic.</p>

		<p>The focus of project work has been in Surrey, Glasgow, Torbay and throughout Devon and Cornwall. Service providers using C2NN support are mainly housing associations, public health departments, the police and violence reduction units.</p> <p>This year has included detailed planning for a Community Engagement Summit to be held in Exeter in September 2022. This will bring together a diverse range of people and organisations, providing a mix of theory and practical examples of C2NN's work. It is also an opportunity for the sharing of ideas, and personal networking.</p> <p>Our Chair, Hazel Stuteley, is seeking a less hands-on role whilst remaining fully committed to C2NN's continuing work. We are working collectively to effect a seamless transition, which includes developing roles for a wider group of core people within C2NN. Lessons learnt from the covid pandemic have been incorporated into this process.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>All C2NN trustees have followed Charity Commission Guidance on public benefit, since the CIO began. New trustees receive a welcome/induction pack with relevant information on their responsibilities.</p>

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>We continue to promote our 7-Steps approach to community development, which focus on communities (together with outside agencies) developing the conditions for creating health and wellbeing. Our extensive and long-standing engagement with national and local organisations in this area means that we are actively sought out by these organisations and commissioned to provide support.</p> <p>Links with the University of Exeter's Wellcome Centre and Medical School have continued leading to increased access to learning and 'engaged research' opportunities.</p>
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		The practical focus of our relationship with Exeter University is through the Health Complexity Group, which meets regularly.
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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>Our success is measured by the organisations who commission our support, but more importantly by the communities with whom we engage. We assess our own performance against the criteria of “Creating the conditions for communities to lead transformative change for themselves.”</p> <p>Our relaunched communications strategy continues to raise the profile of C2NN particularly in social media.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>During this year we conducted a wholesale review of our fundraising from grants. Our initial working assumption was that grants were essential to supporting our core work. However, we have concluded that grant funders either do not understand or are unwilling to support our ultra-local approach, which intentionally rejects the time-limited, project-management focus of typical grant funding. We are aware of a change of approach by a few funders, who are looking for long-term relationships with groups like us, focussing on a shared ethos and approach. We would consider such a relationship, but at this stage have made a strategic decision not to actively seek grant funds.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Attached.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why	Para 1.22	n/a

they are held		
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	n/a
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	C2NN does not own assets or employ staff, so we have no requirement for formal reserves. In practical terms we have 'cash in hand' sufficient for our needs to provide services and to reimburse associates for their work in a timely manner, as our experience is that organisations who commission services are reliable but slow at paying invoices.

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	Commissioned services. Private donor.
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	There are no financial risks because we do not have fixed liabilities in terms of physical assets or staff. The risk to our activities is in having the right people at the right time to fulfil commissioned services we are asked to provide. This is a key aspect of our transition process as Hazel Stuteley withdraws from delivering courses and conferences. However, she remains key to supporting other people within C2NN.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	C2NN's constitution is a template document provided and approved by the Charity Commission.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated)	Para 1.25	C2NN is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO).

association, 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 were initially selected by the C2NN founders to include proactive and skilled individuals who shared the values and ethos of C2NN's charitable aims. Trustees who apply or are nominated on merit for the additional skills and experience they can bring, are now voted for democratically by the Board.

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	As above: a trustee welcome pack is also provided outlining Charity Commission Training & induction opportunities
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works.	Para 1.51	5 trustees and operational management team of 4 people.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	C2NN has a close relationship, but is independent of, the University of Exeter Wellcome Centre for Culture & Environments for Human Health, and the University of Exeter Medical School.
Other		Health Creation Alliance (formerly NHS Alliance).

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	C2 National Network of Connected Communities
Other name the charity uses	C2NN
Registered charity number	1172510
Charity's principal address	'Churchfields', 31 Laflouder Fields, Mullion, Cornwall TR12 7HR.

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	Hazel Stuteley	Chair		C2NN Board
2	Deborah Cookson	Treasurer		C2NN Board

3	Scott Jacobs-Lange			C2NN Board
4	Ian Morrell	Financial Trustee		C2NN Board
5	Penny Myles		From 11 July 2022	C2NN Board
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
	n/a	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
	n/a	

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)

n/a

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Hazel M Stuteley

Full name(s)

Hazel Maud Stuteley

**Position
(eg Secretary,
Chair)**

Chair

Date

9/5/23

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Totals

CURRENT ACCOUNT

TRANSACTION

Transfer over

Payment to Karen Coombes for NIHR-PICE work

Payment to Amelia Bilson for NIHR-PICE work

Payment to Debbie Roche for NIHR-PICE work

Payment from University of Exeter C2NN0017

Credit from HMRC Gift Aid

Access Insurance

Donation from Peter Scott

Donation from Peter Scott

Payment from University of Exeter C2NN0018

Payment to Life Logistics Inv No C2NN07

Payment to Hazel Stuteley for GHT work Inv 016

Payment from Cumbria NHS Inv C2NN0019

Payment to Life Logistics Inv No C2NN08

Payment from VRU Inv C2NN0020

Payment to Karen Coombes for CPI University of Exeter work

Donation from Peter Scott

Donation from Peter Scott

Payment to Karen Coombes for attendance at Burtzorg Conf

Payment to Amelia Bilson for NIHR-PICE work

Payment to Amelia Bilson for CPI University of Exeter work

Payment to Hazel Stuteley for VRU work Inv 015

Payment to Life Logistics Inv No C2NN09

Payment to News and Media Republic Inv No 9 for VRU work Phase 3

Donation from Peter Scott

Donation from Peter Scott

Payment to Grenville Chappel for work with Wheatley (GHA)

Payment to News and Media Republic Inv No 10 for work with Wheatley

Payment to News and Media Republic Inv No 11 for VRU work Phase 3

Payment to Hazel Stuteley for VRU work Inv 017

Payment to Winthorpe Community Partnership for VRU work

Payment to TR14ers for Network Natter 23.11.21

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Payment to Amelia Bilson for NIHR-PICE work
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Payment to Hazel Stuteley Inv 019 reimbursement for NIHR-PICE
Payment to Hazel Stuteley Inv 019 reimbursement for Community Involvement
Payment to News and Media Republic Inv C2-02/22 Domain Transfer - Site Gro
Donation from Peter Scott
Donation from Peter Scott
Payment to TR14ers for NIHR PICE work
Payment to Amelia Bilson for NIHR-PICE work March 2022
Donation from Peter Scott
Donation from Peter Scott
Payment to Alisa Kefford Parker for NIHR - PICE work
Payment to GRIN for Network Access
Donation from Peter Scott
Donation from Peter Scott
Payment to Mrs D J Cookson Inv C2NN001
Payment to Hazel Stuteley for travel to House of Lords Inv 020
Donation from Peter Scott
Donation from Peter Scott
Payment to Karen Coombes for work on PCM at UoE - to be reimbursed from U
Payment to Dawn Shepherd for work on PCM at UoE - to be reimbursed from U
Payment to Coral Freeman for work on PCM at UoE - to be reimbursed from U
Donation from Peter Scott
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Payment from University of Exeter C2NN0021
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Gift aid claimed from HMRC on a total amount of £2184.00

ACCOUNT NO 15593357

COST CODE	DOCKET	INCOME	OUTGOING	BALANCE
		5300.06		5300.06
NIHR/01	90	0.00	25.00	5275.06
NIHR/01	91	0.00	50.00	5225.06
NIHR/01	92	0.00	25.00	5200.06
CPI-EU/01		100.00	0.00	5300.06
CDPS01		447.00	0.00	5747.06
CDPS01	93	0.00	398.48	5348.58
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	5480.58
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	5530.58
CPI-EU/01		350.00	0.00	5880.58
CPI-EU/01	94	0.00	50.00	5830.58
GHT/01	95	0.00	150.00	5680.58
NIHR/01		525.00	0.00	6205.58
CDPS01	96	0.00	300.00	5905.58
VRU/01		4850.00	0.00	10755.58
CPI-EU/01	97	0.00	50.00	10705.58
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	10755.58
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	10887.58
CDPS01	98	0.00	160.00	10727.58
NIHR/01	99	0.00	25.00	10702.58
CPI-EU/01	100	0.00	50.00	10652.58
VRU/01	101	0.00	850.00	9802.58
CDPS01	102	0.00	300.00	9502.58
VRU/01	103	0.00	1850.00	7652.58
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	7784.58
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	7834.58
GHA/01	104	0.00	150.00	7684.58
GHA/01	105	0.00	350.00	7334.58
VRU/01	106	0.00	75.00	7259.58
VRU/01	107	0.00	1275.00	5984.58
VRU/01	108	0.00	150.00	5834.58
CDPS01	109	0.00	50.00	5784.58
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	5916.58
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	5966.58

NIHR/01	110	0.00	30.00	5936.58
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	5986.58
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	6118.58
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	6168.58
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	6300.58
NIHR/01		0.00	340.00	5960.58
CPI-EU/01	111	0.00	200.00	5760.58
CDPS01	112	0.00	17.99	5742.59
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	5792.59
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	5924.59
NIHR/01	113	0.00	105.00	5819.59
NIHR/01	114	0.00	105.00	5714.59
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	5846.59
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	5896.59
NIHR/01	115	0.00	25.00	5871.59
CDPS01	116	0.00	100.00	5771.59
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	5821.59
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	5953.59
CDPS01	117	0.00	274.42	5679.17
CDPS01	118	0.00	179.30	5499.87
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	5549.87
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	5681.87
MI/EU/01	119	0.00	175.00	5506.87
MI/EU/01	120	0.00	175.00	5331.87
MI/EU/01	121	0.00	175.00	5156.87
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	5288.87
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	5338.87
MI/EU/01		525.00	0.00	5863.87
CDPS01		132.00	0.00	5995.87
CDPS01		50.00	0.00	6045.87

		14281.06	8235.19	6045.87
Less money brought forward from 2021		5300.06		
		8981.00		

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