



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/09/2023

Period start date

To 31/08/2024

Period end date

Charity name: CherishEd.

Charity registration number: 1173823

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>cherished is dedicated to advancing education and supporting children and families by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing training, vocational preparation, and resources for those working with children and young people• Developing and delivering non-accredited educational materials and resources that enhance learning experiences.
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>During this period, CherishEd. has been intentionally focused on preparing for our flagship project. The <i>Storehouse</i>, in Bradford. This initiative will serve as a hub for community support, education, and engagement.</p> <p>The Storehouse project aligns directly with CherishEd's mission to enhance education and provide practical support for children and families. It will function as a multi-purpose space providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training and Vocational Support: Hosting workshops, seminars, and mentoring programmes for those working with children and young people.• Resource Distribution: A hub where organisations and individuals can access Discovery Materials and art boxes• Community engagement: Running initiatives that support children and families through

		<p>education, creativity and development, providing a holistic approach incorporating food and activities that support the whole community and which combats issues of loneliness and isolation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and Development: A space to test and refine educational resources for broader impact. <p>In addition to project planning, CherishEd. has continued to refine its Discovery Materials, ensuring these remain an effective tool for education and development. The charity is also developing its art boxes, a creative resource to support children's engagement with learning, providing hands-on and minds-on activities. CherishEd. has also expanded its training offer cataloguing a wide range of workshops it can offer.</p> <p>Impact Statistics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over 150 professionals and volunteers are currently engaging in our online communities. • It is estimated that these individuals collectively support at least 1,500 children each week
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 have had full regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on the public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives. All activities undertaken by CherishEd contribute directly to its charitable purposes, ensuring that beneficiaries receive free or highly subsidised educational resources and support. The trustees are confident that CherishEd, continues to meet public benefit requirements.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>Cherished. Applies its funds in accordance with its charitable purposes, prioritising projects that enhance education and support children and families. Funding decisions are made through a trustee sub-</p>

		committee, ensuring alignment with strategic objectives.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Given the current level of funding and reserves, the trustees have determined that long-or-short-term investments will not be pursued. Financial resources are instead directed core initiatives like <i>The Storehouse</i> , <i>The Discovery Materials</i> , <i>Art boxes</i>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	CherishEd. relies heavily on volunteers who contribute to training development, resource creation, and admistraive support. This year, volunteers played a role in creating the <i>Discovery Materials</i> , piloting art boxes, and planning the <i>Storehouse</i> .
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>CherishEd's main focus this year has been establishing the foundational work for <i>The Storehouse</i> project. This has included developing a fundraising strategy, securing partnerships, and finalising logistics for the project launch.</p> <p>Additionally, the charity has made significant progress in enhancing the <i>Discovery Materials</i> and creating art boxes, which will be a key part of our future educational initiatives.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During this period, no income was generated as we focused on preparing for <i>The Storehouse</i> project. This was a strategic decision to ensure that we have a strong foundation begore launching into active fundraising and project implementation. The only expense incurred was £450.97
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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity is holding reserves that it deems sufficient to continue its activities in the coming year
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£14.864
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties as to the charity continuing as a going concern. The trustee have taken steps to ensure long-term sustainability through strategic planning.

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	CherishEd's activities are primarily funded through donations, grants, and in-kind support. The Charity has secured significant gift-in-kind contributions for the next reporting year through activity undertaken in this year.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Not applicable
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<p>The main risks facing the charity include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial sustainability: Addressed through an active fundraising strategy and partnerships. Volunteer engagement: Managed by ongoing recruitment and training initiatives Project execution risks: Mitigated by strategic planning and governance oversight.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity has a written constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CherishEd is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under the 'Foundation' model of a constitution.
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	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	CherishEd.
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1173823
Charity's principal address	68 Denbrook Avenue, Bradford, BD4 0QJ

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	James Archer	Chair	Full Year	
2	Sam Jones	Treasurer	Full Year	
3	Dave Purfield	Trustee	Full Year	
4	Lucy Munton	Trustee	From May 2024	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable

Other optional information

<p>Plans for Future Trustee Recruitment</p> <p>The charity intends to recruit additional trustee in the coming year to strengthen governance and strategic oversight.</p> <p>Trustee Expansion Strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recruiting individuals with experience in education, finance, fundraising and community development.• Ensuring diversity and representation from the Bradford community.• Providing training and induction programmes to onboard new trustees effectively.

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)	James Archer	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	06.09.2024	



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Charity Name
CherishEd

No (if any)
1173823

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/09/2023


To

Period end date
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	-	-	-	-	471
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Events	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</i>	-	-	-	-	471
<i>Total receipts</i>	-	-	-	-	471
A3 Payments					
Website	-	-	-	-	-
Conference	-	-	-	-	-
Learning Resources	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	451	-	-	451	440
Legal	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sub total</i>	451	-	-	451	440
<i>Total payments</i>	451	-	-	451	440
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	- 451	-	-	- 451	31
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,315	-	-	15,315	15,284
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	14,864	-	-	14,864	15,315

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	14,864	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<i>Total cash funds</i>	14,864	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
Signed by and on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Sam Jones	06/09/24	