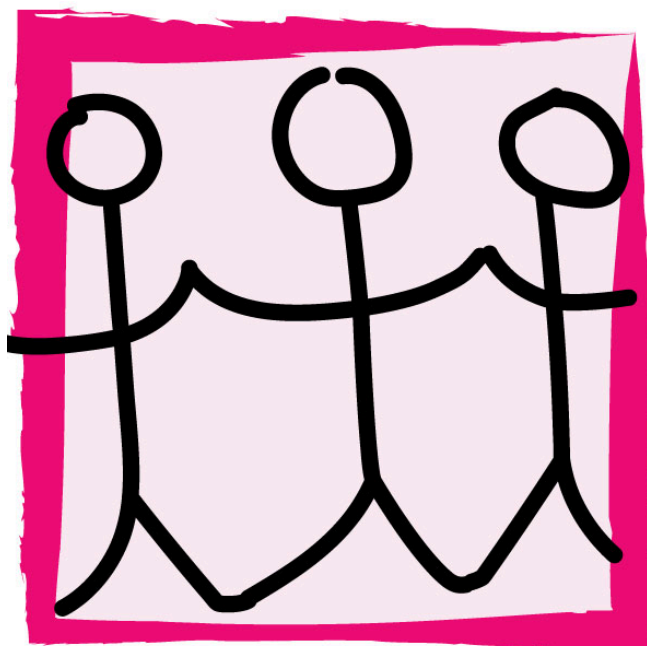




**Annual Report
Year End 2022
(31.01.21-30.07.22)**



Listen-Hear!

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Registered Address:

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I would personally like to thank our community partners and funders for this year; Beacon Academy, Sussex Community Foundation, Chalk Cliff Trust, Arnold Clarke & thanks to the ongoing benefits of previous support from Rag 'n' Bone Man.

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Summary of Objects (as set out in governing document)

- To act as a resource for young people and families living in Wealden
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Main Activities this year

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- This year has also seen the team continue to work with community hubs to help with the pandemic in the local community. We have provided support, food parcels, medicine delivery and general companionship to those in need/isolated during the pandemic

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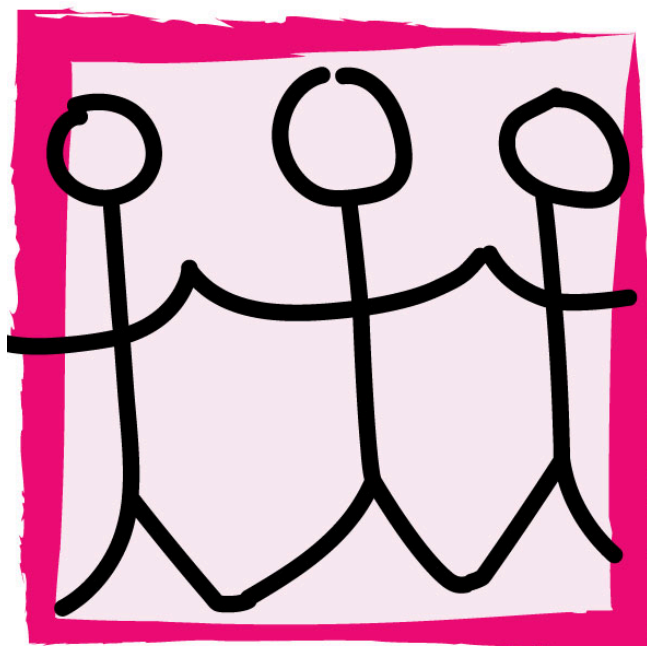
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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

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Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
LISTEN - HEAR!

On accounts for the year
ended

31/01/21 - 30/07/22

Charity no
(if any)

1173906

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD/MM/YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation
of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act
2011 ("the Act").

Independent
examiner's statement

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection
with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a
proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

M. Spies

Date:

27/05/2023

Name:

MICHAELA SPIES

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

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Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.