

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date					Period end date		
From		01	09	2021	To		31	08	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name The Schools Consent Project

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) 1174087

Charity's principal address 5 Paper Buildings

Temple

London

Postcode EC4Y 7HB

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	Catherine (Kate) Parker	Chair	To November 2022	
2	Alexandra Carr			
3	Chris Henley KC			
4	Julianne Hughes-Jennett			
5	Ian Ryan		From November 2021	Trustee Board
6	Luke Ramsden		From November 2021	Trustee Board
7	Camilla Boyer		From February 2022	Trustee Board
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Kate Parker, Monica Bhogal, Abi Wilson, Faye Millard, Lucy Bluck, Emma Vincent

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Chair, in accordance with paragraph 10.1 of our constitution

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Induction of trustees

Pursuant to the charity's constitution, each trustee receives the following on appointment:

- a copy of the constitution
- a copy of the latest annual report
- a copy of the latest statement of accounts
- a copy of the Code of Conduct for Trustees
- safeguarding training

Organisational structure

There are two tiers to the governance of the charity: the Executive and the Trustee Board ('the Board').

The Executive are in charge of the day-to-day functioning and administration of the charity. Each member of the Executive has a focus which is either regional (eg. London Manager) or operational (eg. Communications Officer). The Director has oversight of the Executive.

The Board is in charge of reviewing the charity's financial position and ensuring it is continuing to fulfil its charitable objective. The Board reviews our internal policies and procedures annually. The Board has oversight of the Director and Executive, and acts in an advisory capacity to the Executive.

The Board presently consists of seven trustees; the Executive consists of six staff (Strategist, Director, London Manager (joint), North West Manager, Communications Officer).

The charity's founder, Kate Parker, sits on the Board. Having previously spent several years on the Executive, she acts as a liaison point between the two tiers of governance.

Trustees' consideration of major risks

The charity's principle risk relates to safeguarding. Steps taken to manage this risk include:

- DBS checks on all volunteers;
- Rigorous training and recruitment process;
- Disclosure and safeguarding policy and procedures;
- Disclosure and safeguarding training for all staff;
- Designated Safeguarding Lead on Board;
- Designated Safeguarding Lead on Executive;
- Culture of information sharing within charity.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objective of the charity is to advance the education of young people in the subject of sexual consent and the law, in particular but not exclusively by delivering workshops in schools to 11-18 year olds.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

We achieve our charitable objective by delivering hour-long lawyer-led workshops to 11-18 year olds on, *inter alia*, the legal definition of consent, how to identify consent, bystander intervention, the offences of rape, sexual assault and 'sexting', the ages of consent, and options in the event of an assault.

For the period identified above, the charity has provided consent education to thousands of young people through hundreds of workshops. The charity continues to operate nationwide, working principally in London and the North West.

The charity's purpose is beneficial; its beneficiaries include a sufficient section of the public (school age children).

The trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit in relation to the aims of the charity.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Significant increase in number of workshops delivered in schools;
- Significant increase in fundraising;
- Continued press coverage and media opportunities;
- Partnership with Prima Facie play during its West End run;
- Expansion of charity at every level: volunteers, Executive & Board.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity aims to maintain free reserves to cover at least six months expenditure.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Luke Ramsden

Full name(s)

LUKE RAMSDEN

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

CHAIR

Date

3/4/23



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Schools Consent Project

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

9/1/21

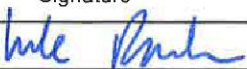
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants and donations	31,848	-	-	31,848	3,933
Workshops	34,187	-	-	34,187	14,847
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	66,035	-	-	66,035	18,780
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	66,035	-	-	66,035	18,780
A3 Payments					
Accountancy	600	-	-	600	600
Administrative costs	516	-	-	516	489
Charitable donations	25	-	-	25	25
Consultancy & Policy Drafting	4,636	-	-	4,636	5,843
Entertainment	321	-	-	321	-
Other	2,525	-	-	2,525	130
PPS	73	-	-	73	19
Safeguarding	648	-	-	648	990
Travel & Accommodation	753	-	-	753	71
Website	1,611	-	-	1,611	390
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,707	-	-	11,707	8,557
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	11,707	-	-	11,707	8,557
Net of receipts/(payments)	54,328	-	-	54,328	10,223
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,607	-	-	15,607	5,384
Cash funds this year end	69,935	-	-	69,935	15,607

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	Bank balance	69,935	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	69,935	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
		LUKE RAMSDEN	4/4/23	

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of The Schools Consent Project

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Schools Consent Project (the Charity) for the year ended 31 August 2022, which are set out on pages 8 to 9.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- (1) accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- (2) the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

Signed:

Name: Jeremy Tyrrell FCA

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London

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Date: 24/5/2023