



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

### Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From** 16 February 2022 **Period start date** **To** 16 February 2023 **Period end date**

**Charity name:** North West Youth Theatre (NWYT)

**Charity registration number:** 1174285

### Objectives and Activities

|  | SORP reference     |   |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document  | Para 1.17          | To advance education of young people between the ages of 4 and 16 years in the north west through the performance arts including but not exclusively drama dance and music. |
| 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 | Weekly theatre sessions for children aged between four and sixteen years. three, one-hourly sessions every Saturday during the academic year.                               |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit   | Para 1.18          | We can confirm the Charity Commission guidance was used.  |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|  | SORP reference |  |
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| 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 |  |
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| 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>Servicing families in deprived areas including but not limited to: Moston, New Moston, Harpurhey, Cheetham Hill, Blackley and Chadderton, with theatre sessions for 99p per child.</p> <p>The price of these sessions allows for families with multiple children to attend. The sessions provide training in acting, singing and dancing, confidence building and team work.</p> <p>The NWYT provides children from deprived areas with the opportunities to perform in a fully functioning theatre, enhance their skills and enable them to make friends in a safe and affordable environment.</p> |
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#### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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  |           |  |

## Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period              | Para 1.21 | £33,818   |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held   | Para 1.22 | n/a   |
| Amount of reserves held  | Para 1.22 | n/a   |
| 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 | The charity does not expect to raise prices to members in the next twelve months. |

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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

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| Description of charity's trusts:  |           |  |
| Type of governing document<br>(trust deed, royal charter)   | Para 1.25 | Trust deed   |
| How is the charity constituted?<br>(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 | <p>(a) Every charity trustee must be a natural person.</p> <p>(b) No individual may be appointed as a charity trustee of the CIO: • if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause [12(1)(e)].</p> <p>(c) No one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee. [</p> <p>(c) At least one of the trustees of the CIO must be 18 years of age or over. If there is no trustee aged at least 18 years, the remaining trustees may only act to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee.]</p> |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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                | North West Youth Theatre |
| Other name the charity uses |                          |

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| Registered charity number   | 1174285  |
| Charity's principal address | 270a Lightbowne Road<br>Moston<br>Manchester<br>M405HQ |
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### **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  | Lauren Anderson | Chair           | 2017 – present                    |   |
| 2  | Claire Howarth  | Secretary       | 2017 – present                    |   |
| 3  | Robert Lloyd    |                 | 2017 – present                    |   |
| 4  | Joanne Gough    |                 | 2017 – present                    |   |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

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| 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 |
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**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

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| <b>Signature(s)</b>                        | Lauren Anderson |  |
| <b>Full name(s)</b>                        | Lauren Anderson |  |
| <b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b> | Chair           |  |
| <b>Date</b>                                | 13/12/20        |  |