



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
	1	9	2022		31	8	2023
From				To			

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Other

Kent County Raynet

names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1177899

Charity's principal address

26 Albany Hill

Tunbridge Wells

TN2 3RX

### 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 Colin Bowman

(acting Chair)

3 Taylor Galloway

4 Rob Wiles

5 Mark Kent

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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)**

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## **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)	New trustees are elected by existing trustees, unless they are ex-officio trustees through being elected local Raynet group controllers in Kent and Medway. (Ex-officio appointees may express unwillingness to serve in that capacity. One has done so.)

**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.

We have not been successful in recruiting replacements for Chairman and Secretary during this year but this has been rectified at the time of reporting.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

**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 continue to offer technical advice to emergency planners and support local Raynet Groups by making equipment available for loan.

The focus of the work is to provide support for emergency services and emergencies by (a) providing communication support to relevant and temporary internet equipment. Volunteers skills for this are maintained. (b) encouraging licensed radio amateurs and others to join voluntary emergency groups and community organisations, and to improve their relevant skills. All this has been done with regard by the Trustees to the guidance provided by the Charity Commission regarding public benefit.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Event are building up again to levels experienced pre-pandemic and some make higher demands on technical support required along with higher personal requirements. Organisers of events are recognising the role we play in the execution of a safe event.

Contact with statutory responders has increased and an exercise was organised aimed at technical support for emergencies to the statutory responders. This is likely to be an annual event in conjunction with at least one emergency service. There are specific plans in place for different responses to emergencies and one of these involves our members carrying out technical surveys at highlighted premises. We continue to keep available and maintain systems and equipment recorded in section C of this annual return.

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

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