

AUTISM SUPPORT CRAWLEY

England & Wales · Charity number 1179383

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-07-30

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE GOOD HEALTH AND RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES/CARERS AFFECTED BY AUTISTIC SPECTRUM DISORDER OR SOCIAL COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION DIFFICULTIES (WITH OR WITHOUT A DIAGNOSIS) LIVING WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF SURREY AND SUSSEX BY THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT, INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES AND SUCH OTHER MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES DEEM FIT.

Activities: Autism Support Crawley is a parent/carer support group for parents, or other relations caring for a person on the autistic spectrum or with other social communication difficulties (with or without a diagnosis). Members need to be over 18 years of age and live within the counties of Sussex, Surrey, Brighton/Hove & Kent. For full details about our group please visit: www.autismsupportcrawley.co.uk

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Brighton And Hove
- East Sussex
- Kent
- Surrey
- West Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£36,217	£36,075	-	-
2024-03-31	£52,704	£33,606	-	-
2023-03-31	£9,976	£16,014	-	-
2022-03-31	£2,341	£1,656	-	-
2021-03-31	£12,767	£20,693	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MARIA COOK	Chair	2012-02-02
Georgina James		2022-10-13
Simon King		2024-10-15

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day1	Month4	Year2024		Day31	Month3	Year2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

1 – 7 Station Road	
Crawley	
West Sussex	
Postcode	RH10 1HT

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	Maria Cook	Chairperson		
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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
Charitable/Community Groups Adviser	Crawley Community Action	The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD
Accountants	Richard Place Dobson	1-7 Station Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1HT
Autism Specialist, Autism rights, School procedures.	David Burns MBE	No business premises
Autism Consultant/Specialist	Nicole Goodman	No business premises
Community Development Officers	Crawley Borough Council	Town Hall, The Boulevard, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1UZ
Psychotherapist	Tara Cresswell	No Business Premises
Senior Children's Dietitian	Joanna Mankelov	First Community Health & Care, Caterham Dene Hospital, Church Road, Caterham , Surrey, CR3 5RA
Human Resources	Adastra HR	Unit 10, Newhouse Business Centre, Horsham West Sussex RH12 4RU
Human Resources	Loch Associates	Oxford House, 15-17 Mount Ephraim Road, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN1 1EN
CaPS Ltd (GDPR)	Freedom Works	Spectrum House, Beehive Ring Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH6 0LG

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

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- 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.

Policies

Existing Policies

Social Media
 Code of Conduct for Trustees
 Conflict of Interest for Trustees
 Environmental Policy
 Confidentiality
 Equality & Diversity
 Health & Safety
 Skills Audit x Induction for New Trustees
 Fundraising Policy
 Financial Controls
 Whistleblowing
 Safeguarding

New Policies for 24/25

Menopause
 PREVENT
 Guest Speaker

Autism Support Crawley organisational structure:

Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Safeguarding Trustee, Officers

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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)

Autism Support Crawley is a parent/carer peer support charity for parents, grandparents and other family members over the age of 18, who help support someone with an Autistic/Neurodivergent mind, or other social communication differences and co-conditions. Our current *full* membership stands at 290. By full membership we mean any carer who has registered with us and befitted financially from our services. Our primary online support platform is our closed Facebook page, which is an invaluable source of carer peer support, where members can receive support, ask questions, share information and make friends in a relaxed, understanding, supportive and confidential environment. We also add events, courses and services run by our charity and other associated charities/organisations to the group page. We have over 2.7k members on our closed charity page. We also send via email all previously mentioned resources and opportunities organised by our charity and those we recognise to our members who do not have access to our closed Facebook forum, or who do not want to miss the information added to our page. We also have a professionals email list where we circulate events and services run by our charity that may be of interest to them or to share to their clients/stakeholders. There is a strict criteria and vetting process for our closed Facebook page to ensure confidentiality

and to maintain a safe space. Those not meeting our criteria for the closed forum are signposted to follow our public social media accounts on X, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Threads, BlueSky and TikTok. Anyone, unless blocked, can follow these public pages. We have strict guidelines in place to protect ourselves and the individuals that have posts approved on the closed Facebook page.

We host regular term time monthly meetings for our carer membership. These are in the form of coffee mornings, often with relevant speakers invited and evening in person and online meetings. We have kept our online carer peer support meetings running as we recognise that many carers are not able to access face to face gatherings due to their caring roles, location, transport difficulties and/or lack of respite options. We host these evening online get togethers via Teams. We have continued to run bi monthly male carer in person evening meetings, which have proved to be very popular and needed. All of our regular face to face carer peer support meetings are held at The Coaching Halt in Crawley, with whom we also collaborate to organise and host family events at Christmas, Easter and in the Summer Holidays.

Thanks to the joint funding from NHS Sussex and WSCC, we have continued to host a programme of educational workshops for carers with a varied subject matter, all pertinent to the needs of our members' caring roles and to give them a better understanding of Autism. These take place term time and each topic is delivered in person and online (via Zoom.) We are very lucky to still be able the Training Room at Tesco, Hazelwick FOC. They are very supportive of our work. We use accredited Autism Management, Psychotherapist and Dietitian professionals to deliver such sessions. We have also continued to host small support group surgeries with a very limited number of stakeholders, gaining access to time with these professionals in a supportive, confidential environment. We are grateful to Manor Green College for giving us the safe space to do this. Quite often we have then highlighted particularly vulnerable carers who have accessed any of these mentioned sessions and offer them a short course of 1:1s over the phone with an Autism Management specialist. These have been so incredibly well received and life changing.

In the August of 2024 we returned to Kilmarnock Horse Rescue, to host our annual members' family picnic which is always such a popular and well received opportunity to relax, have fun, participate in games, engage with animals without fear of judgement, in a supportive, inclusive environment. In the September of 2024 we were given the opportunity by Nyman's National Trust to have exclusive FREE access to their Summer of Play family activity set up in Combers Field. Another opportunity to relax, play games and chat with like-minded parent/carers in a non judgemental safe space, without fear of being asked to leave, due to lack of understanding, societal judgement and prejudice. These events make such a difference to families and those they care for.

Autism Support Crawley improves awareness, acceptance and understanding of Autism and Neurodiversity by delivering information sessions by its Trustees to front line organisations. This started by us working with doctors surgeries for which we won the HealthWatch #ItStartsWithYou national award in 2017 and also included, but not exclusive to delivering talks at Tilgate Nature Centre, response teams at Crawley Police Station, Horsham JCP, Crawley UTC, Nymans and Sheffield Park NTs and the local branch of the NTC. The pandemic brought with it an enforced sabbatical, but we have now resumed these

informal talks having delivered a refresher talk at a doctors surgery and more enquiries coming in.

Our Chairperson, (or our Secretary or Administrative Assistant if unavailable,) represents our charity at meetings with Crawley Ambassadors Forum, Crawley Disability Forum and Sussex Police. She has advised Sussex Police on autism acceptance and inclusion at their online forum. We are part of the Crawley Pathfinder Local Planning Group, a forum dedicated to improving mental health in the area.

Autism Support Crawley continues to fulfil its public benefit statement and raise acceptance and awareness of Autism, by having a presence at events where members of the public can find out about our charity and autism. These include Crawley Borough Council public celebration events in the town centre. We have attended disability specific events throughout the year with our information stand to provide parent/carers and other family members with information about how our charity can support them and their families.

We hold an annual public Autism specific guest speaker event at Manor Green College, Crawley, which is open to anyone who has an interest in Autism, be it in a professional or personal capacity. We now host these hybrid, offering an online option via Teams, as we recognise that many people are not able to access face to face gatherings due to their caring roles, location, transport difficulties and/or lack of respite options. Being hybrid also enables us to reach out to people further afield geographically as well.

We continue to work closely with other organisations to improve Autism Acceptance. We continue to liaise regularly with Crawley Community Action, including being part of their social prescribing scheme and attending their networking events and workshops. We also feature in the West Sussex Local Offer, Crawley Older Persons Directory and CCA's Volunteer Directory

We continue to work with a local theatre to support them with their relaxed performances and also produce a guide to help people attending these supportive productions. We also provide free carer tickets so families have the opportunity to access the theatre where they may not be able to otherwise due to the cost.

We hold quarterly Board meetings via Teams.

We are very proud to learn how well received the Changing Place facilities have been at The Hawth Theatre, Crawley and K2 Leisure Centre, Crawley, having donated to the cost of some equipment for both installations. These gestures have meant improved access to and inclusion in the local community for disabled users who need this level of personal care.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;

The charity has 2 (two) part time employees, a Secretary and an Administration Assistant, to assist the Trustees, committee members and volunteers.

A huge contribution is made every day by members offering support and answering queries from other members on our closed charity Facebook page.

- contribution made by volunteers.

Autism Support Crawley is very grateful for the time taken and advice given without charge by Crawley Community Action and Richard Place Dobson.

We would like to thank the following organisations for their support with awarding our charity with much needed grants.

Toby Silverman, SEND Health Commissioner, for arranging joint funding from **NHS Sussex** and **WSCC** to give us the opportunity to deliver workshops and small group surgeries to carers.

Sussex Community Fund for funding to reach out to members of the minority groups in our locality to address health inequalities.

We would also like to thank the following organisations and individuals for their support.

The Coaching Halt, Crawley for letting us use their premises for our support meetings and family events,

Kilmarnock Horse Rescue for letting us use one of their fields to host our members picnic.

Manor Green College for the use of their premises for public speaker events and small support group surgeries. We choose to give them a donation for the use of their premises for our guest speaker event, but they do not charge us directly for this.

Nicole Goodman for delivering exceptional workshops and 1:1s for carers.

Tara Cresswell for delivering phenomenal small group surgeries alongside Nicole Goodman.

Joanna Mankelow for delivering excellent workshops on complex eating/ARFID.

Tesco Hazelwick for donating food and drinks for our events throughout the year.

Richard Place Dobson for providing vital ad hoc charity and account advice.

Crawley Community Action for regular consultation catch ups.

Tesco Distribution Centre for donating food and drinks for our events throughout the year.

The UK Garrison for their unmatched loyalty in helping entertain our families!!

Nyman's National Trust for giving us exclusive access to their Summer of Play field and supporting some carers in Carers Week to access the grounds and enjoy a cuppa and a piece of cake.

Plus, a huge thank you to everyone else who has supported us with volunteering their time and donating to our funds. We are so grateful for the help and support we have received.

ABM UK Crawley Branch for choosing us as their charity of the year locally.

Creative Pod for our rebrand and new website.

Ifield Golf Club for having us as their charity of the year once again and for supporting our annual golf day so generously.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

We continue to send out regular emails detailing opportunities organised by our charity and those we recognise to our stakeholders, which include, but are not exclusive to events, training courses and services. There is also an email list for professionals, this is so that we can send information out to those interested in our charity, but do not qualify to be members. We have a popular following on our public social media accounts. Our membership continues to increase. We have over 2.7K members on our closed Facebook page and mailing list. We have 290 full members and the rest are associate members. Our closed Facebook page is a lifeline for so many, an invaluable source of carer peer support, where members can receive support, ask questions, share information and make friends in a relaxed, understanding, supportive and confidential environment, reducing isolation. We have 2,250 followers on our public Facebook page, 834 on X, 596 on Instagram, 111 on Threads, 335 on LinkedIn, 5 on BlueSky and 35 on TikTok

We are so delighted by how well received our coffee mornings and peer support carer meetings are. We love hosting them as we can see for ourselves the difference they are making to carers' emotional wellbeing. The same goes for the family events as so many families would be left utterly isolated as a result if we did not put these on.

The feedback we have received from stakeholders participating in the workshops, small support group surgeries and 1:1s has been heartwarming to read and be proud of. These sessions really are making a difference to carers' lives by giving them the tools to help support those they care for to the highest level.

Our annual Golf Day fundraiser in September 2024 saw us break the £10k barrier for the very first time. An extremely proud moment. We are very grateful to have been Ifield Golf Club and ABM's nominated charities of the year.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Autism Support Crawley always ensures that a full year running costs for the charity remains in the bank account.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

The key objective of our charity is to support our parent/carers and their families to help them feel connected and not alone. We organise events to help prevent feelings of isolation for our families and therefore they can feel relaxed in a non-judgemental and supportive environment.

Our funds have enabled us to achieve this and we have plans to expand our events and services to benefit our members by increasing our offer in different directions, but in keeping with our remit.


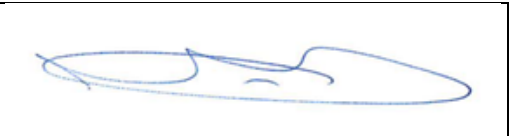
Section F Other optional information

We are currently in the process of redesigning our website www.autismsupportcrawley.co.uk The new website will be an invaluable resource for information, signposting and will be highlighting and celebrating our member events. To make the website accessible to our users, it will be disability and neurodiverse friendly and available in other languages.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Maria Cook	Mick Turpie
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Vice Chair
Date	24/01/26	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Autism Support Crawley 117983

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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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					
Co-op	1,940	-	-	1,940	1,259
Donations	7,753	1,000	-	8,753	5,312
Gazebo	349	-	-	349	-
Golf Day	13,476	-	-	13,476	8,562
Grants	-	10,500	-	10,500	10,000
Other Revenue	1,199	-	-	1,199	7,500
Petty Cash	-	-	-	-	71
West Sussex	-	-	-	-	20,000
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	24,717	11,500	-	36,217	52,704
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	24,717	11,500	-	36,217	52,704
A3 Payments					
Staff	4,816	11,500	-	15,316	9,519
Office Supplies and equipment	3,624	-	-	4,624	4,723
Creative pod	6,160	-	-	6,160	4,518
advertising/promo	-	-	-	-	1,089
golf day	2,751	-	-	2,751	2,300
group events	1,795	-	-	1,795	2,001
members meal	725	-	-	725	1,798
misc costs	4,704	-	-	4,704	1,109
speaker	-	-	-	-	6,549
Sub total	24,575	11,500	-	36,075	33,606
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	24,575	11,500	-	36,075	33,606
Net of receipts/(payments)	142	-	-	142	19,098
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	33,825	412	-	34,237	15,139
Cash funds this year end	33,967	412	-	34,379	34,237

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		33,967	412	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,967	412	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Maria Cook	20/01/2026



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Autism Support Crawley

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2025	Charity no (if any)	1179383
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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 31/03/2025.

**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: 

Date: 21/01/2026

Name: Darren Harding

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

ACA FCCA DChA

Address:

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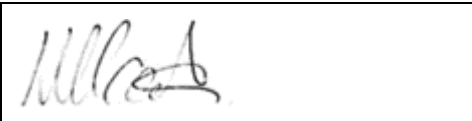

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Maria Cook	Simon King
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairperson	Trustee of Safeguarding
Date	30 th January 2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Autism Support Crawley

1179383

Receipts and payments accounts



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For the period from	01/04/2023	To	31/03/2024
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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					
golf day	8,562	-	-	8,562	-
donations	5,312	-	-	5,312	3,476
petty cash	71	-	-	71	-
west sussex	20,000	-	-	20,000	-
sussex community	-	7,000	-	7,000	-
co op	1,259	-	-	1,259	-
meal donation	-	500	-	500	-
grant	-	10,000	-	10,000	6,500
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,204	17,500	-	52,704	9,976
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	35,204	17,500	-	52,704	9,976
A3 Payments					
staff	9,398	121	-	9,519	4,091
office supplies and equipment	-	4,723	-	4,723	3,504
creative pod	-	4,518	-	4,518	-
advertising/promo	-	1,089	-	1,089	-
golf day	2,300	-	-	2,300	-
group events	2,001	-	-	2,001	-
members meal	1,298	500	-	1,798	-
misc costs	200	909	-	1,109	8,234
speaker	-	6,549	-	6,549	185
Sub total	15,197	18,409	-	33,606	16,014
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	15,197	18,409	-	33,606	16,014
Net of receipts/(payments)	20,007	- 909	-	19,098	- 6,038
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	13,818	1,321	-	15,139	-
Cash funds this year end	33,825	412	-	34,237	- 6,038

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 account	33,825	412	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	33,825	412	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
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	
		Maria Cook, Chairperson	23.12.24	
		Simon King, Trustee Safeguarding	23.12.24	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Autism Support Crawley

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2024	Charity no (if any)	1179383
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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").

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.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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:

D. Harding

Date:

27/01/2025

Name:

Darren Harding

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

ACA FCCA DChA

Address:

Richard Place Dobson, 1-7 Station Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1HT

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.

AUTISM SUPPORT CRAWLEY

England & Wales - Charity number 1179383

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1st	April	2022		31	March	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Autism Support Crawley

Other names charity is known by -----

Registered charity number (if any) 1179383

Charity's principal address

1 – 7 Station Road	
Crawley	
West Sussex	
Postcode	RH10 1HT

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	Maria Cook	Chairperson		
2	Janet Flanagan	Vice Chairperson		
3	Vee McMath	Trustee Operations		
4	Dave Padwick	Trustee Safeguarding		
5	Jessica Grant	Trustee of the Secretariat		
6	Georgina James	Trustee Fundraising/Marketing		

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
Groups Adviser	Karl Parks	Crawley Community & Voluntary Service, The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD
Richard Place Dobson Accountants	Darren Harding	1-7 Station Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1HT
Autism Specialist, Autism rights, School procedures.	David Burns MBE	No business premises
Autism Consultant/Specialist	Nicole Goodman	No business premises
Community Development Officer	John Dale	Crawley Borough Council, Town Hall, The Boulevard, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1UZ

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 (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (e.g. trust, association, company)	CIO (Charitable incorporated Organisation)
Trustee selection methods (e.g. appointed by, elected by)	Elected at Annual General Meeting and up to two trustees can be co-opted during the year by the existing trustees. All positions are advertised on our closed Facebook page and by email.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
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Policies

Updated 2021 and reviewed 2023

Financial Controls
Whistleblowing
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Existing policies

Social Media
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Autism Support Crawley organisational structure:

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Induction of New Trustees

New Trustees receive necessary training depending on their individual responsibilities. They are required to undertake safeguarding training or provide evidence if they have had this training from another organisation.

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

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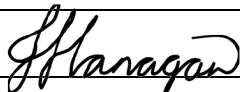
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Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Janet	Flanagan
Position (e.g. Secretary, Chair, etc)	Vice Chairperson	
Date	22/01/24	



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

4/1/2022

To

3/31/2023

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					
Crawley BC Grant	-	1,500	-	1,500	-
Amazon	169	-	-	169	124
donations	943	-	-	943	1,331
longley trust	700	-	-	700	-
Sussex Community	-	5,000	-	5,000	-
christmas lights	1,364	-	-	1,364	886
caridon	300	-	-	300	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	3,476	6,500	-	9,976	2,341
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
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A3 Payments					
meetings	889	-	-	889	580
office supplies	2,004	1,500	-	3,504	-
wages and HMRC	-	4,091	-	4,091	-
Advertising and marketing	-	-	-	-	548
Changing Places project/installation	-	6,567	-	6,567	-
Gifts	220	-	-	220	110
travel	27	-	-	27	-
speakers	185	-	-	185	-
panto	192	-	-	192	130
insurance	339	-	-	339	287
Sub total	3,856	12,158	-	16,014	1,655
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,856	12,158	-	16,014	1,655
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 380	- 5,658	-	- 6,038	686
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	14,198	6,979	-	21,177	20,491
Cash funds this year end	13,818	1,321	-	15,139	21,177

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 account	13,747	1,321	-
	petty cash	71	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,818	1,321	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK


Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	MARIA COOK	10/19/2023

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day1	Month4	Year2021		Day31	Month3	Year2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Autism Support Crawley

Other names charity is known by -----

Registered charity number (if any) 1179383

Charity's principal address 1 – 7 Station Road

Crawley

West Sussex

Postcode

RH10 1HT

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	Maria Cook	Chairperson		
2	Charlotte Gover	Vice Chairperson		
3	Heather Eves	Secretary	Until 21/02/22	
4	Janet Flanagan	Publicity		
5	Vee McMath	Operations	From 21/02/22	
6	Dave Padwick	Safeguarding		
7	Cathy Seiderer	Trustee/Founder		
8	Jessica Grant	Trustee		

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
Groups Adviser	Karl Parks	Crawley Community & Voluntary Service, The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD
Richard Place Dobson Accountants	Darren Harding	1-7 Station Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1HT
Autism Specialist, Autism rights, School procedures.	David Burns MBE	No business premises
Autism Consultant/Specialist	Nicole Goodman	No business premises
Community Development Officer	John Dale	Crawley Borough Council, Town Hall, The Boulevard, Crawley, West Sussex , RH10 1UZ

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

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)	CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected at Annual General Meeting and up to two trustees can be co-opted during the year by the existing trustees. All positions are advertised on our closed Facebook page and by email.

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.

Policies

Reviewed 2021

Financial Controls
Whistle-blower
Safeguarding

Existing policies

Social Media
Code of Conduct for Trustees
Conflict of Interest for Trustees
Environmental Policy
Confidentiality
Equality & Diversity
Health & Safety
Skills Audit x Induction for New Trustees
Fundraising Policy

Autism Support Crawley organisational structure:

Chair, Founder, Vice-chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Operations, Safeguarding, Officers.

Induction of New Trustees

New Trustees receive necessary training depending on their individual responsibilities. They are asked to undertake safeguarding training or provide evidence if they have had this training from another organisation.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the CIO are for the public benefit to promote and protect the good health and relieve the needs of people and their families/carers affected by Autistic Spectrum Condition or social communication and interaction difficulties (with or without a diagnosis) living within the counties of Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Brighton and Hove by the provision of support, information and activities and such other means as the trustees deem fit.

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

Autism Support Crawley improves awareness and understanding of Autism by providing talks delivered by their Trustees to front line organisations. This started by us working with Doctors Surgeries for which we won the 'HealthWatch #ItStartsWithYou' national award in 2017. Since then, we have continued working with local doctors' surgeries and have also delivered talks to many other organisations including, staff and managers at Tilgate Nature Centre, local Job Centre

Plus, doctors and nurses at Crawley Urgent Treatment Centre, Leisure Centre staff/managers and staff at some children's nurseries. We had to stop delivering these during the Covid 19 Lockdown/restriction periods other than a few that we delivered remotely via Zoom. We have now restarted our talks with a refresher session at one of the doctors' surgeries we have previously visited. We hope to start booking other talks soon.

We also have close links with the Disability Engagement Officer for Crawley Police and Community Development Officer (John Dale) at Crawley Borough Council, who also chairs the Crawley Disability Forum.

Our Chairperson Maria Cook represents our charity at meetings run by Sussex Police Neurodiversity Team, Crawley Disability Forum and Gatwick Accessibility Forum.

We are part of the Crawley Pathfinder Local Planning Group, a forum dedicated to improving mental health in the area.

We continue to provide a free Welcome booklet which contains full information about our charity, Autism and other useful, reputable charities/organisations we recommend. These are distributed widely, and we currently give away around 500 a year.

We have a lending library of autism related books our members can borrow.

Autism Support Crawley continues to fulfil its public benefit statement by having a presence at events where members of the public can find out about our charity including Crawley Borough Council public town celebrations. During the covid 19 lockdowns/restrictions, some of these events had to be cancelled or were held remotely, but are now starting to return to face-to-face events. We have returned to face-to-face meetings for our members' monthly coffee mornings and have relevant speakers at some of these. We are hoping to resume our face-to-face evening meetings soon, these are currently still held monthly via Zoom. At some of our meetings and events, we will continue to offer participation by Zoom as well. This will make the meetings accessible to those parent/carers who are unable to attend in person due to their family/carer commitments and post covid social anxieties.

We continue to signpost our members to events and services, other appropriate charities/organisations provide, as well as providing information about Autism through our lived experiences.

Our closed Facebook page continues to be an invaluable source of peer-to-peer help, advice and support for our members. A pinned post at the top of the Facebook page states our guidelines for the page.

We have a mailing list to inform members who are not on social media about the events and services we post on the Facebook page run by our charity and other charities/organisations.

We continue to work closely with other charities/organisations to improve Autism Awareness. We continue to liaise regularly with Crawley Community Action, including being part of their social prescribing scheme.

We also feature in Crawley Older Persons Directory and the West Sussex County Council Local Offer.

We have a website www.autismsupportcrawley.co.uk which is currently being redesigned.

We hope to return to working with The National Trust (Nymans and Sheffield Park), which again had to stop because of the covid restrictions, to improve their Autism Friendly provisions.

We have been working with local theatres with their relaxed pantomime and helped some of our members and their families attend by offering a free carers ticket to the performance.

We are still holding regular committee meetings via Zoom.

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.

Contributions Made By Volunteers

The charity has only one part-time employee; therefore, most of the work is undertaken by the trustees and a few volunteers.

A huge contribution is made every day by members offering peer support and answering queries from other members on our closed Facebook page.

Autism Support Crawley is very grateful for the time taken and advice given without charge by Crawley Community Action and Richard Place Dobson (accountants).

Autism Support Crawley hope to resume meetings at the Broadfield Children and family centre (WSSC) in 2023 and is very grateful to these organisations for offering their premises at no cost.

Manor Green does not charge us for the use of their premises when we host public speaker events, but we make a donation to the school funds.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Autism Support Crawley changed to holding coffee mornings and evening meetings via Zoom during the Covid-19 restriction period, we have now returned to face-to-face coffee mornings and some events. We hope to return to holding our evening meetings face-to-face soon. We will still offer attendance via Zoom at some meetings.

We send out emails with information about our events and also about other organisations. There is also an email list for professionals, this is so that we can send information out to those interested in our charity, but do not qualify to be members.

We have a popular Twitter page with 803 followers. Our Instagram has 384 followers and our public Facebook page has 1600 followers.

Our charity has 131 full members, the remainder is associate members. Full members are members who attend events in person or via Zoom. We have 171 associate members on the mailing list who do not attend events.

All those on our closed Facebook page are automatically associate members, any of the full members on our Facebook page are added to our mailing list where we store the information required for full members.

There is some crossover with associate Facebook members who are also on our mailing list, these are stored in an area that is fully GDPR compliant.

The closed Facebook page has continued to grow in numbers, and we now have over 2,000, members as at January 2023.

Our closed Facebook page is a lifeline for so many, a perfect social media platform to ask questions, share information and help with the isolation that is experienced by so many parent carers, in the security of a closed page. We have strict guidelines in place to protect ourselves and the individuals that have posts approved on the page. We asked members for feedback and received the following quotes.

"I have been to evening meetings, coffee mornings and as a family we have attended parties @ The Knight Pub. Everyone is so helpful and understanding, it has helped our family through difficult times just having other people to talk to. The parties have been great for my son as he doesn't get invited to school children's parties and there is no judgement when we've had to leave early as it's been too much for him. X"

"Every day reading through posts from Autism Support Crawley members gives me inspiration, compassion and understanding. I feel inspired from the love and support of everyone's posts. When people are having a difficult time, I wish I could step into the post and give them a hug!"

"Thank you everyone for every scrap of advice, for sharing the ups and downs and for just being there."

Pre-pandemic we were resident supporters at London Gatwick Airport's twice yearly Accessibility Days, usually held in April and November. We regularly helped 40 plus families familiarise themselves with the Hidden Disability Programme by visiting check ins and security searches, meeting the police, border force & their dogs and the fire brigade. As well as this they provided rides on the assistance buggies, visits to the Sensory Room, access to an aircraft and talk to staff about how they can navigate the airport successfully when they go away. The airport staff have been concentrating on recovery after the pandemic, but we are hoping for the Accessibility days to resume later in 2023.

The Relaxed Panto which is held at our local theatre The Hawth in January 2022, was attended by some of our members, we offered free carer tickets to help them afford to attend and it was very successful.

The talks given by trustees have been very well received.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves Policy The charity's running costs in the bank account (around £2,000)

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

The charity holds a Lloyds bank account.

Sources of income are donations from individuals
Other Charitable organisations and Waitrose green token schemes.
Golf Day in September 2019.

We did not hold a Golf Day in 2020, 2021 or 2022.

Although our income has been and will be severely depleted this year, we also have not had as many outgoings as usual, therefore the charity remains financially healthy.

Online banking has been invaluable, helping us to make payments in a virtual setting.

The charity has no assets.

Section F

Other optional information

Autism Support Crawley continue to have a good relationship with Manor Green Primary and Manor Green College, the local schools for children with Special Needs. We have been able to use their buildings when we need more space for evening meetings, conferences or other events we hold.

We had to stop these events and our face-to-face meetings from March 2020.

We are gradually going back to face-to-face and at some meetings/events are still offering remote attendance as well.

Our committee have decided to continue to hold holding committee meetings via Zoom, as our trustees with young children don't have to arrange child care to attend, this is more environmentally friendly than travelling to a venue for our meetings.

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Maria Louise Cook

Position (eg Secretary, Chair)

Chairperson for Autism Support Crawley

Date 26/01/2023

Autism Support Crawley
01/04/21 - 31/03/22

bank balance	lloyds	restricted	petty cash
balance brought forward	£ 13,441.66	£ 6,979.16	£ 70.96
income	£ 2,341.10	£ -	
expenditure	£ 1,655.73	£ -	
current balance	£ 14,127.03	£ 6,979.16	£ 70.96

Autism Support Crawley
1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020
Lloyds Payments

Date	Details	Payment Type/Cheque Number	Total	total expenses	Advertising, Promo & Welcome B	Books	Gifts	Golf Day	Group Meetings	Party/ Social Events	Dads Evening	Travel	Speakers & Conferences	Donations	Panto	Insurance	Members Meal	Training	Committee Meeting & Events	Refunds	Misc	transfer to restricted funds	expenses form	invoice
total			£ 1,655.73	£ 1,655.73	£ 548.05	£ -	£ 109.90	£ -	£ 5.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 130.00	£ 287.40	£ 500.00	£ -	£ 75.38	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	
04/14/2021	food vouchers - jane		£ 500.00																					
11/11/2021	Zurich insurance		£ 287.40													£ 287.40								
11/11/2021	Charlotte expenses		£ 34.90				£ 34.90																	
11/22/2021	Charlotte expenses		£ 75.00				£ 75.00																	
12/13/2021	Creative pod		£ 537.00		£ 537.00																			
01/04/2022	Panto ticket - SC		£ 26.00													£ 26.00								
01/10/2022	Panto ticket - MF		£ 26.00													£ 26.00								
01/12/2022	Panto Ticket - MB		£ 26.00													£ 26.00								
01/18/2022	Heather expenses		£ 12.90																£ 12.90					
01/31/2022	Charlotte expenses		£ 62.48																£ 62.48					
01/31/2022	Panto Ticket - MC		£ 26.00													£ 26.00								
02/16/2022	Panto Ticket - GJ		£ 26.00													£ 26.00								
03/21/2022	Revenue Guru		£ 11.05		£ 11.05																			
03/28/2022	Lee Cook		£ 5.00						£ 5.00															
			£ 1,655.73		£ 1,096.10	£ -	£ 219.80	£ -	£ 10.00	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 260.00	£ 287.40	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ 150.76	£ -	£ -	£ -		

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	01	04	2020	To	31	03	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

C/O Richard Place Dobson	
1-7 Station Road	
Crawley West Sussex	
Postcode	RH10 1HT

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	Maria Cook	Chairperson		
2	Heather Eves	Secretary Trustee without a specific role	Until 21 st October 2021 From 22 nd October 2021	
3	Janet Flanagan	Publicity Officer		
4	Catherine Seiderer	Vice Chairperson and safeguarding officer	Until 30/05/2020 Trustee without a specific role from 01/06/2020	
5	David Padwick	Safeguarding Officer	Safeguarding Officer from 01/01/2020	
6	Kirsty Miles	Officer	Until 31 st March 2021	
7	Charlotte Gover	Officer Vice Chair	From 31/05/2020	
8	Donna Balkaya	Officer	Until 31 st August 2020	
9	Jessica Brand	Officer	From 22 nd October 2020	
10				

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
Groups Adviser	Karl Parks	Crawley Community & Voluntary Service, The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD
Richard Place Dobson Accountants	Darren Harding	1-7 Station Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1HT

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

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Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	<p><u>Policies</u></p> <p>Reviewed 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Controls • Whistleblower • Safeguarding <p>Existing policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media • Code of Conduct for Trustees • Conflict of Interest for Trustees • Environmental Policy • Confidentiality • Equality & Diversity • Health & Safety • Skills Audit • Induction for New Trustees • Fundraising Policy <p><u>Induction of New Trustees</u> New Trustees are asked to undertake safeguarding training or provide evidence if they have had this training from another organisation.</p> <p><u>Autism Support Crawley organisational structure</u> The charity's organisational structure is as follows... Chair, Founder, Vice chair, Secretary, Librarian, Treasurer, Publicity Officer, Meetings secretary, Membership secretary, Safeguarding Officer, Officers.</p>
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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the CIO are for the public benefit to promote and protect the good health and relieve the needs of people and their families/carers affected by Autistic Spectrum Condition or social communication and interaction difficulties (with or without a diagnosis) living within the counties of Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Brighton and Hove by the provision of support, information and activities and such other means as the trustees deem fit.

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)

Autism Support Crawley has in the past improved awareness and understanding of Autism by providing talks by its Trustees to front line organisations, including Doctors' Surgeries, Tilgate Nature Centre and staff and managers from the local Job Centre Plus Cluster. However, no face to face talks have taken place since March 2020.

We also have close links with the Disability Engagement Officer for Crawley Police. Dave Padwick has attended meetings run by Sussex Police and given advice about Autism to them. We are part of the Crawley Pathfinder Local Planning Group, a forum dedicated to improving mental health in the area.

Our chair, Maria Cook, has been attending meetings for the Crawley Disability Forum, Gatwick Access Forum and the Crawley Community Ambassador Forum.

No talks took place in the year 2020/2021, but we have provided talks by Zoom later in 2021.

Our work with Doctors' Surgeries continues since receiving our HealthWatch #ItStartsWithYou national award in 2017, but again these are waiting for us to be able to provide face to face talks. However, as a charity we have been in contact with the NHS enabling our members to access priority carer and quiet vaccination sessions through networking with professionals and publicising these on our closed Facebook page.

We continue to provide a free 'Welcome Pack'. This is a short booklet full of information about our group, Autism and other useful, reputable charitable organisations we recommend. These are distributed widely, and we currently give away around 500 a year. We also give out supportive bookmarks covering various topics, such as transition between primary and secondary education. In March 2020 we had a large number of books, but with the ceasing of face to face opportunities directly, we posted these to organisations and services who would be able to distribute them to relevant families.

Autism Support Crawley continues to fulfil its public benefit statement by having a presence at events where member of the public can find out about our charity, such as WSPCF Coffee and Networking mornings. We have continued to do this where there is an opportunity via Zoom. (For example, the WSPCF virtual pop-up, a replacement for their Coffee and Cake Networking event).

A smaller proportion of the budget is not only used for workshops given by professionals for the parents and carers, but also for family inclusive events and parties together with the annual members meal, all of which are in addition to the monthly coffee mornings and evening meetings. These events have not been possible in the year 2020/2021, but we did offer members a virtual meal out by way of takeaway vouchers and a virtual pamper evening.

We continued with meetings up until the middle of March, but unfortunately since then we have not been able to meet in person.

Having paid for a Zoom Client subscription we have been able to provide virtual coffee mornings with guest speakers.

We held our very first Webinar in February 2021 when we invited Jo Luck to speak about her dual diagnosis of Autism and ADHD, this was attended by over 100 people.

We have also been able to signpost our members to events provided by

other organisations.

Autism Support Crawley has a very informative web page autismsupportcrawley.co.uk where anyone can access information about Autism. This includes information about other local services and organisations as well as more general information about Autism and when and where to find our meetings. Joining information for Autism Support Crawley is on our web site.

Our closed Facebook page continues to be a source of peer to peer help, advice and celebration for our members. A pinned post at the top of the Facebook page states our guidelines for the page.

We continue to work closely with other organisations to improve Autism Awareness.. We continue to liaise regularly with Crawley Community Action, including being part of their social prescribing scheme. We also feature in Crawley Older Person's Directory.

We hope to return to working with The National Trust (Nymans and Sheffield Park) to improve their Autism Friendly provision.

Short weekly committee meetings were held at the beginning of the pandemic to keep in touch with each other and the changing situation.

These are now held less regularly now that we are holding coffee mornings and other meetings.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Contributions Made By Volunteers

The charity has no employees; therefore, all the work is undertaken by the trustees and a few other volunteers. A huge contribution is made every day by members offering support and answering queries from other members on our closed Facebook page.

Autism Support Crawley is very grateful for the time taken and advice given without charge by Crawley Community Action and Richard Place Dobson (accountants).

Autism Support Crawley has had no face to face meetings in the year 2020/2021, but we hope to resume meetings at the premises at the family centre (WSSC) in 2022 and are very grateful to these organisations for offering their premises in the past to us at no cost. We give Manor Green a donation when we use their premises, but they do not charge us directly for use of their premises.

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

Autism Support Crawley began holding coffee mornings via Zoom this year. We send out emails with information about our events and also about other organisations. There is also an email list for professionals, this is so that we can send information out to those interested in our charity, but do not qualify to be members.

We have a popular Twitter page with 764 followers. Our Instagram has 256 followers and our public Facebook page has 1,247 followers.

There are 121 full members, the remainder are associate members. Full members are members who attend events in person or via Zoom. We have 167 associate members on the mailing list who do not attend events. All those on our closed Facebook page are automatically associate members, there is some cross over with some, but not all on the email lists also being on Facebook.

The closed Facebook page has continued to grow in numbers, and we are now have over 1,800, members as at January 2022. Of these, 1,124 were active in the week to 11th January 2022.

Our closed page is a lifeline for so many, a perfect social media platform to ask questions, share information and help with the isolation that is experienced by so many parent carers. We have strict guidelines in place to protect ourselves and the individuals that have posts approved on the page. We asked members for feedback and received the following quotes.

I have been to evening meetings, coffee mornings and as a family we have attended parties @ The Knight Pub. Everyone is so helpful and understanding, it has helped our family through difficult times just having other people to talk to. The parties have been great for my son as he doesn't get invited to school children's parties and there is no judgement when we've had to leave early as it's been too much for him. X

Every day reading through posts from Autism Support Crawley members gives me inspiration, compassion and understanding. I feel inspired from the love and support of everyone's posts. When people are having a difficult time, I wish I could step into the post and give them a hug!

Thank you everyone for every scrap of advice, for sharing the ups and downs and for just being there

Some of our usual methods of receiving money were not available this year. However, we were still able to receive money from the Waitrose and Sainsbury token schemes. We had a successful application to the Arthur Clark Foundation and received £500. Therefore, although we had a significant drop in income, equally we did not spend as much as usual during the year and therefore our bank balance remains healthy.

Pre-pandemic we were resident supporters at London Gatwick Airports twice yearly Accessibility Days, usually held in April and November, regularly helping 40 plus families familiarise themselves with the Hidden Disability Programme by visiting check ins and security searches, meeting the police, border force and their dogs and the fire brigade as well as a ride on the assistance buggies, visit the Sensory Room, access an aircraft and talk to staff about how they can navigate the airport successfully when they go away. There have been no accessibility sessions this year, but our chair, Maria Cook, continues to liaise with staff at Gatwick Airport. There have been multiple staff changes during this time, but we are hopeful that the assistance for Hidden Disabilities will continue to improve.

The Hawth was due to host a Relaxed Panto in January 2021, but unfortunately, this had to be cancelled as we went into our third lockdown before it had taken place. The Relaxed Panto was held at The Hawth in January 2022.

Impact of Talks and Events

The talks given by trustees have been very well received and the recipients have been able to put the information to good use following the talks.

We received the following feedback from our first virtual talk.

Just wanted to say a huge thank you for attending our meeting on Wednesday, I had some lovely feedback afterwards and you gave us some great techniques for questioning and working smarter with those who have been diagnosed autistic.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves Policy The charity aims to keep one year's running costs in the bank account (around £2,000).

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

Financial Position

The charity holds a Lloyds bank account. Sources of income are individuals, Waitrose green token schemes and from our Golf Day in September 2019. We did not be hold a Golf Day in 2020 or 2021, however the supermarket token schemes are still running, and we will be receiving money from them. Although our income has been and will be severely depleted this year, we also have not had as many outgoings as usual, therefore the charity remains financially healthy. Online banking has been invaluable in 2020/2021, helping us to make payments in a virtual setting. The charity has no assets.

Section F Other optional information


Autism Support Crawley continue to have a good relationship with Manor Green Primary and Manor Green College, the local schools for children with Special Needs. We have been able to use their buildings when we need more space for evening meetings, conferences or other events we hold, although this has not happened since the start of the pandemic.

COVID-19 has had a huge impact on our events this year. We have had no face to face events since March 2020. However, our closed Facebook page has remained active and our chairperson has regularly delivered a message to our members. The committee has met most weeks via Zoom and Skype, this has been more often than usual and has helped the trustees keep in touch with each other and respond quickly to any issues that arise.

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Heather Eves	
Full name(s)		Maria Louise Cook
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		Chairperson
Date	28/01/2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Autism Support Crawley

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2020

To

30/03/2021

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					
amazon	96	-	-	96	-
gym group	1,950	-	-	1,950	-
donations	1,747	-	-	1,747	6,542
paypal	168	-	-	168	-
waitrose	333	-	-	333	-
crawley community action	15	-	-	15	-
fundraising events	-	-	-	-	5,948
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	277
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	4,309	-	-	4,309	12,767
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	4,309	-	-	4,309	12,767
A3 Payments					
other expenses	530	-	-	530	3,413
advertising, promo and welcome books	189	-	-	189	1,585
panto	25	-	-	25	270
insurance	287	-	-	287	287
gifts	200	-	-	200	128
transfer to restricted funds	-	-	-	-	12,600
speakers and conferences	-	-	-	-	2,410
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,231	-	-	1,231	20,693
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,231	-	-	1,231	20,693
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,078	-	-	3,078	- 7,926
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10,434	6,979	-	17,413	25,339
Cash funds this year end	13,512	6,979	-	20,491	17,413

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 account	13,441	6,979	-
	petty cash	71	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	13,512	6,979	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

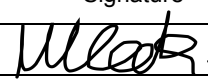
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Maria Cook	28/01/2022