



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 09	Year 2019		Day 31	Month 08	Year 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

YOUTH LYNKS

Other names charity is known by

COMMUNITY YOUTH LYNKS

Registered charity number (if any)

1179546

Charity's principal address

65 CORNYX LANE

SOLIHULL

Postcode

B91 2SF

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	KHATMUN ARA		Ongoing from registration	
2	ALIYAH KHANUM		Ongoing from registration	
3	NASIMA		Ongoing from registration	
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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)	CIO foundation constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO foundation constitution
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed trustees. Recruitment through advertising locally, and through social media, from within the community and those that understand the aims and objectives of the charity.

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.

Annual training day to be introduced to volunteers and trustees.

The charity will expand its age to children as young as 3 years.

We may need to consider Ofsted registration for future projects that have been discussed.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To act as a resource for young people up to the age of 19 living in Birmingham and Solihull by providing advice and assistance and organizing programs of physical, educational and other activities as a means of:

- (a) advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
- (b) advancing education;
- (c) relieving unemployment;
- (d) providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons;
- (e) Preserving and protecting the health and wellbeing.
- (f) Reducing engagement in crime and anti-social behaviour

Objectives and activities

The trustees will review the aims, objectives and activities of the charity each year.

Physical, educational, health and wellbeing aims are key to the Charity's aims and objectives. We also want to add the objective of:

reducing anti-social behaviour and reduction of engagement in crime for young people.

We look forward to continuing to develop our work within these key areas to focus on for the next financial year:

We look forward to setting up and running our next projects and looking at expanding our funding goals and achieving these.

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)

Review and feedback of engagement from service users within the Creative Arts Covid 19 project 2020/2021, over 400 children took part

- participation from school children in deprived communities as well as children within the community.
- The response to the events was bigger than we anticipated. We had a positive response, and we were able to reach a larger group of children from primary school ages
- We received positive feedback from the teachers, the children and parents
- Teachers, parents and children said they would like to participate in more events that we hold
- We need to think about expanding our reach and how we do this.

Covid 19 challenges in operating

- Significant disruption to our operational process
- Difficulties in funding
- Disruptions to operating and planning projects
- Impact on health of volunteers, trustees and working processes 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.

Training for volunteers and volunteer day to be identified and planned into the charity diary.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Review and feedback of engagement from service users within the Creative Arts Covid 19 project 2020/2021, over 400 children took part

Greater response than we had anticipated, with very positive feedback received from everyone that took part.

Learning from feedback to be incorporated into new projects.

Further Fun Day to be planned and undertaken.

We have purchased a colour printer that will be used to print and display artwork, we can use this for poster size prints.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

In the Trustees' view, the reserves should provide the charity with adequate financial stability and the means for it to meet its charitable objectives for the foreseeable future.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The trustees review the amount of reserves that are required to ensure that they are adequate to fulfil the charity's continuing obligations on a quarterly basis at their finance meeting

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.

Main funding from National Lottery Community Fund

Single small donations and Fun Day

Baron Davenport's Charity

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) K.ARA

Full name(s) Khatmun Ara

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee/ chair

Date 12/09/2021