



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 September 2022	To	31 August 2023

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 Begum		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.

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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.

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)

The trustees have identified that we will continue to endeavour to apply for further funding opportunities, to run projects that serve the needs of the service users. However, it is recognised that we have not had the funding in place as necessary to undertake these projects.

This has led to reduction in opportunities to undertake the projects that would be helpful to the community.

We are planning to undertake two projects and are in the process for making applications for funding for these are projects. Which are:

Young Girls Football club

Mental health wellbeing support group for young people.

We are planning to make an application to the Community fund for Mental health Wellbeing support for young people the project will provide a safe; non-judgmental space where young people with mental health issues can come for support; relaxation and develop stress management strategies.

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

The charity has received small one-off donations but requires funding to undertake projects identified and will endeavour to secure funding for these. The process of making applications is time consuming, however this is crucial for the projects identified to be undertaken.

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. However, has identified that funding for the identified projects is in process and needs to be secured.

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 has continued to ensure insurance cover is in place for any activities that may be are granted approval

The charity website is in place so that funders can locate the charity

Small one-off donations have been received, but we are continuing to make applications for grants and donations for projects to be able to run these successfully, we need to secure the appropriate funding levels to achieve the outcomes we are seeking.

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	19/09/2023	

Youth Lynks

Income and Expenditure account, for the period ended 31 August 2023

Receipts	£
Donations	133
Expenses	84
Professional costs	240
Net surplus for the period	<u>-191</u>

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Statement of assets and liabilities as at 31 August 2023

	£
Bank	1,416
Liabilities	-1514
Net Liabilities	<u>-98</u>
Unrestricted funds	<u>-98</u>

The financial statements above were approved by the trustees and authorised for issue on 06/03/2025, and signed on their behalf by:

Khatmun Ara



Chairman