



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1st	Month November	Year 2020		Day 31st	Month October	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	DISASTER ACTION			
Other names charity is known by				
Registered charity number (if any)	1180287			
Charity's principal address	No 4 71 Upper Street London <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Postcode</td> <td>W1H 7DB</td> </tr> </table>		Postcode	W1H 7DB
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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	Sophie Tarassenko			
2	Mrs Moya Millicent Wood-Heath			
3	Mr Iain James Philpott			
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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
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are elected by 3 Trustees

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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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The Objects of the CIO are:
 (i) To promote the safety of the public generally or of any section of the public and or members of the public, against disasters involving multiple deaths or injury or extensive destruction of buildings or property, where such disasters occur in public places and whether by land, water or air, and in particular for the above purpose to devise, research, carry out, make known, disseminate, advocate, explain and advance principles and methods for securing or furthering the prevention of and protection against accidents of all kinds likely to give rise to such disasters; (ii) to enlist and provide support, succour, guidance and assistance generally to those including dependants and families, who have been or may be affected by such disasters or may be so affected in the future.

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 confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance where relevant. Disaster Action members have continued to provide guidance, assistance and advice to various professionals as well as supporting those directly affected by disasters.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- Provided advice and guidance to various organisations delivering post-incident support following 2017 incidents, including the Grenfell Fire and Manchester Arena attack.
- Continued to advise the Manchester Memorials Advisory Group regarding permanent memorialisation following the 2017 attack
- Delivered peer mentoring and support functions within the Manchester Attack Support Group Programme
- Shared DA principles and learning through participation and presentations at national at international meetings and conferences
- Prepared and contributed to various publications including research papers on peer support and international best practice guidelines on responding to collective trauma events
- Presented at various training and education sessions with emergency planners, strategic responders and crisis support teams.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

n/a

Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

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.

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) S.Tarassenko

Full name(s) Sophie Tarassenko

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Date 30.6.22



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	1180287
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	1.11.20	To	31.10.21
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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					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Anne Eyre - Peer Support	350	-	-	350	-
Jelena Watkins - Peer Support	350	-	-	350	-
Steven Bradley - Website	178	-	-	178	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	878	-	-	878	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	878	-	-	878	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 878	-	-	- 878	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	17,034	-	-	17,034	-
Cash funds this year end	16,156	-	-	16,156	-

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		16,156	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	16,156	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	S.Tarassenko	Sophie Tarassenko	30/06/2022	