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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

## **Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From 01.07.2024 Period start date To 30.06.2025 Period end date**

**Charity name: STAFFORD LIONS CLUB CIO**

**Charity registration number: 1181780**

## **Objectives and Activities**

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Purposes are exclusively charitable by encouraging members to take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The Lion's Motto is "We Serve" and Stafford Lions CIO do this through service in the community and financial support to those in need.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>All Trustees have received the information pack issued by the Charity Commission.</b>

## **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>All the members consider requests for funding that meet the overall purposes of the club. A quorate number of members allocate donations based on a majority decision.</p> <p>Stafford Lions Club generally support the five pillars of International Lions service: Diabetes Vision Environment Hunger Childhood Cancer</p>

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All club members are volunteers. On occasion the club is helped by friends of Lions and family of members. Subscriptions are paid by members into the administration account which covers all administration and insurance costs.
Other		N/A

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1	<p><u>Our Charitable Activities In Lionistic Year 2024-2025:</u></p> <p>During 2024/2025 our activities have included marshalling at Conquer Cannock for the Roy Castle Charity 10k event, participating in running stalls at Sandon Village Fete, marshalling at Katherine House Hospice Memory Walk, fundraiser for CCPA, our murder mystery evening raised £1000, attended Gotta Sing concerts to raise money for PSA testing, visiting Lions Club in Rimbach Weschnitztal Germany.</p> <p>We have ongoing service projects: recycling spectacles and hearing aids, telephones and scrap metal, monthly stewarding at St Mary's Church, loaning out of wheelchairs and other equipment, training of camera operatives for the vision screening camera, mentoring a school based Alpha Leos Club, hosting our annual carers party, 21 food bags donated to young carers via Families First, cleaning of the Lions shelter at the National Memorial Arboretum, Vision screening in Stafford Primary Schools for year reception children, PSA screening for 258 men</p> <p>Stafford Lions Club has financially supported the following: £100 monthly donation to a Stafford Food Bank, £240 sponsorship for a kit man at Stafford Rangers Football Club, £100 donation to Eye Cancer Trust, £400 donated to Stafford and District Stroke Club, £100 to Kids Cancer Charity, £500 to Lions Club International for Stoves for Ukraine, £450 for christmas gifts for teenagers at Staffordshire Women's aid, £150 donation for Operation Comfort, £400 donation to</p>

		<p>Childhood Cancer Parents Alliance, £20 donation to LCIF flooding in Spain, £120 for Lions MD Youth Trust, £100 donation to Wildwood Community Centre, £6,000 to purchase a vision screening camera, £136 for the District Youth fund, £100 for aid work abroad, £250 for moving on packs for care leavers, £500 for Head and Neck cancer ward, £50 for christmas tree festival, £100 donation to new Boys Brigade</p> <p>We donated and sponsored a medical detection dog and also a dog through dogs for the blind.</p> <p>We have done 'gleaning' for pumpkins which we gave to the 'Fairshare' Charity.</p> <p>Fundraising: The majority of our normal fundraising mainly takes place in November and the festive season when we do bucket collections accompanied by Santa's Elves and a Lion in supermarkets and shopping areas in Stafford and Penkridge. We also raise money through delivering a local directory on a monthly basis.</p> <p>Food: We hold annual food collections in January and July. The food was distributed by a local foodbank.</p>
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**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		-

## Fincial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Welfare Account £10,312.10 Administration £2,324.55 Edgar Fund £88.26
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Any remaining capital is carried over from one Lionistic year to the next. The Lionistic year ends on June 30 <sup>th</sup> .
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	None
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	It is our intention to donate all money that we have raised over a period of time.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Stafford Lions Club relies primarily on the benevolence of public donations. Our major fund-raising events are prior to Christmas with supermarket bucket collections and charity events.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		N/A

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Stafford Lions Club (CIO) Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO - ASSOCIATION
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	According to the Lions Clubs CIO Constitution the club President and Treasurer are de facto Trustees. All other Trustees are elected by the members.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Self-study.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Stafford Lions (CIO) are an associate member of Lions Clubs International. UK Lions (Multi District 105) are organised into 8 Districts and Stafford is in District 105CN.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	As above.
Other		None

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Stafford Lions Club (CIO)
Other name the charity uses	Nil
Registered charity number	1181780
Charity's principal address	C/O 76 Porlock Avenue, Stafford, ST17 0HS

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

Trustee Name	Office	Dates acted if not whole year	Name of person entitled to appoint trustee
Carly Trusler	President		
Kathryn Podmore	Vice President		
Kenneth Adams	Treasurer		
Rose Cowley	Secretary		

**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

Director name		
None		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
None		

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

None
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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

## Other optional information

N/A



## **Declarations**

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature (s)      C Trusler**

**Full name (s)      Carly Emma Trusler**

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)      President**

**Date                      12/03/2026**