

CONSENT

England & Wales · Charity number 1181912

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-02-06

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

Contact

Address Consent
The Exchange
Brick Row
Stroud
GL5 1DF

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Website <https://consent-charity.org.uk>

Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE HEALTHCARE OF CHILDREN IN THE UK BY:• ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW, POLICY, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICE RELATING TO PARENTAL RIGHTS AND INFORMED CONSENT IN THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF CHILDREN;• PROVIDING SUPPORT TO PARENTS IN MAKING DECISIONS RELATING TO THEIR CHILD'S CARE AND TREATMENT;• PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND INFORMED CONSENT BETWEEN MEDICAL STAFF, SOCIAL WORKERS, PARENTS AND OTHER RELEVANT PERSONS;

Activities: We educate parents and medical professionals on law, policy, professional standards and best practice relating to parental rights and informed consent in the care and treatment of children.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£0	£1,014	-	-
2024-03-31	£58	£704	-	-
2023-03-31	£5,184	£7,362	-	-
2022-03-31	£33,055	£29,960	-	-
2021-03-31	£840	£1,540	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
OLIVER MULLER	Chair	2019-02-06
Merel Gijssen		2022-12-13
Samantha Jane Pereira		2021-07-02
Sarah Jane Holdway		2021-06-24

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st April 2024** To **31st March 2025**

Charity name: Consent CIO

Charity registration number: 1181912

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our objects are to promote the healthcare of children in the UK by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">· advancing knowledge of the law, policy, professional standards and best practice relating to parental rights and informed consent in the care and treatment of children;· providing support to parents in making decisions relating to their child's care and treatment;· promoting understanding of parental rights and infor
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	In this reporting period Consent mainly provided information via our website.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In compiling this report the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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 1.20	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We received £0 income and spent £1014. The ongoing software costs have now been discontinued or reduced.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our reserve policy is to always hold a reserve of three times our average monthly expenditure. Average monthly expenditure is usually very low and can, if necessary, be reduced to zero. The charity has made no commitment to continue its current level of legal support and will only do so while funds allow.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2799.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Trustees are appointed by existing trustees through majority vote for a period of three years.

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Consent
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1181912
Charity's principal address	The Exchange, Brick Row, Stroud, GL5 1DF

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	Oliver Müller	Chair		
2	Samantha Pereira			
3	Merel Gijsen			
4	Sarah Holdway			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information


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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Oliver Muller

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

chair

Date

26/05/2025



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/24	To	Period end date 31/03/25
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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					
Donations	0	-	-	-	58
GiftAid	0.00	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	58
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	58
A3 Payments					
Advertising			-	-	
Bank charges			-	-	
Design			-	-	
Legal and professional fees			-	-	
Office expenses, repairs & maintenance	250		-	250	494
Printing, postage and stationery			-	-	
Software and IT	739		-	739	170
Staff				-	
Telephone	25			25	40
Travelling expenses			-	-	
			-	-	
			-	-	
Sub total	1,014	-	-	1,014	704
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,014	-	-	1,014	704
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,014	-	-	- 1,014	- 646
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,814	-	-	3,814	4,460
Cash funds this year end	2,800	-	-	2,800	3,814

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 accounts	2799		-
			-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	2,799	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			


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
	Oliver Müller	26/05/25

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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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	In this reporting period Consent mainly provided information via a new website and we continued to answer parents' calls and emails. We helped enquirers mainly with questions surrounding hospitalised children and disagreement with medical staff over necessity of treatment.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In compiling this report the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

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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 1.20	<p>Our impact can be seen from the gratitude expressed by parents who call us. Sometimes they feel supported just by being able to have someone to listen to them. At other times they report back how they had a successful outcome following our advice.</p> <p>We pride ourselves in taking a de-escalation approach and one which encourages dialogue and mutual understanding. This way we benefit not just the parent but also the medical staff involved.</p>

Additional information (optional)

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Other		

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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We received £57.83 in donations this year. Our expenditure was £703.97, consisting of website, secure email and software costs. Our reserves at the end of the year were £3,813.67.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our reserve policy is to always hold a reserve of three times our average monthly expenditure. Average monthly expenditure is usually very low and can, if necessary, be reduced to zero. The charity has made no commitment to continue its current level of legal support and will only do so while funds allow.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£3813.67
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
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Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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Type of adviser	Name	Address

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information


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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Oliver Muller	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

chair	
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Date

17/08/24



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Consent CIO

No (if any)

1181912

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/23	To	Period end date 31/03/24
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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					
Donations	58	-	-	58	1,139
GiftAid	0.00	-	-	-	4,045
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	58	-	-	58	5,184
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	58	-	-	58	5,184
A3 Payments					
Advertising			-	-	758
Bank charges			-	-	
Design			-	-	
Legal and professional fees			-	-	3,051
Office expenses, repairs & maintenance	494		-	494	275
Printing, postage and stationery			-	-	190
Software and IT	170		-	170	280
Staff				-	2,290
Telephone	40			40	45
Travelling expenses			-	-	473
			-	-	
			-	-	
Sub total	704	-	-	704	7,362
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	704	-	-	704	7,362
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 646	-	-	- 646	- 2,178
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,460	-	-	4,460	-
Cash funds this year end	3,814	-	-	3,814	- 2,178

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 accounts	3814		-
			-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	3,814	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

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
	Oliver Müller	17/08/24

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Trustees' Report for the period 1st April 2022 - 31st March 2023

Administrative Information

Charity Name: Consent CIO

Charity Number: 1181912

Address: The Exchange, Brick Row, Stroud, GL5 1DF

Trustees

Oliver Müller (Chair)

Sarah Holdway

Samantha Pereira

Versha Patel (resigned 5th October 2022)

David Cooper (resigned 15th December 2022)

Merel Gijzen (appointed 13 December 2022)

Consent is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation established under a constitution on 6th February 2019. Trustees are appointed for three years by existing trustees, all of whom are natural persons.

In compiling this report the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Our Work

Our **objects** are to promote the healthcare of children in the UK by:

- advancing knowledge of the law, policy, professional standards and best practice relating to parental rights and informed consent in the care and treatment of children;
- providing support to parents in making decisions relating to their child's care and treatment;
- promoting understanding of parental rights and informed consent between medical staff, social workers, parents and other relevant persons;

Financial Review

We have applied the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE). Our total income was £5184 and expenditure £7362. We held £4459 in reserves at the end of the year. Our reserve policy is to always hold a reserve of three times our average monthly expenditure. Average monthly expenditure is usually very low and can, if necessary, be reduced to zero. The charity has made no commitment to continue its current level of legal support and will only do so while funds allow.

The trustees declare that they have approved the report above.

On behalf of the trustees
Oliver Müller, Chair
28 August 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'O. Müller', is positioned to the right of the typed text.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Consent CIO

No (if any)

1181912

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/22	To	Period end date 31/03/23
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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					
Donations	1139	-	-	1,139	32,752
GiftAid	4,045.00	-	-	4,045	303
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,184	-	-	5,184	33,055
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,184	-	-	5,184	33,055
A3 Payments					
Advertising	758	-	-	758	6,698
Bank charges		-	-	-	56
Design		-	-	-	275
Legal and professional fees	3,051	-	-	3,051	19,524
Office expenses, repairs & maintenance	275	-	-	275	250
Printing, postage and stationery	190	-	-	190	3
Software and IT	280	-	-	280	719
Staff	2,290	-	-	2,290	2,430
Telephone	45	-	-	45	35
Travelling expenses	473	-	-	473	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total	7,362	-	-	7,362	29,990
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,362	-	-	7,362	29,990
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 2,178	-	-	- 2,178	3,065
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end		-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 2,178	-	-	- 2,178	3,065

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 accounts	4460		-
			-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	4,460	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 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
	Oliver Müller	28/08/23

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNTS

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**CONSENT CIO
CHARITY ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Charity registered number

118192

The board of trustees

Oliver Müller (Chair)
Sarah Holdway (appointed 15th June 2021)
Samantha Pereira (appointed 3rd July 2021)
Versha Patel (appointed 19th August 2021)
David Cooper (appointed 10th Sept. 2021)
Lorraine Dawson (resigned 30th April 2021)
Marijke Roberts (resigned 30th April 2021)
Juliette Scarfe (resigned 30th April 2021)

Registered Office

The Exchange
Brick Row
Stroud
GL5 1DF

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TRUST REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2021

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Our Work

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During the summer of 2021 we became aware that the government was going to roll out Covid-19 vaccinations for children aged 12-15 years in schools that autumn. On 3rd September the JCVI published a statement that it wasn't going to recommend the vaccine due to marginal benefits and considerable uncertainty over risks. The government went ahead anyway. We became interested in this from a consent viewpoint, as it was made clear that children would be able to consent to the vaccine in school even when the parents had refused consent.

The principle of children consenting to medical treatment under "Gillick competence" is well established and is usually uncontroversial in a clinical setting, with proper assessment by medical experts and plenty of time to consider the information given. In a school setting however, this has become a convenient way of overriding parental refusal, with one-sided information given to children, competence assessment via tick boxes on a form and, frequently, undue influence and coercion

We therefore crowdfunded donations for a legal challenge that would clarify whether it was appropriate and lawful for children as young as 12 to override their parents and consent to a vaccine which was meant to benefit not that child but wider society. We took legal advice from barrister Jeremy Hyam QC and decided against a Judicial Review. Instead, we circulated a pre-action letter template and invited parents to send it to their local vaccination provider and to come forward once they had heard back. We would then help them to court if appropriate. We were very active on Twitter and Facebook. One Facebook ad reached 60k people. Other publicity included updating all funders/donors, targeted emails to several thousand recipients and posting in groups of tens of thousands of members.

A claimant was eventually found but legal advice was such that the case never seemed quite ready for court action and it would have been irresponsible of trustees to go ahead against legal advice from our QC. The test case therefore never happened. Legal costs were incurred regardless and the amount raised all but used up

Predictably we soon started hearing of just the sort of cases we had wanted to prevent from happening. One mother approached us whose son had asked for the vaccine in school and was given it, despite her opposition. Due to the particular circumstances of the case we decided to assist her and, as our financial year closed, the case was ongoing.

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TRUST REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2020 TO 31 MARCH 2021

Financial Review

We have applied the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE). Our total income was £33,054 and expenditure £29,960. The vast majority of costs were legal fees this year, which is what the donations were given for. We held £6,668 in reserves at the end of the year. Our reserve policy is to always hold a reserve of three times our average monthly expenditure. Average monthly expenditure is usually very low and can, if necessary, be reduced to zero. The charity has made no commitment to continue its current level of legal support and will only do so while funds allow

The trustees declare that they have approved the report above.

On behalf of the trustees



Oliver Muller, Chair

06-May-22

CONSENT CIO
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

I report on the receipt and payment accounts for the period ended 31 March 2022 on pages 7 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of trustee and examiner

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1963 (the Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under section 43(2))
- To follow the procedure laid down in the general direction given by the Charity Commission (under section 433(7)(b) of the Act), and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Direction given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the Act and to prepare accounts which accord the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act; have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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CONSENT CIO**Receipts and payments accounts for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022**

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Fund £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Receipts					
Donations	32752	-	-	32752	830
GiftAid	303	-	-	303	10
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	33055	-	-	33055	840
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Payments					
Advertising	6698	-	-	6698	51
Bank charges	56	-	-	56	35
Design	275	-	-	275	
Legal and professional fees	19524	-	-	19524	
Office expenses, repairs & maintenanc	220	-	-	220	298
Printing, postage and stationery	3	-	-	3	
Software and IT	720	-	-	720	77
Staff	2430	-	-	2430	1094
Telephone	35	-	-	35	
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	29,960	-	-	29,960	1,555
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Excess of Receipts over Payments	3,095	-	-	3,095	-715
Bank current and deposit accounts on 1 April 2021	3572	-	-	3,572	4287
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Bank current and deposit accounts on 31 March 2022	6,667	-	-	6,667	3,572

CONSENT CIO
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Fund £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
Cash Funds					
Bank current accounts	6048	-	-	6048	3543
Other cash accounts	43	-	-	43	29
	6091	-	-	6091	3572
Other Monetary Assets					
Truth Legal Trust Accounts	576	-	-	576	-
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Liabilities					
	-	-	-	-	-

The trustees declare that they have approved the accounts above.
 On behalf of the trustees



Oliver Muller, Chair
 06 May 2022

CONSENT

England & Wales - Charity number 1181912

Accounts

Trustees' Report for the period 1st April 2020 - 31st March 2021

Administrative Information

Charity Name: Consent CIO

Charity Number: 1181912

Address: The Exchange, Brick Row, Stroud, GL5 1DF

Trustees:

Oliver Müller (Chair)

Lorraine Dawson

Marijke Roberts

Juliette Scarfe

Consent is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation established under a constitution on 6th February 2019. Trustees are appointed for three years by existing trustees, all of whom are natural persons.

In compiling this report the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Our Work

Our **objects** are to promote the healthcare of children in the UK by:

- advancing knowledge of the law, policy, professional standards and best practice relating to parental rights and informed consent in the care and treatment of children;
- providing support to parents in making decisions relating to their child's care and treatment;
- promoting understanding of parental rights and informed consent between medical staff, social workers, parents and other relevant persons;

During the Covid-19 pandemic we were able to offer advice to several dozen parents who contacted us with questions and requests for support. We also had meetings with legal experts, responded to government consultations and published new documents on our website. Several planned projects had to be put on hold during times of lockdown and other restrictions.

Financial Review

We have applied the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (FRSSE).

During the year, we employed no staff and paid no trustees (other than reimburse expenses) but we did sub-contract out some work to service providers and this constitutes the majority of our costs. We made a loss during this difficult time and received no help from government. All income was from donations. Taking this into account, the result was

acceptable and we had reserves amounting to 24 months of average spend at the end of the year.

Statement of Financial Affairs		
1 April, 2020 - 31 March, 2021		
	Unrestricted Funds	Total
Income		
Donations	£830.21	£830.21
Gift Aid	£10.00	£10.00
Total Income	£840.21	£840.21
Expenses		
Advertising	£50.98	£50.98
Bank charges	£34.93	£34.93
Office expenses, repairs & maintenance	£283.92	£283.92
Payment processing Fees	£10.37	£10.37
Printing, postage and stationery	£20.31	£20.31
Software and IT	£76.77	£76.77
Support Work & Outreach	£1,094.00	£1,094.00
Total Expenses	£1,540.60	£1,540.60
Net Income	-£700.39	-£700.39

Balance Sheet

As of March 31, 2021

Current Assets

Total Cash at bank and in hand	£3,573.22
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Net current assets	£3,573.22
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Liabilities

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	£0.00
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Total net assets (liabilities)	£3,573.22
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Total unrestricted funds	£3,573.22
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Total charity funds	£3,573.22
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Signed by Oliver Müller, Chair of Trustees, 20 August 2021