



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st April 2023** To **31st March 2024**

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 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.

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	<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)

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		

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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	
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

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

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)

	
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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



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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

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))			
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities				
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

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
		Oliver Müller	17/08/24