

AUTISM BUCKS

England & Wales · Charity number 1182603

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-03-22

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

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE AUTISTIC SPECTRUM, THEIR PARENTS, FAMILIES AND CARERS IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY:1. THE PROVISION AND MANAGEMENT OF A WEBSITE TO PROVIDE ADVICE, GUIDANCE,SUPPORT AND INFORMATION TO THOSE AFFECTED BY AUTISM2. PROVIDING SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND PRACTICAL ADVICE AND RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE AND WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES3. ADVANCING THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITIONS, IN PARTICULAR AMONG THOSE WHO WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO HAVE AUTISTIC SPECTRUM CONDITIONS.

Activities: Autism Bucks aims to raise awareness and provide information of services that may improve community access for those experiencing Autism in Buckinghamshire.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Buckinghamshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£6,510	£4,109	-	-
2024-04-05	£2,902	£2,773	-	-
2023-04-05	£5,252	£3,834	-	-
2022-04-05	£5,234	£4,418	-	-
2021-04-04	£3,339	£2,383	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Robert Neil Cary	Chair	2021-06-21
Bethany Chitty		2025-04-06
Chelsea Felstead		2026-01-01
MARTIN RICHARD HOLLETT		2018-06-07
Madeleine Georgina Havard		2025-10-27
Paula Strawbridge		2018-10-17
Paulette Hunn		2019-06-05
Samantha Dawn Hinson		2024-02-28

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6 Apr 2024 Period start date

To 5 Apr 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Autism Bucks

Charity registration number: 1182603

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve the needs of people who are on the autistic spectrum, their parents, families and carers in Buckinghamshire
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	1. The provision and management of a website to provide advice, guidance, support and information to those affected by autism 2. Providing support, education and practical advice and recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life and which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities 3. Advancing the education of the public in autistic spectrum conditions, in particular among those who work with people who have autistic spectrum conditions.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when exercising their duties. The trustees regularly review the charity's activities to ensure they meet the public benefit requirements and are aligned with the charity's objectives.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	n/a

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Autism Bucks thrives thanks to the dedication of its volunteers, who play a crucial role in assisting the trustees in achieving our core objectives. They contribute by helping facilitate member social groups, supporting fundraising efforts, and managing some of our social media platforms.
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 1.20	<p>Autism Bucks membership reached 357 by end March 2024 – a rise of 32% over the previous reporting year.</p> <p>In FY23-24, Autism Bucks held 11 Zoom meetings and 8 face-to-face meetings for its members.</p> <p>The following guest speakers were invited to speak to the members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jess Hendrickx (twice) – Therapist – Relationships/Eating • Mark Russell – Age UK • Lii Brooke – Autism Therapist • Emily Toettcher – National Paralympic Heritage Trust • David Gray-Hammond – Autistic author • Mary Mobbs-Beal – The Theatre Shed <p>Two special Zoom events were run specifically for Parent-members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Behaviour as communication” • “Personal Experience of SEND and Applying for Education, Health, Care Plans (EHCP)” <p>On top of this there were 8 other social events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to National Film & Sci-Fi Museum • Boat Trip on Grand Union Canal • Model railway visit • Pottery class

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Animal Antiks • Go-karting & Bowling • Xmas party <p>Trustees and representative members represented Autism Bucks at the following external events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local council Volunteer Fair • Oliver McGowan Co-ordinator Training • Amersham & Villages Volunteer Recruitment Fair • Bucks New University Wellbeing Fair (twice) • Bucks Council Autism Strategy & Action Plan Workshop • MacIntyre Charity – “Meet & Mingle Coffee Morning” • Bucks Council – “Autism Champions” <p>The Autism, Bucks YouTube Channel now has interviews with 4 AB members.</p> <p>Over the period FY2024-25 Autism Bucks responded to 80 web queries from concerned individuals and organisations.</p> <p>Our Social Media Channels reached:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook followers: 1,358 • LinkedIn Followers: 91 • Twitter (“X”) followers: 2,402 • YouTube followers: 102 • YouTube total views: 4,803.
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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		n/a

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Autism Bucks ended the FY in a strong financial position, with income of £6,500 exceeding our outgoings of £4,100. This left a closing balance of £11,540, well ahead of our planned reserves. This was primarily due to donations which exceeded the budget forecast by £900, and fund-raising that exceeded budget by £2,680.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is the practice of the charity to hold sufficient reserves to cover operational costs for a minimum of 6 months. This is to provide a level of resilience against the possibility of unforeseen expense, to protect against loss of external sponsorship, and to provide funds to enable us to take advantage of opportunities that might arise.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
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	n/a

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	Whistl - £2,030 Rothschild Trust - £2,000 Amersham Xmas Market - £890 Vale Lottery - £370 Akeley Woods School - £120 Caroline Bauers - £120
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of the key trustees that are important to our ability to deliver the core charity operation (Chair, Treasurer) and its key operational activities (Member social groups). • Loss of main sponsorship funding sources. • Loss of support from volunteers. • Loss or corruption of IT such as our website. • Major hit on reputation for whatever reason. • Competition from other autism charities in Buckinghamshire,

		<p>who might compete for funding, members etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition from larger autism charities in neighbouring counties that are well established and might chose to expand their territory.
Other		n/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO - ASSOCIATION Registered 22 Mar 2019
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Autism Bucks is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under the association model and registered on 22 March 2019. It is governed by a constitution that establishes its objects and powers and member voting rights. In the event of the CIO being wound up members have no liability.
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	<p>Candidate Trustees are subject to interview by one, preferably two existing trustees in the first instance and appointment on their recommendation subsequently ratified by vote by all trustees at a board meeting. Applicants are also required to provide two character references.</p> <p>Confirmation of appointment made when the candidate attends their first board meeting.</p> <p>All trustees subject to a current DBS check being established.</p> <p>Appointment to key role such as treasurer or secretary by similar voting process.</p> <p>Board meetings are held at least once every 6 weeks throughout the year.</p> <p>All trustees invited to stand for a further year at the AGM and these appointments confirmed by vote that includes voting by the members present.</p>

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	Autism Bucks Trustee Roles and Responsibilities Handbook v2.0
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	n/a

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	n/a
Other		n/a

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Autism Bucks
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1182603
Charity's principal address	50 Somerset Way, Iver Bucks SL0 9AF

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	Robert Neil Cary	Chair		
2	Paula Strawbridge	Secretary		
3	Paulette Hunn	Treasurer		
4	Laura Lynn Hobbs		Resigned 15 Jan 2025	
5	Martin Richard Hollett			
6	Samantha Dawn Hinson			
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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	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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

n/a


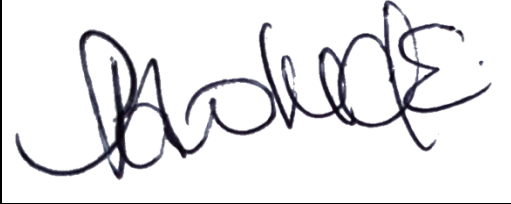
Other optional information

n/a

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Robert Neil Cary	Paula Strawbridge
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	25 July 2025	25 July 2025

Autism Bucks

Independent Examiners Report
For the Charitable Incorporated Organisation no. 1182603 registered 22nd
March 2019

06 April 2024 – 05 April 2025

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Activities

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Trustees at 5th April 2025:

Neil Cary (Chairperson)

Samantha Dawn Hinson

Martin Richard Hollett

Paulette Hunn (Treasurer)

Paula Strawbridge (Secretary)

Autism Bucks (CIO 1182603 registered 22nd March 2019, CEO16921)

Financial period: 6/4/2024 to 5/4/2025

	2024/25		2023/24	
	£	£	£	£
Opening Bank Balance		9,145		9,016
Income				
Donations	1,023		614	
FundRaisingPassive				
Amazon Smile			56	
Vale Lottery	370		298	
FundRaisingActive				
Autism Bucks Events	121		591	
External Events	890		597	
March in March			259	
Santa Float Collection	0		150	
Other	2,105		58	
Grants	2,000		200	
Merchandise Sales			79	
		6,510		2,902
Expenditure				
Gifts	181		29	
Insurance	309		299	
ITandSocial Media				
Domain Names	59		59	
Website Hosting	42		42	
Zoom	78		72	
Marketing				
Marketing	258		254	
MembersMeetings				
Activities	1,357		654	
Catering	888		968	
Transport	34		15	
Venues	304		165	
MerchandiseCosts				
MerchandiseCosts			91	
ProfessionnalServices				
DBS	23		0	
Presenter Fees	370		125	
Sundry				
Sundry	206		0	
		4,109		2,773
Closing Bank Balance		11,546		9,145

Fund Balances at close	Balance
UR Operations	11,546
RF5 Bucks CC - Awareness Project 2	0
RF6 Rothschilds – Member Meetings	0
Total	11,546

Autism Bucks (CIO 1182603 registered 22nd March 2019, CEO16921)

Financial period: 6/4/2024 to 5/4/2025

Balance Sheet

As at 5th April 2025

05/04/2025

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Cash at bank and in hand 11,546

Net Current Assets

Total Assets 11,546

Represented by

General Funds 11,546
Restricted Funds 0

Total Funds 11,546

Approved by the Board of Trustees 17 July 2025 and signed on its behalf:

(Chairperson)

Neil Cary

(Secretary)

Paula Strawbridge

Autism Bucks 2024 / 2025 Actual Income and Expenditure

	A	B	C	D	F	G	H	I	J
1	Journal FY24-25								
2			Start Date:	06-Apr-24					
3			End Date:	05-Apr-25					
4									
5								Opening Balance	€ 9,144.88
6									
7		Date	Income Outgoing	Amount	Fund	Budget	Sub-Budg.	Balance	
8	1	11-Apr-24	Outgoing	€ 12.45	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,132.41	
9	2	12-Apr-24	Outgoing	€ 30.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Venue	€ 9,102.41	
10	3	12-Apr-24	TransferOut	€ 255.12	RestrictedFund#	TransferOut		€ 8,847.29	
11	4	12-Apr-24	TransferIn	€ 255.12	Unrestricted	TransferIn		€ 9,102.41	
12	5	12-Apr-24	TransferOut	€ 2.18	Unrestricted	TransferOut		€ 9,100.23	
13	6	12-Apr-24	TransferIn	€ 2.18	RestrictedFund#	TransferIn		€ 9,102.41	
14	7	24-Apr-24	Outgoing	€ 11.35	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,091.06	
15	8	24-Apr-24	Outgoing	€ 12.88	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,078.18	
16	9	01-May-24	Outgoing	€ 22.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Venue	€ 9,056.18	
17	10	03-May-24	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 9,066.18	
18	11	14-May-24	Income	€ 31.00	Unrestricted	FundraisingParti	Valo Lottery	€ 9,097.18	
19	12	17-May-24	Income	€ 123.15	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 9,220.33	
20	13	17-May-24	Outgoing	€ 53.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Activitor	€ 9,167.33	
21	14	22-May-24	Outgoing	€ 24.17	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,143.16	
22	15	25-May-24	Outgoing	€ 45.07	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,098.09	
23	16	25-May-24	Outgoing	€ 44.25	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,053.84	
24	17	28-May-24	Outgoing	€ 100.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Activitor	€ 8,953.84	
25	18	28-May-24	Outgoing	€ 34.74	Unrestricted	Marketing		€ 8,919.10	
26	19	30-May-24	Outgoing	€ 308.56	Unrestricted	Insurance		€ 8,610.54	
27	20	30-May-24	Outgoing	€ 22.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Venue	€ 8,588.54	
28	21	03-Jun-24	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 8,598.54	
29	22	04-Jun-24	Income	€ 27.50	Unrestricted	FundraisingParti	Valo Lottery	€ 8,626.04	
30	23	07-Jun-24	Outgoing	€ 155.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Activitor	€ 8,471.04	
31	24	10-Jun-24	Outgoing	€ 20.00	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 8,451.04	
32	25	11-Jun-24	Outgoing	-€ 20.00	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 8,471.04	
33	26	21-Jun-24	Outgoing	€ 212.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Activitor	€ 8,259.04	
34	27	26-Jun-24	Outgoing	€ 12.40	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 8,246.64	
35	28	26-Jun-24	Outgoing	€ 25.10	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 8,221.54	
36	29	26-Jun-24	Outgoing	€ 11.15	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 8,210.39	
37	30	28-Jun-24	Income	€ 2,000.00	Unrestricted	Grant		€ 10,210.39	
38	31	02-Jul-24	Income	€ 26.00	Unrestricted	FundraisingParti	Valo Lottery	€ 10,236.39	
39	32	03-Jul-24	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 10,246.39	
40	33	12-Jul-24	Outgoing	€ 77.93	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Zoom	€ 10,168.46	
41	34	12-Jul-24	Outgoing	€ 150.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Activitor	€ 10,018.46	
42	35	19-Jul-24	Outgoing	€ 22.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Venue	€ 9,996.46	
43	36	23-Jul-24	Outgoing	€ 40.00	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 9,956.46	
44	37	24-Jul-24	Outgoing	€ 80.22	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,876.24	
45	38	24-Jul-24	Outgoing	€ 22.39	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,853.85	
46	39	24-Jul-24	Outgoing	€ 10.63	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,843.22	
47	40	25-Jul-24	Income	€ 20.00	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 9,863.22	
48	41	24-Jul-24	Outgoing	€ 16.55	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,846.67	
49	42	05-Aug-24	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 9,856.67	
50	43	06-Aug-24	Income	€ 30.50	Unrestricted	FundraisingParti	Valo Lottery	€ 9,887.17	
51	44	11-Aug-24	Outgoing	€ 39.59	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Damain Name	€ 9,847.58	
52	45	11-Aug-24	Outgoing	€ 42.48	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Website Harting	€ 9,805.10	
53	46	20-Aug-24	Income	€ 81.58	Unrestricted	FundraisingParti	Other	€ 9,886.68	
54	47	21-Aug-24	Income	€ 50.00	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 9,936.68	
55	48	21-Aug-24	Outgoing	€ 35.10	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 9,901.58	
56	49	27-Aug-24	Outgoing	€ 69.85	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,831.73	
57	50	28-Aug-24	Outgoing	€ 21.68	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,810.05	
58	51	28-Aug-24	Outgoing	€ 11.80	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Catering	€ 9,798.25	
59	52	28-Aug-24	Outgoing	€ 17.50	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Transport	€ 9,780.75	
60	53	03-Sep-24	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 9,790.75	
61	54	03-Sep-24	Income	€ 24.00	Unrestricted	FundraisingParti	Valo Lottery	€ 9,814.75	
62	55	03-Sep-24	Income	€ 4.90	Unrestricted	FundraisingParti	Other	€ 9,819.65	
63	56	05-Sep-24	Income	€ 100.00	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 9,919.65	
64	57	05-Sep-24	Outgoing	€ 108.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Activitor	€ 9,811.65	
65	58	05-Sep-24	Income	€ 250.00	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 10,061.65	
66	59	11-Sep-24	Income	€ 2.95	Unrestricted	Donation		€ 10,064.60	
67	60	13-Sep-24	Outgoing	€ 120.00	Unrestricted	Professionalservic	Presentors fees	€ 9,944.60	
68	61	14-Sep-24	Outgoing	€ 30.00	Unrestricted	Gift		€ 9,914.60	
69	62	22-Sep-24	Outgoing	€ 200.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeeting	Activitor	€ 9,714.60	
70	63	23-Sep-24	Outgoing	€ 223.20	Unrestricted	Marketing		€ 9,491.40	
71	64	26-Sep-24	Outgoing	€ 30.00	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 9,461.40	
72	65	26-Sep-24	Income	€ 47.43	Unrestricted	FundraisingParti	Collecting Tin	€ 9,508.83	
73	66	26-Sep-24	Income	€ 121.44	Unrestricted	FundraisingActivo	Autism Bucks Event	€ 9,630.27	

		Date	Income/Outgoing	Amount	Fund	Budget	Sub-Budget	Balance
74	67	01-Oct-24	Income	€ 20.00	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 9,650.27
75	68	01-Oct-24	Income	€ 14.41	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Other	€ 9,664.68
76	69	03-Oct-24	Outgoing	€ 29.50	Unrestricted	Gifts		€ 9,635.18
77	70	03-Oct-24	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 9,645.18
78	71	14-Oct-24	Income	€ 10.14	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Collecting Tin	€ 9,655.32
79	72	15-Oct-24	Income	€ 42.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Valo Lottery	€ 9,697.32
80	73	23-Oct-24	Income	€ 286.16	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 9,983.48
81	74	23-Oct-24	Outgoing	€ 21.42	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Catering	€ 9,962.06
82	75	23-Oct-24	Income	€ 118.58	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Other	€ 10,080.64
83	76	04-Nov-24	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 10,090.64
84	77	05-Nov-24	Income	€ 33.50	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Valo Lottery	€ 10,124.14
85	78	05-Nov-24	Outgoing	€ 20.00	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 10,104.14
86	79	08-Nov-24	Outgoing	€ 2.75	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 10,101.39
87	80	08-Nov-24	Outgoing	€ 6.60	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 10,094.79
88	81	08-Nov-24	Outgoing	€ 10.05	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 10,084.74
89	82	26-Nov-24	Income	€ 100.44	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Other	€ 10,185.18
90	83	27-Nov-24	Income	€ 2.95	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 10,188.13
91	84	27-Nov-24	Outgoing	€ 44.69	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Catering	€ 10,143.44
92	85	30-Nov-24	Income	€ 21.45	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Collecting Tin	€ 10,164.89
93	86	30-Nov-24	Outgoing	€ 29.70	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 10,135.19
94	87	02-Dec-24	Income	€ 296.90	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActivo	External Events	€ 10,432.09
95	88	03-Dec-24	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 10,442.09
96	89	03-Dec-24	Income	€ 33.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Valo Lottery	€ 10,475.09
97	90	03-Dec-24	Income	€ 890.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActivo	External Events	€ 11,365.09
98	91	03-Dec-24	Income	-€ 296.90	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActivo	External Events	€ 11,068.19
99	92	03-Dec-24	Outgoing	€ 195.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Catering	€ 10,873.19
100	93	06-Dec-24	Outgoing	€ 5.00	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 10,868.19
101	94	06-Dec-24	Outgoing	€ 41.48	Unrestricted	Gifts		€ 10,826.71
102	95	11-Dec-24	Outgoing	€ 127.40	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Catering	€ 10,699.31
103	96	12-Dec-24	Outgoing	€ 16.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Transport	€ 10,683.31
104	97	12-Dec-24	Outgoing	€ 44.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Venue	€ 10,639.31
105	98	12-Dec-24	Outgoing	-€ 16.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Transport	€ 10,655.31
106	99	13-Dec-24	Outgoing	€ 85.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Venue	€ 10,570.31
107	100	13-Dec-24	Outgoing	€ 16.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Transport	€ 10,554.31
108	101	16-Dec-24	Income	€ 245.07	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Other	€ 10,799.38
109	102	23-Dec-24	Income	€ 400.83	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Other	€ 11,200.21
110	103	03-Jan-25	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 11,210.21
111	104	07-Jan-25	Income	€ 50.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Valo Lottery	€ 11,260.21
112	105	13-Jan-25	Income	€ 979.19	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Other	€ 12,239.40
113	106	22-Jan-25	Outgoing	€ 15.98	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Catering	€ 12,223.42
114	107	22-Jan-25	Outgoing	€ 7.55	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Catering	€ 12,215.87
115	108	23-Jan-25	Outgoing	€ 22.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Venue	€ 12,193.87
116	109	03-Feb-25	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 12,203.87
117	110	03-Feb-25	Income	€ 9.51	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Other	€ 12,213.38
118	111	04-Feb-25	Income	€ 36.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Valo Lottery	€ 12,249.38
119	112	10-Feb-25	Income	€ 71.77	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Other	€ 12,321.15
120	113	12-Feb-25	Outgoing	€ 100.00	Unrestricted	ProfessionalServic	Presentors four	€ 12,221.15
121	114	21-Feb-25	Outgoing	€ 19.19	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Damain Name	€ 12,201.96
122	115	26-Feb-25	Outgoing	€ 24.04	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Catering	€ 12,177.92
123	116	27-Feb-25	Outgoing	€ 29.60	Unrestricted	Gifts		€ 12,148.32
124	117	03-Mar-25	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 12,158.32
125	118	03-Mar-25	Income	€ 9.51	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 12,167.83
126	119	04-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 9.50	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 12,158.33
127	120	04-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 7.60	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 12,150.73
128	121	04-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Sundry		€ 12,140.73
129	122	04-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 30.00	Unrestricted	Gifts		€ 12,110.73
130	123	05-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 22.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Venue	€ 12,088.73
131	124	11-Mar-25	Income	€ 36.50	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPartiv	Valo Lottery	€ 12,125.23
132	125	12-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 379.00	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Activities	€ 11,746.23
133	126	16-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 20.00	Unrestricted	Gifts		€ 11,726.23
134	127	24-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 150.00	Unrestricted	ProfessionalServic	Presentors four	€ 11,576.23
135	128	25-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 23.00	Unrestricted	DBS		€ 11,553.23
136	129	26-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 20.32	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Catering	€ 11,532.91
137	130	28-Mar-25	Outgoing	€ 35.20	Unrestricted	MemberMeetingr	Venue	€ 11,497.71
138	131	31-Mar-25	Income	€ 38.64	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 11,536.35
139	132	03-Apr-25	Income	€ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		€ 11,546.35



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Autism Bucks		
On accounts for the year ended	6 th April 2024 to 5 th April 2025	Charity no (if any)	1182603
Set out on pages	3, 4, 5 and 6		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2025.


Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:  Date: 17/07/2025

Name: Jonathan Bullock CGMA, ACMA

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Address:	5 Woodley Hill
	Chesham
	Buckinghamshire HP5 1SL

Section B Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

The charity was incorporated on 22nd March 2019 as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

The financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2025 have been prepared on a cash receipt/expenditure basis.

My review has included an examination of bank statements and sample invoices received and income receipts for the period 06/04/2024 to 05/04/2025. The receipt of £2,000 from Rothschild Foundation in the year was confirmed to the grant agreement (awarded May 2024), and is the second instalment to be received.

A review was also made of the transactions of April and May after the period end date.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the guidance issued in the revised Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting by Charities, issued in January 2015 ("The Charities SORP FRS102").

AUTISM BUCKS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182603

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6 Apr 2023 Period start date
To 5 Apr 2024 Period end date

Charity name: Autism Bucks

Charity registration number: 1182603

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve the needs of people who are on the autistic spectrum, their parents, families and carers in Buckinghamshire
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	1. The provision and management of a website to provide advice, guidance, support and information to those affected by autism 2. Providing support, education and practical advice and recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life and which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities 3. Advancing the education of the public in autistic spectrum conditions, in particular among those who work with people who have autistic spectrum conditions.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when exercising their duties. The trustees regularly review the charity's activities to ensure they meet the public benefit requirements and are aligned with the charity's objectives.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	n/a

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	n/a
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Autism Bucks thrives thanks to the dedication of its volunteers, who play a crucial role in assisting the trustees in achieving our core objectives. They contribute by helping facilitate member social groups, supporting fundraising efforts, and managing some of our social media platforms.
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 1.20	<p>Autism Bucks membership reached 270 in April 2024 – a rise of 35% over the previous reporting year.</p> <p>In FY23-24, Autism Bucks held 11 Zoom meetings and 8 face-to-face meetings for its members.</p> <p>On top of this there were 8 other social events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go-karting • Boat trip • Silverstone Museum visit • Road Farm visit • Catch-22 Jazz Jam Session • Model railway visit • Amersham Guided Walk • Christmas Party. <p>Trustees worked with Buckinghamshire County Council on its revised Autism Strategy.</p> <p>Autism Bucks was invited to speak at the Amersham Women's Institute</p> <p>Autism, Bucks was nominated for an Anna Kennedy Online Award</p> <p>The Autism, Bucks YouTube Channel showing interviews with AB members was launched.</p> <p>Over the period 2022-24 Autism Bucks responded to over 120 web queries from</p>

		<p>concerned individuals and organisations.</p> <p>Our Social Media Channels grew in numbers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facebook followers: 1,309 • LinkedIn Followers: 67 • Twitter (“X”) followers: 2,576 • YouTube followers: 89 • YouTube total views: 3,449.
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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		n/a

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Autism Bucks ended the FY in a strong financial position, with income of £2,900 exceeding our outgoings of £2,770. This left a closing balance of £9,100, well ahead of our planned reserves. This was primarily due to donations in excess of £600, and fund-raising in excess of £2,000.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is the practice of the charity to hold sufficient reserves to cover operational costs for a minimum of 6 months. This is to provide a level of resilience against the possibility of unforeseen expense, to protect against loss of external sponsorship, and to provide funds to enable us to take advantage of opportunities that might arise.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
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	n/a

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	Frederick Lawson Lodge - £300 Bucks Lottery: £298 Amersham Xmas Market Stall: £596 Amersham Round Table: £150 Active Fund-Raising Events: £909 Rothschild Foundation: £200 Late Beryl Broadbent: £173
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of the key trustees that are important to our ability to deliver the core charity operation (Chair, Treasurer) and its key operational activities (Member social groups). • Loss of main sponsorship funding sources. • Loss of support from volunteers. • Loss or corruption of IT such as our website. • Major hit on reputation for whatever reason. • Competition from other autism charities in Buckinghamshire,

		who might compete for funding, members etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition from larger autism charities in neighbouring counties that are well established and might chose to expand their territory.
Other		n/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO - ASSOCIATION Registered 22 Mar 2019
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Autism Bucks is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under the association model and registered on 22 March 2019. It is governed by a constitution that establishes its objects and powers and member voting rights. In the event of the CIO being wound up members have no liability.
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	<p>Candidate Trustees are subject to interview by one, preferably two existing trustees in the first instance and appointment on their recommendation subsequently ratified by vote by all trustees at a board meeting. Applicants are also required to provide two character references.</p> <p>Confirmation of appointment made when the candidate attends their first board meeting.</p> <p>All trustees subject to a current DBS check being established.</p> <p>Appointment to key role such as treasurer or secretary by similar voting process.</p> <p>Board meetings are held at least once every 6 weeks throughout the year.</p> <p>All trustees invited to stand for a further year at the AGM and these appointments confirmed by vote that includes voting by the members present.</p>

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	n/a
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	n/a

Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	n/a
Other		n/a

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Autism Bucks
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1182603
Charity's principal address	50 Somerset Way, Iver Bucks SL0 9AF

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	Robert Neil Cary	Chair		
2	Paula Strawbridge	Secretary		
3	Paulette Hunn	Treasurer		
4	Anupkumar Taterao Jadhav		Resigned 24 Jan 2024	
5	Yin Ling Denise Voon		Resigned 27 Mar 2024	
6	Laura Lynn Hobbs		Started 14 Sep 2023	
7	Martin Richard Hollett			
8	Samantha Dawn Hinson		Started 28 Feb 2024	
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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	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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

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)		
Full name(s)	Robert Neil Cary	Paula Strawbridge
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	26 Sep 2024	

Autism Bucks

Independent Examiners Report
For the Charitable Incorporated Organisation no. 1182603 registered 22nd
March 2019

06 April 2023 – 05 April 2024

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Activities

AUTISM BUCKS aims to raise awareness and provide information of services that may improve community access for those experiencing autism in Buckinghamshire.

Objectives:

To relieve the needs of people who are on the autistic spectrum, their parents, families and carers in Buckinghamshire in particular but not exclusively by:

1. The provision and management of a website to provide guidance, support and information to those affected by autism.
2. Providing support, education and practical advice and recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life and which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities.
3. Advancing the education of the public in autistic spectrum conditions, in particular among those who work with people who have autistic spectrum conditions.

Trustees at 5th April 2024:

Neil Cary (Chairperson)

Samantha Dawn Hinson (from 28 Feb 2024)

Laura Lyn Hobbs (from 14 Sep 2023)

Martin Richard Hollett

Paulette Hunn (Treasurer)

Paula Strawbridge (Secretary)

Autism Bucks (CIO 1182603 registered 22nd March 2019, CEO16921)

Financial period: 6/4/2023 to 5/4/2024

	2023/24		2022/23	
	£	£	£	£
Opening Bank Balance		9,016		7,598
Income				
Donations	614		2,009	
FundRaisingPassive				
Amazon Smile	56		89	
Vale Lottery	298		132	
FundRaisingActive				
Autism Bucks Events	591		0	
External Events	597		598	
March in March	259		324	
Santa Float Collection	150		150	
Other	58		0	
Grants	200		1,800	
Merchandise Sales	79		152	
		2,902		5,254
Expenditure				
Gifts	29		40	
Insurance	299		299	
ITandSocial Media				
Domain Names	59		59	
Website Hosting	42		42	
Zoom	72		72	
Marketing				
Marketing	254		0	
MembersMeetings				
Activities	654		525	
Catering	968		585	
Transport	15		475	
Venues	165		391	
MerchandiseCosts				
MerchandiseCosts	91		66	
ProfessionalServices				
Multimedia Services	0		400	
Presenter Fees	125		710	
Training				
Training	0		172	
		2,773		3,836
Closing Bank Balance		9,145		9,016

Fund Balances at close	Balance
UR Operations	8,892
RF5 Bucks CC - Awareness Project 2	(2)
RF6 Rothschilds – Member Meetings	255
Total	9,145

Autism Bucks (CIO 1182603 registered 22nd March 2019, CEO16921)

Financial period: 6/4/2023 to 5/4/2024

Balance Sheet

As at 5th April 2024

	05/04/2024
	£
Cash at bank and in hand	9,145
Net Current Assets	
Total Assets	<u><u>9,145</u></u>
Represented by	
General Funds	8,892
Restricted Funds	253
Total Funds	<u><u>9,145</u></u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees 21 Sep 2024 and signed on its behalf:

(Chairperson)



Neil Cary

(Secretary)



Paula Strawbridge

Autism Bucks 2023 / 2024 Actual Income and Expenditure

Journal FY23-24										
Start Date:		06-Apr-23								
End Date:		05-Apr-24								
Opening Balance:										£ 9,016.11
ID	Date	Income/Outgoing	Transaction	Amount	Fund	Budget	Sub-Budget	Balance	Notes	
1	11-Apr-23	Income	JustGiving	£ 164.70	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	March in March 2023	£ 9,180.81	March in March 2023	
2	12-Apr-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 18.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 9,198.81		
3	17-Apr-23	Income	JustGiving	£ 93.84	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	March in March 2023	£ 9,292.65	March in March 2023	
4	18-Apr-23	Outgoing	Cresses Embroidery	£ 36.60	Unrestricted	MerchandiseCosts		£ 9,256.05	Hoodie for Sara Madden Connor (expect payment of £22)	
5	21-Apr-23	Outgoing	Absolutely Leisure	£ 240.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Activities	£ 9,016.05	Go-karting for 16 people	
6	24-Apr-23	Income	Amazon Smile	£ 8.07	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Amazon Smile	£ 9,024.12		
7	27-Apr-23	Outgoing	Rogue Bowling	£ 197.35	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 8,826.77	Expensed to Neil Cary - food for go-karting participants	
8	27-Apr-23	Income	Sara Madden-Connor	£ 22.50	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 8,849.27	S Madden-Connor Hoodie	
9	03-May-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 19.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,868.27		
10	12-May-23	Outgoing	Max E C Stokes	£ 147.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Activities	£ 8,721.27	Advance payments for 12 members to go on Little Boat Trip on 24 May	
11	17-May-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 18.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,739.27		
12	18-May-23	Outgoing	Access Insurance	£ 298.56	Unrestricted	Insurance		£ 8,440.71	Annual insurance payment	
13	18-May-23	Outgoing	J&A Int Ltd	£ 229.68	Restricted Fund #6	Marketing		£ 8,211.03	Promotional pens as part of awareness campaign	
14	19-May-23	Income	Amazon Smile	£ 47.71	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Amazon Smile	£ 8,258.74		
15	31-May-23	Outgoing	Wygamana	£ 12.80	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 8,245.94	Expense paid to Paula Strawbridge - food for Little Boat Trip	
16	31-May-23	Outgoing	Various	£ 104.05	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 8,141.89	Expense paid to Paulette Hurn - food for Little Boat Trip	
17	31-May-23	Outgoing	Silverstone Museum	£ 66.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Activities	£ 8,075.89	Expense paid to Paula Strawbridge - tickets for visit to Silverstone Museum	
18	05-Jun-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,085.89		
19	11-Jun-23	Outgoing	Wise Society	£ 28.50	Unrestricted	Cats		£ 8,057.39	Gift to Jonathan Bullock for continuous support to the Charity	
20	13-Jun-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 22.50	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,079.89		
21	14-Jun-23	Income	Amersham Round Table	£ 150.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	Santa Float Collection	£ 8,229.89	Contribution from Amersham Round Table for AB participation in Santa Drive	
22	15-Jun-23	Outgoing	Silverstone Museum	£ 15.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Activities	£ 8,214.89	2 more tickets for visit to Silverstone Museum	
23	16-Jun-23	Outgoing	Silverstone Museum	£ 7.50	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Activities	£ 8,207.39	1 more ticket for visit to Silverstone Museum	
24	03-Jul-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,217.39		
25	10-Jul-23	Outgoing	Zoom	£ 71.94	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Zoom	£ 8,145.45	Annual Zoom subscription payment	
26	11-Jul-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 18.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,163.45		
27	20-Jul-23	Income	Low/Donate	£ 173.70	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,337.15	Donations in lieu of flowers for the late Beryl Broadbent	
28	20-Jul-23	Outgoing	Merriams	£ 15.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 8,322.15	Visit to Road Farm - food for members	
29	27-Jul-23	Outgoing	Road Farm Crossways	£ 100.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Activities	£ 8,222.15	Donation to Road Farm for hosting members visit	
30	03-Aug-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,232.05		
31	07-Aug-23	Outgoing	HoskingJK	£ 39.59	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Domain Names	£ 8,192.46	Annual renewal of autism-bucks charity domain	
32	07-Aug-23	Outgoing	HoskingJK	£ 42.40	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Website Hosting	£ 8,150.06	Annual renewal of website hosting	
33	12-Aug-23	Outgoing	Memmons	£ 28.95	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 8,121.11	Food for visit to Motel Rahway	
34	15-Aug-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 22.50	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,143.61		
35	17-Aug-23	Outgoing	In Focus Ed & Dev CIC	£ 125.00	Unrestricted	ProfessionalServices	Presenters fees	£ 8,018.61	Paid to Kristianne Drake for Autism Awareness interview/video for YouTube	
36	23-Aug-23	Income	Frederick Lawson Lodge	£ 50.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,068.61	Cheque for £50 received from Frederick Lawson Lodge (Martin Hollett member)	
37	23-Aug-23	Outgoing	Amersham Fish Bar	£ 164.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 7,904.61	Fish & Chip supper for 16 Members, Volunteers & Trustees who attended Amersham Guided Walk	
38	04-Sep-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,914.61		
39	13-Sep-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 18.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 7,932.61		
40	27-Sep-23	Outgoing	Merriams	£ 19.25	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 7,913.36	Food for F2F meeting on 27 Sep 2023 in Aylesbury Quakers Hall	
41	30-Sep-23	Outgoing	The Front Room	£ 185.15	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 7,728.21	Food/drink for 15 members and 2 Trustees - visit to Jazz Jam session in High Wycombe	
42	02-Oct-23	Outgoing	Tiger Taxis	£ 15.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Transport	£ 7,713.21	Repayment of travel expenses - Laura Hobbs - taxi from AB venue in High Wycombe to home	
43	03-Oct-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,723.21		
44	04-Oct-23	Outgoing	Catch22Jazz CIC	£ 84.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Activities	£ 7,639.21	Tickets for 12 members to attend Catch22 Jazz Jam session in High Wycombe on 30 Sep 2023	
45	10-Oct-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 20.50	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 7,659.71		
46	17-Oct-23	Income	Frederick Lawson Lodge	£ 250.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,909.71		
47	25-Oct-23	Outgoing	Merriams	£ 20.90	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 7,888.81	Food for members face-to-face meeting in Aylesbury on 25 Oct	
48	03-Nov-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,898.81		
49	14-Nov-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 32.50	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 7,931.31		
50	22-Nov-23	Outgoing	Merriams	£ 17.90	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 7,913.41	Food for members face-to-face meeting in Aylesbury on 22 Nov	
51	04-Dec-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,923.41		
52	04-Dec-23	Income	Amersham Xmas Market	£ 596.50	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	External Events	£ 8,519.91	Cash received from Autism Bucks stall at Amersham Xmas Market on 2 Dec 2023 - paid in by M Hollett	
53	06-Dec-23	Outgoing	Merriams	£ 125.07	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 8,394.84	Food & drink for AB Members' Xmas Party on 6 Dec	
54	06-Dec-23	Income	Nick Green	£ 20.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,414.84	Cash donation from Nick Green, paid in by N Cary	
55	12-Dec-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 24.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,438.84		
56	22-Dec-23	Outgoing	Cresses Embroidery	£ 54.00	Unrestricted	MerchandiseCosts		£ 8,384.84	2 x branded hoodies for James Black and Kandra Mendes - Cost to be recouped at £27.00 each	
57	03-Jan-24	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,394.84		
58	04-Jan-24	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 25.50	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,420.34		
59	19-Jan-24	Income	Sara Madden-Connor	£ 59.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	Other	£ 8,479.34	Given by Sara Madden-Connor from sale of homemade Xmas Cards	
60	24-Jan-24	Outgoing	Merriams	£ 29.63	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 8,449.71	Food for Members 12f meeting in Aylesbury	
61	24-Jan-24	Outgoing	Merriams	£ 1.79	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 8,447.92	Additional items for members 12f meeting in Aylesbury	
62	26-Jan-24	Income	Kendra Mendez	£ 30.00	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 8,477.92	Payment received in cash from Kendra Mendez for AB hoodie and paid in by N Cary	
63	25-Jan-24	Outgoing	Aylesbury Quakers	£ 75.20	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Venues	£ 8,402.72	Use of 2 rooms at Aylesbury Quakers for Xmas party on 6 Dec 2023	
64	05-Feb-24	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,412.72		
65	07-Feb-24	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 30.50	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,443.22		
66	07-Feb-24	Income	James Black	£ 27.00	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 8,470.22	Payment received in cash from James Black for AB hoodie and paid in by N Cary	
67	07-Feb-24	Outgoing	James Black	£ 8.35	Unrestricted	Sundry		£ 8,461.87	Reimbursement of expenses to James Black incurred while supporting AB at BHU Wellbeing Fair	
68	07-Feb-24	Outgoing	Peter Benfield	£ 9.80	Unrestricted	Sundry		£ 8,452.07	Reimbursement of expenses to Peter Benfield incurred while supporting AB at BHU Wellbeing Fair	
69	08-Feb-24	Outgoing	Robert Hobbs	£ 3.90	Unrestricted	Sundry		£ 8,448.17	Reimbursement of expenses to Robert Hobbs incurred while supporting AB at BHU Wellbeing Fair	
70	19-Feb-24	Outgoing	Aylesbury Quakers	£ 22.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Venues	£ 8,426.17	Use of room at Aylesbury Quakers for members meeting on 19 Jan 2024	
71	22-Feb-24	Outgoing	HoskingJK	£ 19.19	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Domain Names	£ 8,406.98	Payment for another year's use of domain name "autismbucks.org"	
72	29-Feb-24	Income	Rothschild Foundation	£ 200.00	Restricted Fund #6	Grants		£ 8,606.98	Final payment from Rothschild Foundation grant	
73	29-Feb-24	Outgoing	Tesco	£ 27.68	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 8,579.30	Food for Members 12f meeting in Aylesbury (invoice lost)	
74	04-Mar-24	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,589.30		
75	11-Mar-24	Income	JustGiving	£ 286.99	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	Autism Bucks Events	£ 8,876.29	March 2024 Direct Fundraising Campaign	
76	12-Mar-24	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 24.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,900.29		
77	18-Mar-24	Income	JustGiving	£ 304.34	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	Autism Bucks Events	£ 9,204.63	March 2024 Direct Fundraising Campaign	
78	26-Mar-24	Outgoing	Vitalprint	£ 23.99	Unrestricted	Marketing		£ 9,180.64	100 generic Autism Bucks business cards	
79	27-Mar-24	Outgoing	Merriams	£ 15.25	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 9,165.39	Food for Members 12f meeting in Aylesbury	
80	27-Mar-24	Outgoing	Wincells	£ 11.35	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 9,154.04	Food for Members 12f meeting in Aylesbury	
81	29-Mar-24	Outgoing	Aylesbury Quakers	£ 44.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Venues	£ 9,109.04	Rental of Aylesbury Quaker Hall for 12f meetings on 28 Feb & 27 Mar 2024	
82	03-Apr-24	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 9,119.04		
83	04-Apr-24	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 24.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 9,143.04		



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Autism Bucks

On accounts for the year
ended

6th April 2023 to 5th April 2024

Charity
no (if any)

1182603

Set out on pages

3, 4 and 5

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2024.

Responsibilities and basis
of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Jonathan Bullock

Date:

20/9/2024

Name:

Jonathan Bullock CGMA, ACMA

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Address:	5 Woodley Hill
	Chesham
	Buckinghamshire HP5 1SL

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

<p>The charity was incorporated on 22nd March 2019 as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).</p> <p>The financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2024 have been prepared on a cash receipt/expenditure basis.</p> <p>My review has included an examination of bank statements and sample invoices received and income receipts for the period 06/04/2023 to 05/04/2024. The Grant of £200 from Rothschild Foundation in the year was confirmed to the agreement, and is the final instalment to be received. Please also note, that the activity of multimedia services for this financial year under examination was undertaken inhouse.</p> <p>A review was also made of the transactions of April and May after the period end date.</p> <p>The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the guidance issued in the revised Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting by Charities, issued in January 2015 ("The Charities SORP FRS102").</p>

AUTISM BUCKS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182603

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **6 Apr 2022** Period start date To **5 Apr 2023**
Period end date

Charity name: **Autism Bucks**

Charity registration number: **1182603**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve the needs of people who are on the autistic spectrum, their parents, families and carers in Buckinghamshire.
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The provision and management of a website to provide advice, guidance, support and information to those affected by autism2. Providing support, education and practical advice and recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life and which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities3. Advancing the education of the public in autistic spectrum conditions, in particular among those who work with people who have autistic spectrum conditions.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Through its activity the charity aims to make a positive difference for its members and to increase awareness of autism within the community of Buckinghamshire.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Autism Bucks benefits greatly from its committed volunteers who are essential in supporting the trustees in the delivery of our main objectives. Our volunteers provide support for the delivery of the member social groups, in fundraising and in managing some of our social media platforms.
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 1.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism Bucks membership has reached 200 in this reporting year. • Twice-monthly meetings held with members (one by Zoom and the other face-to-face). An opportunity to share their experiences with people in a similar situation to themselves and get advice. • Social events including go-karting, visits to museums, farm visits, boat trips etc. • Provision of Autism Bucks website and social media accounts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The website provides a valuable hub of links to autism related material for the members and the wider community. ○ Our Facebook channel provides a means for communicating with members and followers with current topics for discussion, news and details of upcoming events. Number of followers has reached 1,200 in this reporting year. ○ Our YouTube channel provides the means for us to share our awareness sessions on a variety of autism related topics which collectively have had over 1,800 views this period. • Our Twitter ("X") channel, operated by one of our members on our behalf has reached 2,485 followers in this period. • Autism Awareness Programme: Six new videos showing interviews with key advocates of Autism have been added to our YouTube channel in this period.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Owing to some unplanned and unexpected donations, the charity's finances are now in a stronger position than ever before. IT expenditure has reduced considerably now the website development bis being managed by a volunteer. The period's closing balance was £1,400 better than the opening balance.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is the practice of the charity to hold sufficient reserves to cover operational costs for a minimum of 6 months. This is to provide a level of resilience against the possibility of unforeseen expense, to protect against loss of external sponsorship, and to provide funds to enable us to take advantage of opportunities that might arise.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
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	n/a

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	Rothschild Foundation - £1,800 Dyers Company - £1,000 Bucks CU Access Event - £300 Talkback-UK - £191 Fred Lawson Lodge - £185 Amazon Smile - £88 Vale Lottery - £131 Aylesbury Xmas Market - £547
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loss of the key trustees that are important to our ability to deliver the core charity operation (Chair, Treasurer) and its key operational activities (Member social groups). 2. Loss of main sponsorship funding sources. 3. Loss of support from volunteers. 4. Loss or corruption of IT such as our website. 5. Major hit on reputation for whatever reason.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Competition from other autism charities in Buckinghamshire, who might compete for funding, members etc. 7. Competition from larger autism charities in neighbouring counties that are well established and might chose to expand their territory.
Other		n/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Association model, and currently in the process of adopting the Charity Governance Code for smaller charities.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Autism Bucks is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under the association model and registered on 22 March 2019. It is governed by a constitution that establishes its objects and powers and member voting rights. In the event of the CIO being wound up members have no liability.
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	<p>Candidate Trustees are subject to interview by one, preferably two existing trustees in the first instance and appointment on their recommendation subsequently ratified by vote by all trustees at a board meeting. Applicants are also required to provide two character references.</p> <p>Confirmation of appointment made when the candidate attends their first board meeting.</p> <p>All trustees subject to a current DBS check being established.</p> <p>Appointment to key role such as treasurer or secretary by similar voting process.</p> <p>Board meetings are held at least once a month throughout the year.</p> <p>All trustees invited to stand for a further year at the AGM and these appointments confirmed by vote that includes voting by the members.</p>

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	Autism Bucks
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1182603
Charity's principal address	50 Somerset Way, Iver, Bucks, SL0 9AF, UK

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	Robert Neil Cary	Chair		
2	Paula Strawbridge	Secretary		
3	Paulette Hunn	Treasurer		
4	Anupkumar Taterao Jadhav			
5	Yin Ling Denise Voon			
6	Martin Richard Hollett			
7	Sue Keating		- Dec 2022	
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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	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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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

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)		
Full name(s)	Robert Neil Cary	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	7 Oct 2023	

Autism Bucks

Independent Examiners Report
For the Charitable Incorporated Organisation no. 1182603 registered 22nd
March 2019

06 April 2022 – 05 April 2023

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Activities

AUTISM BUCKS aims to raise awareness and provide information of services that may improve community access for those experiencing autism in Buckinghamshire.

Objectives:

To relieve the needs of people who are on the autistic spectrum, their parents, families and carers in Buckinghamshire in particular but not exclusively by:

1. The provision and management of a website to provide guidance, support and information to those affected by autism.
2. Providing support, education and practical advice and recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life and which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities.
3. Advancing the education of the public in autistic spectrum conditions, in particular among those who work with people who have autistic spectrum conditions.

Trustees at 5th April 2023:

Neil Cary (Chairperson and Treasurer (pro tem))

Martin Richard Hollett

Paulette Hunn

Anupkumar Taterao Jadhav

Paula Strawbridge (Secretary)

Yin Ling Denise Voon

Autism Bucks (CIO 1182603 registered 22nd March 2019, CEO16921)

Financial period: 6/4/2022 to 5/4/2023

		2022/23		2021/22	
		£	£	£	£
Opening Bank Balance			7,598		6,782
Income					
Donations		2,009		354	
FundRaisingPassive	Amazon Smile	89		50	
	Vale Lottery	132		131	
FundRaisingActive	External Events	598		522	
	March in March	324		1577	
	Santa Float Collection	150		100	
Grants		1,800		2500	
Merchandise Sales		152		0	
			5,252		5,234
Expenditure					
Gifts		40		80	
Insurance		299		349	
ITandSocialMedia	Domain Names	59		34 [†]	
	Website Hosting	42		2534	
	Zoom	72		126	
MemberMeetings	Activities	525		85	
	Catering	585		33	
	Transport	475		5	
	Venues	378		190	
MerchandiseCosts	MerchandiseCosts	66			
ProfessionalServices	Multimedia services	400		154 [†]	
	Presenters fees	710		750 [†]	
	Venues	13			
Training	Training	171		78	
			3,834		4,418
Closing Bank Balance			9,016		7,598

Fund Balances at close		Balance
UR	Operations	6,951
RF5	Bucks CC - Awareness Project 2	228
RF6	Rothschilds – Member Meetings	1,837
	Total	9,016

Autism Bucks (CIO 1182603 registered 22nd March 2019, CEO16921)

Financial period: 6/4/2022 to 5/4/2023

Balance Sheet

As at 5th April 2023

	05/04/2023
	£
Cash at bank and in hand	9,016
Net Current Assets	
Total Assets	<u>9,016</u>
Represented by	
General Funds	6,951
Restricted Funds	2,065
Total Funds	<u>9,016</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees 27 June 2023 and signed on its behalf:

(Chair and Treasurer (pro tem))



Neil Cary

(Secretary)



Paula Strawbridge

Autism Bucks 2022 / 2023 Actual Income and Expenditure

Journal FY22-23

Start Date: 06-Apr-22

End Date: 05-Apr-23

Opening Balance: £ 7,597.92

ID	Date	Income/ Outgoing	Transaction	Amount	Fund	Budget	Sub-Budget	Balance	Notes
	05-Apr-22		Martin Hollett	£ 7,597.92		Opening Balance	March in March 2022	£ 7,597.92	From Cash donation - processed
1	11-Apr-22	Income	Just Giving	£ 165.37	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	March in March 2022	£ 7,763.29	final payment for March in March
2	22-Apr-22	Income	Martin Hollett	£ 7.00	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,770.29	White T
3	22-Apr-22	Income	Neil Cary	£ 21.00	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,791.29	Grey hoodie
4	22-Apr-22	Income	Paula Strawbridge	£ 21.00	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,812.29	Grey hoodie
5	22-Apr-22	Income	Paulette Hunn	£ 27.00	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,839.29	Orange hoodie, Orange T
6	25-Apr-22	Income	Susan Keating	£ 18.00	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,857.29	Orange hoodie
7	26-Apr-22	Income	Denise Voon	£ 18.00	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,875.29	Orange Hoodie
8	26-Apr-22	Income	Paula Strawbridge	£ 4.00	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,879.29	Extra for VAT
9	26-Apr-22	Income	Paulette Hunn	£ 3.50	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,882.79	Extra for VAT
10	26-Apr-22	Income	Denise Voon	£ 5.50	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,888.29	Extra for VAT
11	26-Apr-22	Income	Neil Cary	£ 4.00	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,892.29	Extra for VAT
12	03-May-22	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,902.29	
13	09-May-22	Income	Amazon Smile	£ 23.18	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Amazon Smile	£ 7,925.47	
14	10-May-22	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 8.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 7,933.47	
15	13-May-22	Income	Paulette Hunn	£ 50.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	Other	£ 7,983.47	Wl talk with Caroline
16	13-May-22	Outgoing	Paulette Hunn	£ 24.90	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 7,958.57	From April
17	16-May-22	Outgoing	Paula Strawbridge	£ 26.14	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 7,932.43	For 11/5
18	16-May-22	Outgoing	Animal Antiks	£ 300.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Activities	£ 7,632.43	Invoice AA09/04/06/7
19	16-May-22	Outgoing	Chesham, Town Council	£ 130.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Activities	£ 7,502.43	Invoice IN/00866
20	17-May-22	Income	Martin Hollett	£ 0.50	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 7,502.93	Extra for VAT
21	06-Jun-22	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,512.93	
22	14-Jun-22	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 7,522.93	
23	21-Jun-22	Outgoing	Access Underwriting	£ 298.56	Unrestricted	Insurance		£ 7,224.37	Rec't AL19091
24	28-Jun-22	Outgoing	Amersham Quaker Halls	£ 126.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Venues	£ 7,098.37	Invoice Am Hire dated 27/6/22
25	04-Jul-22	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,108.37	
26	04-Jul-22	Income	GoFundme	£ 19.17	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,127.54	From Sarah Griffiths
27	04-Jul-22	Income	Round Table Santa	£ 150.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	Santa Float Collection	£ 7,277.54	Santa street collection in Amersha
28	04-Jul-22	Income	James Russell	£ 1.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,278.54	James Russell CSG Fundraiser
29	05-Jul-22	Income	James Russell	£ 157.85	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,436.39	James Russell CSG Fundraiser
30	07-Jul-22	Income	GoFundme	£ 5.58	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,441.97	From Helen Clowes
31	07-Jul-22	Outgoing	Cressex Embroidery	£ 12.00	Unrestricted	MerchandiseCosts		£ 7,429.97	Invoice CEL28399 Simon T Shirt
32	12-Jul-22	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 8.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 7,437.97	
33	14-Jul-22	Outgoing	Walrose water	£ 8.20	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 7,429.77	Expensed via Neil Cary
34	18-Jul-22	Outgoing	Neales Taxis	£ 25.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Transport	£ 7,404.77	Expensed via Neil Cary
35	19-Jul-22	Outgoing	Zoom Science	£ 71.94	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Zoom	£ 7,332.83	Expensed via Paulette Hunn
36	20-Jul-22	Outgoing	TCI Fry Days	£ 92.50	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 7,240.33	Expensed via Sue Keating
37	28-Jul-22	Income	HUNN T N P Donation	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,250.33	Donation from Anup Jadhav made
38	29-Jul-22	Outgoing	The Little Trip Boat	£ 95.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Activities	£ 7,155.33	Expensed via Sue Keating
39	03-Aug-22	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 7,165.33	
40	05-Aug-22	Outgoing	Berry Payne	£ 400.00	Restricted Fund #5	ProfessionalServices	Multimedia services	£ 6,765.33	Video Production & Editing
41	09-Aug-22	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 8.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 6,773.33	
42	10-Aug-22	Outgoing	Morrison, Aylesbury	£ 32.78	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 6,740.55	Picnic items - expensed via Sue K
43	11-Aug-22	Outgoing	Hosting UK	£ 39.59	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Domain Names	£ 6,700.96	Domain name renewal for 1 year -
44	11-Aug-22	Outgoing	Hosting UK	£ 42.48	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Website Hosting	£ 6,658.48	Website hosting for 1 year - exper
45	16-Aug-22	Income	Amazon Smile	£ 19.05	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Amazon Smile	£ 6,677.53	
46	25-Aug-22	Income	Bucks CU Access Event	£ 300.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 6,977.53	Martin H Speaker at Access All A
47	05-Sep-22	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 6,987.53	
48	13-Sep-22	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 7.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 6,994.53	
49	13-Sep-22	Outgoing	Tesco	£ 16.39	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 6,978.14	Expensed via Paulette Hunn
50	14-Sep-22	Outgoing	Tesco	£ 18.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 6,960.14	Expensed via Martin Hollett
51	29-Sep-22	Outgoing	Rogue Bowling	£ 241.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 6,719.14	Expensed via Neil Cary
52	29-Sep-22	Outgoing	Benefits and Work	£ 171.00	Unrestricted	Training		£ 6,548.14	Expensed via Paulette Hunn (PIP
53	03-Oct-22	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 4.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 6,552.14	
54	04-Oct-22	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 6,562.14	
55	04-Oct-22	Outgoing	Amersham Quaker Meets	£ 252.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Venues	£ 6,310.14	27 Jul, 31 Aug, 14 Sep 2022 migs
56	17-Oct-22	Income	Talkback-UK	£ 191.09	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 6,501.23	Via JustGiving (€195 - JustGiving
57	21-Oct-22	Outgoing	Bucks Travel	£ 450.00	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Transport	£ 6,051.23	Bus to Science Museum on 19 No
58	03-Nov-22	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 6,061.23	
59	11-Nov-22	Income	Marie Boswell	£ 19.17	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 6,080.40	€20 donation from Marie Boswell,
60	15-Nov-22	Income	Amazon Smile	£ 22.19	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Amazon Smile	£ 6,102.59	
61	15-Nov-22	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 5.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 6,107.59	
62	23-Nov-22	Outgoing	Pete Wharmby	£ 300.00	Restricted Fund #5	ProfessionalServices	Presenters fees	£ 8,807.59	
63	04-Dec-22	Outgoing	Cressex Embroidery	£ 54.00	Unrestricted	MerchandiseCosts		£ 8,753.59	2 x Hooded Sweats for Caroline
64	05-Dec-22	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,763.59	
65	06-Dec-22	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 13.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,776.59	
66	06-Dec-22	Income	Aylesbury Xmas Market	£ 547.80	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	External Events	£ 9,324.39	Stall at Aylesbury Xmas Market
67	11-Dec-22	Outgoing	Sainsburys	£ 82.50	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 9,241.89	Expense paid to Paulette Hunn for
68	11-Dec-22	Outgoing	Tescos	£ 42.55	Restricted Fund #6	MemberMeetings	Catering	£ 8,819.34	Expense paid to Neil Cary for Xma
69	14-Dec-22	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 22.50	Unrestricted	Merchandise Sales		£ 8,841.84	Payment for AB Hoodie
70	03-Jan-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,851.84	
71	05-Jan-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 21.50	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,873.34	
72	29-Jan-23	Outgoing	Garry Freeman	£ 180.00	Restricted Fund #5	ProfessionalServices	Presenters fees	£ 8,693.34	EHCP/SEND Advice and Guidan f
73	31-Jan-23	Income	Amazon Smile	£ 24.19	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Amazon Smile	£ 8,697.53	
74	03-Feb-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,707.53	
75	08-Feb-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 25.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 8,732.53	
76	14-Feb-23	Income	Fred Lawson Lodge	£ 185.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 8,917.53	Fred Lawson Lodge - Martin Holle
77	22-Feb-23	Outgoing	Bloom & Wild	£ 40.00	Unrestricted	Gifts		£ 8,877.53	Farwell gift for Sue Keating - exp
78	28-Feb-23	Income	Rothschild Foundation	£ 1,800.00	Restricted Fund #6	Grants		£ 10,677.53	
79	01-Mar-23	Outgoing	Paul Isaacs	£ 200.00	Restricted Fund #5	ProfessionalServices	Presenters fees	£ 10,477.53	
80	03-Mar-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 10,487.53	
81	07-Mar-23	Income	Vale Lottery	£ 22.00	Unrestricted	FundRaisingPassive	Vale Lottery	£ 10,509.53	
82	10-Mar-23	Outgoing	Hosting UK	£ 19.19	Unrestricted	ITandSocialMedia	Domain Names	£ 10,490.34	autismbucks.org for 1 year
83	11-Mar-23	Outgoing	Burnham Park Hall	£ 12.50	Restricted Fund #5	ProfessionalServices	Venues	£ 10,477.84	Session with Terry Croft - expense
84	11-Mar-23	Outgoing	Tesco	£ 30.00	Restricted Fund #5	ProfessionalServices	Presenters fees	£ 10,447.84	Gift card for Terry Croft - expense
85	13-Mar-23	Income	Dyers' Company	£ 1,000.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 11,447.84	Donation from The Dyers' Compar
86	13-Mar-23	Income	JustGiving	£ 66.89	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	Autism Bucks Events	£ 11,514.73	March in March 2023
87	13-Mar-23	Income	JustGiving	£ 62.76	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	Autism Bucks Events	£ 11,577.49	March in March 2023
88	03-Apr-23	Income	Caroline Bauers	£ 10.00	Unrestricted	Donations		£ 11,587.49	
89	03-Apr-23	Income	JustGiving	£ 28.62	Unrestricted	FundRaisingActive	Autism Bucks Events	£ 11,616.11	March in March 2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Autism Bucks

**On accounts for the year
ended**

6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023

**Charity
no (if any)**

1182603

Set out on pages

3, 4 and 5

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2023.

**Responsibilities and basis
of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

Date:

12/5/2023

Name:

Jonathan Bullock CGMA, ACMA

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Address:	5 Woodley Hill
	Chesham
	Buckinghamshire HP5 1SL

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

The charity was incorporated on 22nd March 2019 as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

The financial statements for the year ended 5th April 2023 have been prepared on a cash receipt/expenditure basis.

My review has included an examination of bank statements and sample invoices received and income receipts for the period 06/04/2022 to 05/04/2023. I have also reviewed the grant received from the Rothschild Foundation during this financial year and am satisfied that the correct accounting treatment has been applied. Please also note, that the activity of webhosting for this financial year under examination was undertaken inhouse.

A review was also made of the transactions of April and May after the period end date.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the guidance issued in the revised Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting by Charities, issued in January 2015 ("The Charities SORP FRS102").

AUTISM BUCKS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182603

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 5/4/2021 Period start date
To 5/4/2022 Period end date

Charity name: Autism Bucks

Charity registration number: 1182603

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve the needs of people who are on the autistic spectrum, their parents, families and carers in Buckinghamshire:
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The provision and management of a website to provide advice, guidance, support and information to those affected by autism2. Providing support, education and practical advice and recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life and which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities3. Advancing the education of the public in autistic spectrum conditions, in particular among those who work with people who have autistic spectrum conditions.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Through its activity the charity aims to make a positive difference for its members and to increase awareness of autism within the community of Buckinghamshire.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>Autism Bucks benefits greatly from its committed volunteers who are essential in supporting the trustees in the delivery of our main objectives.</p> <p>Our volunteers provide support for the delivery of the member social groups, in fundraising and in managing some of our social media platforms.</p>
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 1.20	<p>Provision of hosted member social groups</p> <p>The end of Covid lockdown has allowed the Charity to restart the bi-monthly face-to-face meetings with its members. Attendance was initially down when compared to the pre-Covid period, but is now increasing following the influx of 60+ new members since Sep 2021.</p> <p>A generous donation from the Rothschild Trust has allowed us to expand the scope of these meetings to include external activities, all free-of-charge to our members.</p> <p>Provision of Autism Bucks website and social media accounts</p> <p>The Autism Bucks has been completely rebuilt and is now more accessible, dynamic and up-to-date. It represents both information directly relevant to membership of our Charity, together with the latest in data about the Autism condition.</p> <p>Our Facebook channel provides a means for communicating with members and followers with current topics for discussion, news and details of upcoming events. Following grown from 915 to 1,092 in this period.</p> <p>Our YouTube channel provides the means for us to share our awareness sessions on a variety of autism related topics which collectively have had over 335 new viewers in this period.</p> <p>Our Twitter channel, operated by one of our members on our behalf has grown from 1,300 to over 2,050 followers this period.</p>

		<p>Raising Autism Awareness</p> <p>Through this period the charity has received several requests from schools and other organisations to speak to their officers and staff about care for people on the Autism spectrum. Usually a team of one Trustee and one Member will provide this insight, but on occasions the members have carried these out on their own volition.</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		n/a

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Our financial position at the end of this period remains strong, primarily due to 4 key factors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A reduction in expenditure during the Covid lockdown period as Zoom meetings replaced face-to-face meetings; 2. A substantial drop in the ongoing cost of maintaining the website through a third party when these responsibilities were taken on by one of our trustees; 3. Strong fund-raising activities by our trustees including a stall at the Amersham Xmas Market (raised over £520) and a sponsored walk (raised over £1,500) 4. A generous donation from the Rothschild Trust to be spent on activities for our members (£4,000 in total of which £2000 was received in this period). <p>Further, we have consolidated our Restricted Funds and been granted permission to reallocate money in cases of under-spend.</p> <p>Financial reporting continues with monthly reporting to all.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is the practice of the charity to hold sufficient reserves to cover operational costs for a minimum of 6 months.

		This is to provide a level of resilience against the possibility of unforeseen expense, to protect against loss of external sponsorship, and to provide funds to enable us to take advantage of opportunities that might arise.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
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	n/a

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	Donations: Sponsored Walk 29.9% Xmas Market 10.0% Other 5.8% Vale Lottery 2.4% Round Table 1.9% Collection Tins 1.0% Amazon Smile 1.0% Grants: Rothschild Fund 38.4% Bucks Council 9.6%
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loss of the key trustees that are important to our ability to deliver the core charity operation (Chair, Treasurer) and its key operational activities (Member social groups). 2. Loss of main sponsorship funding sources. 3. Loss of support from volunteers. 4. Loss or corruption of IT such as our website. 5. Major hit on reputation for whatever reason. 6. Competition from other autism charities in Buckinghamshire, who might compete for funding, members etc. 7. Competition from larger autism charities in neighbouring counties that are well established and might chose to expand their territory.
Other		n/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Association model, and currently in the process of adopting the Charity Governance Code for smaller charities.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Autism Bucks is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under the association model and registered on 22 March 2019. It is governed by a constitution that establishes its objects and powers and member voting rights. In the event of the CIO being wound up members have no liability.
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	<p>Candidate Trustees are subject to interview by one, preferably two existing trustees in the first instance and appointment on their recommendation subsequently ratified by vote by all trustees at a board meeting.</p> <p>Applicants are also required to provide two character references.</p> <p>Confirmation of appointment made when the candidate attends their first board meeting.</p> <p>All trustees subject to a current DBS check being established.</p> <p>Appointment to key role such as treasurer or secretary by similar voting process.</p> <p>Board meetings are held at least once a month throughout the year.</p> <p>All trustees invited to stand for a further year at the AGM and these appointments confirmed by vote that includes voting by the members.</p>

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	<p>Recruitment policy and procedure established.</p> <p>Trustee on-boarding pack and supporting induction procedure established</p>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	n/a
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<p>Partnership with the following bodies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucks MIND, • Bucks Museum and Discovery Centre

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Impact Bucks, • Heart of Bucks, • National Autism Society (Aylesbury) • National Paralympic Heritage Trust • NDSA (Neural Diverse Self Advocacy). <p>Sponsorship from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucks County Council, • Heart of Bucks, • Waitrose, • Bucks Freemasons, • Amersham Round Table • Rothschild Foundation
Other		n/a

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Autism Bucks
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1182603
Charity's principal address	50 Somerset Way Richings Park Iver, Bucks SLO 9AF

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	Zita Calkin	Chair & Trustee	27 Jul 2020 – 27 Sep 2021	
2	Robert Neil Cary	Trustee (Digital)	21 Jun 2021 -	
3	Robert Neil Cary	Chair	28 Sep 2021 -	
4	Sue Keating	Secretary & Trustee		
5	Martin Hollett	Treasurer & Trustee		
6	Paulette Hunn	Trustee		
7	Paula Strawbridge	Trustee		
8	Yin Ling Denise Voon	Trustee	26 Oct 21 -	

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

Director name		
n/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
n/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
	n/a	

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

n/a

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)		
Full name(s)	Robert Neil Cary	Martin Hollett
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair (during reporting period)	Treasurer
Date	12 Sep 2022	13 Sep 2022

Autism Bucks

**Independent Examiners Report
For the Charitable Incorporated Organisation no. 1182603 registered 22nd
March 2019**

05 April 2021 – 05 April 2022

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Activities

AUTISM BUCKS aims to raise awareness and provide information of services that may improve community access for those experiencing autism in Buckinghamshire.

Objectives:

To relieve the needs of people who are on the autistic spectrum, their parents, families and carers in Buckinghamshire in particular but not exclusively by:

1. The provision and management of a website to provide guidance, support and information to those affected by autism.
2. Providing support, education and practical advice and recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life and which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities.
3. Advancing the education of the public in autistic spectrum conditions, in particular among those who work with people who have autistic spectrum conditions.

Trustees at 5th April 2022:

Neil Cary (Chairperson)

Susan Keating (Secretary)

Martin Richard Hollett (Treasurer)

Paulette Hunn

Patricia Strawbridge

Denise Leonard

Autism Bucks (CIO 1182603 registered 22nd March 2019, CEO16921)
 Financial period: 5/4/2021 to 5/4/2022

All numbers stated on pages 3, 4 and 5 of this report are in GBP

	Current Year	Previous Year
O/Balance at 5/4/2020	6,782	5,826
O/Balance	6,782	5,826
Income	5,234	3,339
Donations	354	610
Grants	2,500	1,230
Passive Fundraising		
Vale Lottery	131	140
Amazon Smile	50	24
Giving Machine		29
Active Fundraising		
Waitrose tokens		1,025
Round Table Santa Float	100	0
Amersham Xmas Fair	522	
March In March	1,577	
HR Co refund		281
Expenditure	(4,418)	(2,383)
Member Social Groups	(228)	(106)
IT - Website operation	(2,534)	(566)
IT - Other	(160)	(104)
Insurance	(349)	(249)
DBS Check Service	(85)	(58)
Awareness Programme	(750)	(1,050)
Marketing	(154)	(250)
Gifts	(80)	0
Training	(78)	
Grand Total	7,598	6,782
Represented by:		
Prepayments		895
Accruals		(124)
Balance at Metro Bank at 4/4/2021	7,598	6,011

Fund Balances at close		Balance
UR	Operations	4,248
R1	Heart of Bucks - Operations	0
R2	Bucks CC - Awareness project	0
R3	Heart of Bucks - New member groups	0
R4	Heart of Bucks - Website redevelopment	0
RF5	Bucks CC - Awareness Project 2	1,350
RF6	Rothschilds – Member Meetings	2,000
Total		7,598

Autism Bucks (CIO 1182603 registered 22nd March 2019, CEO16921)

Financial period: 5/4/2021 to 5/4/2022

Balance Sheet

As at 5th April 2022

	05/04/2022
	£
Current Assets	
Cash at bank and in hand	7,598
Net Current Assets	
Total Assets	<u>7,598</u>
Represented by	
General Funds	4,248
Restricted Funds	3,350
Total Funds	<u>7,598</u>

Approved by the Board of Trustees 27th June 2022 and signed on its behalf



(Chair)



(Treasurer)

Autism Bucks 2021 / 2022 Income and Expenditure (cash basis)

Budget area	Month	Type	Category	Income / Exp	Date	Descriptive	Fund
Opening Bank Balance at 5/4/2021				6,011.08			
Donations	Apr-21	Income	Donations	10.00	06/04/2021	Member Donation	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Apr-21	Income	Vale Lottery	12.50	07/04/2021	Vale Lottery	UR
Grant	Apr-21	Income	Bucks Council	250.00	30/04/2021	Bucks Council Prevention Grant	RF5
Aware'ess Pgm	Apr-21	Outgoing	Awareness Other	(124.14)	05/04/2021	Poster campaign expenses	RF2
Aware'ess Pgm	Apr-21	Outgoing	Awareness Spkr	(300.00)	15/04/2021	Alexander Manners Inv 0126	RF2
Donations	May-21	Income	Member Donation	10.00	04/05/2021	Member Donation	UR
Donations	May-21	Income	Member Donation	120.87	10/05/2021	GoFundMe	UR
PassiveFundrsg	May-21	Income	Vale Lottery	10.00	11/05/2021	Vale Lottery	UR
PassiveFundrsg	May-21	Income	Amazon Smile	5.99	24/05/2021	Amazon Europe Core	UR
Aware'ess Pgm	May-21	Outgoing	Awareness Spkr	(200.00)	14/05/2021	Mr D Milton, INV Bucks	RF2
Aware'ess Pgm	May-21	Outgoing	Awareness Spkr	(250.00)	14/05/2021	Mr D Beadle INV DBAutismBucks21	RF2
IT - Website	May-21	Outgoing	Web development	(825.00)	21/05/2021	Westfourstreet INV 1014	UR
Donations	Jun-21	Income	Member Donation	10.00	03/06/2021	Member Donation	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Jun-21	Income	Vale Lottery	12.50	11/06/2021	Vale Lottery	UR
Donations	Jul-21	Income	Member Donation	10.00	05/07/2021	Member Donation	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Jul-21	Income	Am'sham RT Santa	100.00	05/07/2021	Amersham Round Table Santa	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Jul-21	Income	Vale Lottery	10.00	09/07/2021	Vale Lottery	UR
IT - Website	Jul-21	Outgoing	Web development	(825.00)	02/07/2021	Westfourstreet INV 1014 / 1017	RF4
Insurance	Jul-21	Outgoing	PLI Policy renewal	(298.56)	15/07/2021	Insurance AU19091	UR
Member Mtgs	Jul-21	Outgoing	Refreshments	(34.00)	20/07/2021	Meeting Refreshments Exp P Hunn	RF3
Gifts	Jul-21	Outgoing	Gift	(80.00)	20/07/2021	Simon Stiel Award Exp P Hunn	UR
IT Other	Jul-21	Outgoing	Zoom	(125.94)	20/07/2021	Zoom and Charity Digital Exp P Hunn	UR
Donations	Aug-21	Income	Member Donation	10.00	03/08/2021	Member Donation	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Aug-21	Income	Vale Lottery	10.00	03/08/2021	Vale Lottery	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Aug-21	Income	Amazon Smile	10.63	17/08/2021	Amazon Smile	UR
Donations	Sep-21	Income	Member Donation	10.00	03/09/2021	Member Donation	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Sep-21	Income	Vale Lottery	12.50	07/09/2021	Vale Lottery	UR
Grant	Sep-21	Income	Bucks Council	250.00	10/09/2021	Payment 2 of 2 AB invoice 2103	R5
IT - Website	Sep-21	Outgoing	Domain name t'fer	(19.19)	22/09/2021	Hosting UK Inv 1170919	R4
IT - Website	Sep-21	Outgoing	Website set up	(74.99)	22/09/2021	Hosting UK Inv 1168635	R4
Donations	Oct-21	Income	Member Donation	10.00	04/10/2021	Member Donation	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Oct-21	Income	Vale Lottery	10.00	05/10/2021	Vale Lottery	UR
DBS Svce	Oct-21	Outgoing	Account top up	(30.00)	11/10/2021	via M Hollett	UR
Donations	Nov-21	Income	Member Donation	10.00	03/11/2021	Member Donation	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Nov-21	Income	Vale Lottery	9.00	02/11/2021	Vale Lottery	UR
Donations	Nov-21	Income	Mad Money Machine	54.64	29/11/2021	Mad Money Machine	UR
Donations	Dec-21	Income	Member Donation	10.00	03/12/2021	Member Donation	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Dec-21	Income	Vale Lottery	10.00	07/12/2021	Vale Lottery	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Dec-21	Income	Am'sham Xmas Fair	1.54	07/12/2021	Am'sham Xmas Fair	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Dec-21	Income	Am'sham Xmas Fair	520.00	07/12/2021	Am'sham Xmas Fair	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Dec-21	Income	Amazon Smile	11.24	13/12/2021	Amazon Smile	UR
Marketing	Dec-21	Outgoing	Materials	(37.80)	07/12/2021	Mktg - Printing flyers, Invoice ABS	UR
Marketing	Dec-21	Outgoing	Materials	(5.15)	07/12/2021	Mktg - Flyer rack Amazon Invoice	UR
Donations	Jan-22	Income	Member Donation	10.00	04/01/2022	Member Donation	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Jan-22	Income	Vale Lottery	8.00	11/01/2022	Vale Lottery	UR
Donations	Jan-22	Income	Member Donation	48.53	15/01/2022	Cash donation	UR
Donations	Feb-22	Income	Member Donation	10.00	03/02/2022	Member Donation	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Feb-22	Income	March In March	53.15	07/02/2022	Just Giving	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Feb-22	Income	Vale Lottery	10.00	09/02/2022	Vale Lottery	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Feb-22	Income	Amazon Smile	22.54	23/02/2022	Amazon Smile	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Feb-22	Income	Just Giving	9.61	28/02/2022	Just Giving	UR
Training	Feb-22	Outgoing	NAS Conference	(78.00)	15/02/2022	Invoice 220463185	UR
Donations	Mar-22	Income	Member Donation	10.00	03/03/2022	Member Donation	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Mar-22	Income	March In March	116.72	14/03/2022	Just Giving	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Mar-22	Income	Vale Lottery	8.00	15/03/2022	Vale Lottery	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Mar-22	Income	March In March	19.17	21/03/2022	GoFundMe	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Mar-22	Income	March In March	53.15	21/03/2022	Just Giving	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Mar-22	Income	March In March	77.43	22/03/2022	GoFundMe	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Mar-22	Income	March In March	9.46	23/03/2022	GoFundMe	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Mar-22	Income	March In March	19.17	24/03/2022	GoFundMe	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Mar-22	Income	March In March	48.30	25/03/2022	GoFundMe	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Mar-22	Income	March In March	236.61	28/03/2022	Just Giving	UR
Grant	Mar-22	Income	Grant	2,000.00	31/03/2022	Rothschilds Grant	RF6
Member Mtgs	Mar-22	Outgoing	Member mtgs	(189.90)	24/03/2022	AB Exp Rogue Leisure (Inv MS Lens)	UR
Member Mtgs	Mar-22	Outgoing	Member mtgs	(4.50)	24/03/2022	Aylesbury Taxi (Inv rec)	UR
DBS Svce	Mar-22	Outgoing	DBS Check Svce	(6.00)	28/03/2022	Ucheck Inv 1788294	UR
DBS Svce	Mar-22	Outgoing	DBS Check Svce	(21.60)	28/03/2022	Ucheck Top up	UR
Marketing	Mar-22	Outgoing	Marketing	(111.30)	28/03/2022	Cressex Embroidery Ltd	UR
DBS Svce	Mar-22	Outgoing	DBS Check Svce	(6.00)	28/03/2022	Ucheck Inv 1788294 top up	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Apr-22	Income	March In March	10.00	04/04/2022	Member Donation	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Apr-22	Income	March In March	914.66	04/04/2022	Just Giving	UR
PassiveFundrsg	Apr-22	Income	Vale Lottery	8.00	05/04/2022	Vale Lottery	UR
ActiveFundrsg	Apr-22	Income	March In March	20.00	05/04/2022	Cash donation	UR
Bank Balance at 5/4/2022				7,597.92			



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Autism Bucks		
On accounts for the year ended	5 th April 2020 to 5 th April 2021	Charity no (if any)	1182603
Set out on pages	3, 4 and 5		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 05/04/2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:  | **Date:** 26/6/2022

Name: Jonathan Bullock CGMA, ACMA

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

Address:	5 Woodley Hill
	Chesham
	Buckinghamshire HP5 1SL

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

The charity was incorporated on 22nd March 2019 as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

My review has included an examination of bank statements and sample invoices received and income receipts for the period 05/04/2021 to 05/04/2022. I have also reviewed the grants received from Bucks County Council and the Rothschild Foundation during this financial year and am satisfied that the correct accounting treatment has been applied.

A review was also made of the transactions of the immediate two months after the period end date.

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the guidance issued in the revised Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting by Charities, issued in January 2015 (“The Charities SORP FRS102”).

The accounts have been prepared on a cash basis this year (reversal of prior year accruals and prepayments are included). I am satisfied these accounts are an accurate representation of the activities of the charity

AUTISM BUCKS

England & Wales - Charity number 1182603

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 5/4/2020 Period start date
To 4/4/2021 Period end date

Charity name: **Autism Bucks**

Charity registration number: **1182603**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve the needs of people who are on the autistic spectrum, their parents, families and carers in Buckinghamshire:
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The provision and management of a website to provide advice, guidance, support and information to those affected by autism2. Providing support, education and practical advice and recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life and which develop their skills, capacities and capabilities3. Advancing the education of the public in autistic spectrum conditions, in particular among those who work with people who have autistic spectrum conditions.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Through its activity the charity aims to make a positive difference for its members and to increase awareness of autism within the community of Buckinghamshire.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Autism Bucks benefits greatly from its committed volunteers who are essential in supporting the trustees in the delivery of our main objectives. Our volunteers provide support for the delivery of the member social groups, in fundraising and in managing some of our social media platforms.
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 1.20	<p>Provision of hosted member social groups</p> <p>Meetings generally twice per month.</p> <p>Under Covid lockdown the ability for social connection has been invaluable to many of the members but has also made it difficult to continue engagement with other partner organisations for themed visits etc., Despite this our relationships with local facilities (for example the Discovery Museum,) have continued to thrive</p> <p>Members have reported that opportunities to meet virtually and to stay in touch with others have helped to maintain emotional wellbeing, by supporting one another when feeling anxious, worried and lonely at this time.</p> <p>Some have found accessing the online group meetings easier to navigate and participate in. Interactions with others have been managed at an individual's own pace and people have felt able to connect with other group members more readily.</p> <p>Furthermore, members have been able to better maintain and control the environment they are in</p> <p>Provision of Autism Bucks website and social media accounts</p> <p>The website provides a valuable hub of links to autism related material for the</p>

		<p>members and the wider community. Our Facebook channel provides a means for communicating with members and followers with current topics for discussion, news and details of upcoming events. Following growth from 715 to 915.</p> <p>Our YouTube channel provides the means for us to share our awareness sessions on a variety of autism related topics which collectively have had over 800 views this period.</p> <p>Our Twitter channel, operated by one of our members on our behalf has grown from 300 to over 1,300 followers this period.</p> <p>Autism Awareness Programme Development and delivery of an educational programme with several noted Autism Earned Experience Speakers giving talks on a variety of autism related topics.</p> <p>Part-way through, the programme has delivered six sessions so far, with a further six planned.</p> <p>These have been attended by a mix of care professionals and autistic people, and most are also available to view after the event via our YouTube channel.</p> <p>It is estimated that collectively these initial sessions have been very well received and have been viewed over 1,000 times between initial delivery and YouTube views.</p> <p>Support of Autism Awareness Week with a poster campaign using content created by our members that was sent to over 80 supermarkets in Buckinghamshire to help them provide a better environment for autistic shoppers</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
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/a
Other		N/a

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>Our financial position at the end of the period demonstrates that we have been able to understand the operational challenges experienced as a result of Covid and are able to adapt our operations in challenging circumstances.</p> <p>We have reduced our operating overheads with both one-off and ongoing savings that will help to ensure our operations in future years.</p> <p>Our financial procedures have been improved with the use of restricted funds to separate grant funded projects from our general operations, and the use of accruals and prepayments to give a better understanding of our current financial standing.</p> <p>The impact of Covid has impacted our own operations as well as those of some of our regular sponsors and this in turn has had a consequential effect on both our income and expenditure.</p> <p>We have seen a reduction in income from our sponsors because their own fundraising activities, from which we have in the past been a beneficiary, have been hampered as much as our own fundraising efforts.</p> <p>Unforeseen cost savings have arisen from having to suspend our face to face member meetings and the investment in Zoom has meant these activities have been able to continue to</p>
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		<p>bring some benefit to our members. This shift has led to overall savings in the hiring of venues.</p> <p>We have also achieved significant savings on the previous year as a result of changes in our website operation.</p> <p>Our grant funded Awareness project has been able to make good progress through adopting Zoom and YouTube as delivery vehicles, and savings on venues here were redirected to engaging additional speakers that we wouldn't otherwise have been able to afford.</p> <p>Our grant funded project to open further member groups in new locations or as special interest groups has been delayed by Covid.</p> <p>Financial reporting continues with monthly reporting to all trustees in a monthly basis and to all members via the quarterly bulletin.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>It is the practice of the charity to hold sufficient reserves to cover operational costs for a minimum of 6 months. This is to provide a level of resilience against the possibility of unforeseen expense, to protect against loss of external sponsorship, and to provide funds to enable us to take advantage of opportunities that might arise.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/a
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	N/a

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	<p>Bucks County Council Community Prevention Grant 37%</p> <p>Waitrose green tokens scheme 31%</p> <p>Donations 18%</p> <p>Other fundraising 14%</p>
		N/a

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loss of the key trustees that are important to our ability to deliver the core charity operation (Chair, Treasurer) and its key operational activities (Member social groups). 2. Loss of main sponsorship funding sources. 3. Loss of support from volunteers. 4. Loss or corruption of IT such as our website. 5. Major hit on reputation for whatever reason. 6. Competition from other autism charities in Buckinghamshire, who might compete for funding, members etc. 7. Competition from larger autism charities in neighbouring counties that are well established and might chose to expand their territory.
Other		N/a

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Association model, and currently in the process of adopting the Charity Governance Code for smaller charities.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Autism Bucks is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) under the association model and registered on 22 March 2019. It is governed by a constitution that establishes its objects and powers and member voting rights. In the event of the CIO being wound up members have no liability.
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	<p>Candidate Trustees are subject to interview by one, preferably two existing trustees in the first instance and appointment on their recommendation subsequently ratified by vote by all trustees at a board meeting.</p> <p>Applicants are also required to provide two character references.</p> <p>Confirmation of appointment made when the candidate attends their first board meeting.</p> <p>All trustees subject to a current DBS check being established.</p> <p>Appointment to key role such as treasurer or secretary by similar voting process.</p> <p>Board meetings are held at least once a month throughout the year.</p> <p>All trustees invited to stand for a further year at the AGM and these appointments confirmed by vote that includes voting by the members.</p>

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	<p>Recruitment policy and procedure established.</p> <p>Trustee on-boarding pack and supporting induction procedure established</p>
The charity's		N/a

organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51N/a	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Partnership with the following bodies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucks MIND, • Bucks Museum and Discovery Centre • Community Impact Bucks, • Heart of Bucks, • National Autism Society (Aylesbury) • National Paralympic Heritage Trust • NDSA (Neural Diverse Self Advocacy). Sponsorship from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bucks County Council, • Heart of Bucks, • Waitrose, • Bucks Freemasons, • Amersham Round Table
Other		N/a

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Autism Bucks
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1182603
Charity's principal address	50 Somerset Way Richings Park Iver, Bucks SLO 9AF

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	Martin Hillier	Chair & Trustee	5/4/2020 to 27/7/2020	
2	Zita Calkin	Chair & Trustee	27/7/2020 on	
3	Zita Calkin	Secretary & Trustee	5/4/2020 to 7/9/2020	
4	Sue Keating	Secretary & Trustee	7/9/2020 on	
5	Martin Hollett	Treasurer & Trustee		

6	Paulette Hunn	Trustee		
7	Paula Strawbridge	Trustee		
8	Pippa Richardson	Trustee	7/9/2020 to 8/2/2021	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/a		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/a		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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	N/a	
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/a

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)

	
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Full name(s)

Zita Calkin	Martin Hollett
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair (during reporting period)	
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Date

4/2/2020
