



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 09	Year 21		Day 31	Month 08	Year 22

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

THE ASBESTOS VICTIMS SUPPORT GROUPS' FORUM UK

Other names charity is known by

Forum

Registered charity number (if any)

1183024

Charity's principal address

34 Glumangate

Chesterfield

Postcode

S40 1TX

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	Joanne Gordon	Chair		Forum
2	Rob Rayner	Secretary		Forum
3	John Flanagan	Vice Chair		Forum
4	Ange Mulligan	Membership Secretary		Forum
5	Lisa Booth	Treasurer		Forum
6	Neil Bishop			Forum
7	Rachel Gallagher		9/11/21	Forum
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	From Forum members. Forum members are members of individual support Groups

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- ☐ policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- ☐ the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- ☐ relationship with any related parties;
- ☐ trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Member organisation elect a delegate to the Forum. The Forum has a set of principles and guidance of best practice to be Forum members. Any new members must apply using an application and agreed criteria to be a member. The committee can accept or reject membership.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The Asbestos Victim Support Groups Forum is an umbrella organisation made up of Asbestos Support Groups who have been established for the public benefit of people injured by asbestos, families and carers in order to relieve the suffering and hardship of ill health.

The CIO objectives are to protect the physical and mental health of sufferers of asbestos related disease through the provision of financial assistance, support, education and practical advice. To advance the education of the general public by raising awareness of the hazards of asbestos

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

1. Sharing best practice amongst support groups to offer the best available financial, practical and emotional support to sufferers, families and carers
2. To act as a voice for sufferers, families and carers to ensure they are receive the best possible support when engaging with Government departments or other statutory bodies
3. To work together to create public awareness events on the hazards of asbestos

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- ☐ policy on grantmaking;
- ☐ policy programme related investment;
- ☐ contribution made by volunteers.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Undertook a number of best practice days with Forum members which accumulated in a report. Best practice events are continuing on an ad hoc basis.

The Forum's intervention has meant that the Forum has documents which reveal how dangers Cape Intermediate Holdings products were, these will support sufferers, families and carers with civil claims.

The Forum was involved with a UK wide event to raise awareness about asbestos cancer mesothelioma. Go Blue for meso. Over 100 public buildings and landmarks raised awareness by lighting up blue.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity has low income and expenditure. The policy is to keep enough money to allow the Forum to meet.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- ☐ the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- ☐ how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- ☐ investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The majority of funding comes from individual support groups which is set each year.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	J H Gordon	
Full name(s)	Joanne Helen Gordon	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	10/10/22	

Asbestos Support Groups Forum - Summary of Financial Activity
1st September 2021 to 31st August 2022

Expenditure

£477.60 Clarion Creations - website re-design

£210.00 Web hosting

£54.00 Account fees

£1032- A W Solutions - hosting of best practice days

£49.47 postage

£388.65 hotel/travel- for attendance at Nurses Conference - 2 groups

Total £2,211.72

Income

£1400 subs

£1062.72 - donations including sale of books

Total - £2462.72