

ACADEMICS STAND AGAINST POVERTY UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1183564

Details

Other names ASAP UK

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2019-05-23

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

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Activities

Objects: TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY THROUGH UNDERTAKING AND SUPPORTING ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND OTHER PROJECTS TO UNDERSTAND THE FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO POVERTY AND THE MOST APPROPRIATE WAYS TO MITIGATE THESE.

Activities: Academics Stand Against Poverty UK (ASAP UK) is the UK chapter of an international association that focusses on issues in the UK & overseas. We draw on the independence & creativity of academics and students to question existing practices regarding poverty providing a platform for the community to address important moral & social issues & focus academic attention and intelligence upon them.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05		£0	£0	-
2024-04-05		£0	£0	-
2023-04-05		£0	£0	-
2022-04-05		£0	£0	-
2021-04-05		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Catarina Isabel Maria Tully		2018-05-18
Gerardo Javier Arriaga-Garcia		2021-06-14
Lee Gregory		2020-07-20
dr Thomas Bundschuh		2021-06-14

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From 6/04/2025 Period start date To - 05/04/2026 Period end date

Charity name: Academics Stand Against Poverty UK

Charity registration number: 1183564

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To prevent or relieve poverty through undertaking and supporting academic research and other projects to understand the factors that contribute to poverty and the most appropriate ways to mitigate these.</p> <p>Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.</p>
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	<p>Academics Stand Against Poverty UK (ASAP UK) is the UK chapter of an international association that focusses on issues in the UK & overseas.</p> <p>We draw on the independence & creativity of academics and students to question existing practices regarding poverty, providing a platform for the community to address important moral & social issues & focus academic attention and intelligence upon them.</p> <p>We have five key objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Build a diverse network of academics, and provide a platform for them to connect with each other.2. Support our networks in developing a multi-disciplinary evidence base in relation to poverty, inequality and human flourishing that can be used for policy-making.3. Equip our network of academics with the tools and skills to

		<p>engage effectively with policy-makers and the media.</p> <p>4. Connect policy-makers with our academic network, both to provide them with a better understanding of the existing research and to link up research with their needs and objectives.</p> <p>5. Widen the public discourse around poverty, inequality and flourishing society, to enable the public to hold policy-makers to account for the implications of policy decisions.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

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	N/A
Other		N/A

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>The charity seeks to draw on the independence and creativity of academics to question existing practices regarding poverty. To this end the charity has sought to formalise its presence in the UK by incorporating as a UK registered charity in order to bolster its ability to undertake projects and to collaborate with others.</p> <p>The charity undertakes a range of activities particularly focussing on events and activities that draw together and convene multidisciplinary academics to discuss different the most pressing issues regarding poverty (both in the UK and overseas) to determine ways to shine a light on issues that are not always duly considered and to explored.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>We continue to work towards ensuring key posts amongst Trustees are in place during the recent transition in Trustees with a new Chair now in post. Our recruitment activity in the previous year has 8 applications, interviews and appointments are underway.</p> <p>The charity was able to a series of webinars following on from work completed in 2024.</p> <p>This starts to build towards our aim to redevelop the seminar series has progressed and will look to secure funding to support events.</p> <p>We continue to build existing networks with a variety of Learned Associations such as the Social Policy Association, British Sociology Association amongst others - this work will be led by our Chair.</p>
<p>Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>The charity has not typically raised funds to support its activity. We may look to do so for some events in the future.</p>
<p>Investment performance against objectives</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity still has no income - as outlined in previous returns we have been planning our potential fundraising activity and will now be seeking funds to support our Manifesto Audit project as well as networking and outreach work with Learned Societies. Such funds would be used to ensure activity remains relevant to the purpose and focus of the charitable objectives of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity is still at a foundational stage but will work towards developing a policy that as it generates income it will work towards ensuring the organisation holds reserves sufficient to support 3 months running costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The organisation does not have an income adequate to build reserves as yet.
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	There are no fundraising activities at present. With newly appointed trustees this may change over coming years.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity' s trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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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

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Other name the charity uses	ASAP UK
Registered charity number	1183564
Charity' s principal address	C/O CLERKENWELL WRITERS GUILD 2 WARDROBE PLACE LONDON
	EC4V 5AH

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

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

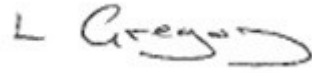
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



C Tully

Full name(s)

Lee James Gregory

Catarina Tully

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer (acting)

Date

31/01/2026

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Achievements and Performance

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>We continue to work towards ensuring key posts amongst Trustees are in place during the recent transition in Trustees with a new Chair now in post. Our recruitment activity in the previous year has not resulted in suitable candidates for appointment and so we will renew our recruitment activity. This is necessary as one of the Trustees will stand down at the end of this year resulting in a need to not only replace them but secure additional Trustees. As such we will be looking to expand Trustees to include an extra member to take on the Treasurer role and increase capacity of current Trustees.</p> <p>The charity was able to deliver its planned 2024 Election Manifesto Audit. We had a success partnership with the Policy Press who were able to publish the output but also host additional outputs linked to this activity (blog series and podcast).</p> <p>Are work towards redeveloping the seminar series has progressed and will look to secure funding to support events.</p> <p>We continue to build existing networks with a variety of Learned Associations such as the Social Policy Association, British Sociology Association amongst others – this work will be led by our Chair.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

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	EC4V 5AH

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	Catarina Tully			
2	Carla Washbourne	Treasurer	6 th April 2024 to 31 st March 2025	
3	Gerardo Arriaga-Garcia	Secretary		
4	Lee Gregory	Chair		
5	Thomas Bundschuh			
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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
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Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

L Gregory

C. Washbourne

Full name(s)

Lee James Gregory

Carla-Leanne Washbourne

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer (acting)

Date

31/01/2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2022

To 31st March 2023

Charity name: Youth: Action for Mental Health Support (Y:AMHS)

Charity registration number: 1197713

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document:

"To preserve and protect the mental health of young people between the ages of 10 and 18 within the Borough Council area of Crawley, West Sussex and the surrounding areas, by providing funding for treatment where this has not been possible within the local public services, raising awareness, campaigning and providing information and support for parents and carers."

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.

- Fundraising in order to fund the treatment of mental health issues for children and young people in our area.
- Setting up a parent and carer support group to provide a safe space for parents of children with mental ill health to be able to talk, gain support and signposting to other services which may be able to offer assistance.

The trustees have noted and paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Our policy on grant making is set out in our Priority Criteria, which is available to the public on request, but which sets out a maximum amount of funding that each family can be allocated in any 12 month period. We wish to make this funding as generous as possible, to account for the range and length of treatment that may be required in order to make significant impact on a child or young person's mental health and to allow them to engage with activities that are developmentally appropriate and necessary. Our Priority Criteria has not been needed in this financial year, due to the small number of applications so far received, so that all applications have been met with some funding allocation, with the exception of one which did not meet our eligibility criteria.

In the second year of the Charity's inception, it's first as a registered charity, we were able to enlist further ad-hoc support from volunteers, who assisted with our fundraising and awareness activities. We have continued to work hard to recruit further volunteers, and have sought support from local organisation, Crawley Community Action to help us with this.



Achievements and Performance

We have been grateful in this year to have received more than £24000 in donations, either directly through our own fundraising efforts or through the efforts of local organisations. A special mention must be made for Reigate Heath Golf Club who raised more than £12000 for us through various events that they ran throughout the year. Over £1200 was also raised for us by the Church of Latter Day Saints in Crawley at their Christmas concert and this support has put us in a good position to be able to increase our offer throughout the next financial year.

We have also been running our own fundraising activities, with an Ultra Run in September raising over £200 and our Christmas Quiz raising over £400. The Christmas Quiz was a hugely popular event and we have taken some learning from feedback on the format with a view to running this again next year. We have been fortunate to have had the support of St Francis of Assis Primary School Choir on several of our visits to Crawley County Mall and their beautiful voices have helped raise awareness of our charity - we are so grateful to all of the children and their music teacher, Mr Symsyk.

We have also been promoting our regular donors scheme, 'Y:AMHS Champions' and have been able to recruit 9 regular donors. We hold a quarterly prize draw for our regular donors and are grateful to local businesses such as the Hawth and Kingscote Vineyard, who have provided prizes for this.

In this financial year, we were able to offer over £7000 in funding for mental health support for young people in our area, and as knowledge of us grows, we look forward to this amount increasing as applications increase. Feedback from young people and their carers tells us that this support really is making a difference. Young people who have received our support have told us they are feeling heard, listened to, understood and that they are having fewer thoughts of self-harm and suicide and feeling more able to manage their anxiety. Feedback included : "This charity is a life saver to our children...", "receiving such early support was vital...", "I am starting to think I will be able to get through it...", "I feel a bit more hopeful."

This year we also continued to run our Parent Support Group, but with numbers starting to dwindle, we looked to a different venue in the town centre in the hope that this might be more accessible. However, this continued to be a struggle, with many weeks seeing no parents at all, so the decision was taken in March to end the weekly drop in sessions and look to provide some regular events for parents around mindfulness and self-care.

Feedback from parents told us that they felt some sort of support group for young people would be helpful and so during this year, we have been working on a project to run a small group for young people where they will feel comfortable to come along and mix with others. We launched a SurveyMonkey to gain the view of young people in our area on what they thought the group should look like and were encouraged by the large number of replies we received. We then started to plan using this feedback. We were fortunate to be able to



recruit some volunteers to run the group and were looking to launch it at the YMCA's YAC centre in the Crawley Town Centre. However, two of our volunteers subsequently withdrew and concerns were raised around whether we had enough of a framework in place around safeguarding. We have since spent time reviewing all of our policies and procedures around this group and have been able to put in place a robust framework to protect both our young people and our volunteers. We are currently looking to recruit further volunteers for this project and hope to be able to run a pilot session of this group in the next few months.

Financial Review

At the end of the financial year, the charity held £13,650 in cash funds in the current account, with a further £442 in the savings account. £442 of our funds are reserved for the purposes of funding the parent support group over the remainder of the calendar year, in line with the stipulations of the grant offered to us by Sussex Community Foundation. A further £1020 will remain ring-fenced for the purpose of funding our liabilities in relation to our website and mobile phone contracts. This leaves a total of £12,630 with which we can currently continue to run our services.

Our fundraising strategy for the coming financial year will include seeking local partners to assist and sponsor us financially. We are grateful to have been made the Charity of the Year last year at Reigate Heath Golf Club, and were also sponsored by it'seeze Horsham, who offered to sponsor any events we choose to hold. We also have sponsorship of our blog page by local company AIP Exhibitions, for which we are hugely grateful. The trustees are in agreement to try and build on this model and actively seek out further corporate and organisational support, as well as expanding our regular donor base and continuing to run our fundraising activities where we can.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is a CIO, governed under our constitution, which is available to the public through our website.

There are four trustees who have founded the charity and who will remain in position for a varied number of years to ensure consistency of governance.

New trustees may be appointed thus:

“Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.



In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

- (a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and
- (b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts."

The charity trustees currently undertake the roles of secretary and chair, with the treasurer role being jointly undertaken by the chair. The trustees continue to seek to fill the position of treasurer separately and have carried out various advertising campaigns locally. This is one of the set objectives for the coming financial year. Additionally, we were sad to lose one of our trustees, Shamilla Sheridan, due to her moving out of area, but would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for all she has done to help us in establishing the charity, and we wish her and her family well in their new home.

Trustees will all be required to have a DBS certificate and will be given basic safeguarding and Prevent training each year. Further training may be given where deemed appropriate and relevant. Our safeguarding policy and procedures include further detail on the training that both trustees and volunteers are offered and are expected to undertake. The charity continues to review these policies and procedures to ensure they match the activity of the charity's trustees and volunteers and the needs of their beneficiaries.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Y:AMHS
Other name the charity uses	Youth: Action for Mental Health Support
Registered charity number	1197713
Charity's principal address	27 Barber Close Maidenbower Crawley West Sussex RH10 7LU



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	Rachael Colbran	Chair		
2	Shereen Jenkins	Secretary		
3	Helena McGill			
4	Shamilla Sheridan		Jan 22- Jan 23	

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)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

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Additional information (optional)

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<p>Achievements against objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>Primarily we have been working to ensure key posts amongst Trustees are in place during the recent transition in Trustees with a new Chair now in post. We have developed a strategy for recruiting new members to the organisation to help take forward key activities overs the coming year, supported by Trustees.</p> <p>Planning is underway to develop a new post within the Charity to facilitate social media activity and outreach to promote upcoming activity by ASAP UK. We are also looking to recruit a Trustee to take over the role of Treasury and lead fund raising activity.</p> <p>Additionally, we are working towards relaunching our Manifesto Audit in advance of the upcoming general election and will be recruiting a project manager to support this work and engage with a range of academics to contribute to this activity.</p> <p>We have been working towards redeveloping our seminar series after the success of previous virtual seminars with a range of panels on Addressing Poverty After the Pandemic: challenges and solutions as well as The Climate Crisis and Children's Lives: poverty, health and child rights. Trustees will soon launch events on the</p>
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		<p>key themes of children's rights and poverty as well as the environment and poverty.</p> <p>We are also looking to expand the reach of our network to engage with a variety of Learned Associations such as the Social Policy Association, British Sociology Association amongst others - this work will be led by our Chair.</p>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The charity continues to focus on the development of its board after some recent changes and will be working towards re-launching its seminar series and Manifesto Audit. These plans will be used to approach funders where appropriate.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity still has no income - as outlined in previous returns we have been planning our potential fundraising activity and will now be seeking funds to support our Manifesto Audit project as well as networking and outreach work with Learned Societies. Such funds would be used to ensure activity remains relevant to the purpose and focus of the charitable objectives of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity is still at a foundational stage but will work towards developing a policy that as it generates income it will work towards ensuring the organisation holds reserves sufficient to support 3 months running costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The organisation does not have an income adequate to build reserves as yet.
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>Our fundraising relies on two separate, but linked, approaches:</p> <p>First, we are aiming to fundraise core costs to support our events programme and ongoing engagement activities. We are seeking around three philanthropic donors.</p> <p>Second, we will fundraise for specific projects e.g. Manifesto Audit. The kind of donors we will be targeting include ActionAid and University funding.</p> <p>The collateral needed for each type of donor is slightly different and requires different proposals, monitoring and reporting requirements. Our fundraising approach will be tailored accordingly</p>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	

Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Academics Stand Against Poverty UK
Other name the charity uses	ASAP UK
Registered charity number	1183564

Charity's principal address	C/O CLERKENWELL WRITERS GUILD 2 WARDROBE PLACE LONDON
	EC4V 5AH

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	Catarina Tully			
2	Carla Washbourne	Treasurer		
3	Gerardo Arriaga-Garcia	Secretary		
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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

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

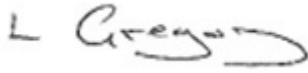

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Lee James Gregory	Carla-Leanne Washbourne
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	Treasurer (acting)
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Date

2/2/2023

ACADEMICS STAND AGAINST POVERTY UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1183564

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **6th April 2020** Period start date To **5th April 2021**
April 2021 Period end date

Charity name: **Academics Stand Against Poverty UK**

Charity registration number: **1183564**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To prevent or relieve poverty through undertaking and supporting academic research and other projects to understand the factors that contribute to poverty and the most appropriate ways to mitigate these.</p> <p>Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.</p>
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	<p>Academics Stand Against Poverty UK (ASAP UK) is the UK chapter of an international association that focusses on issues in the UK & overseas.</p> <p>We draw on the independence & creativity of academics and students to question existing practices regarding poverty providing a platform for the community to address important moral & social issues & focus academic attention and intelligence upon them.</p> <p>We have five key objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Build a diverse network of academics, and provide a platform for them to connect with each other.2. Support our networks in developing a multi-disciplinary evidence base in relation to poverty, inequality and human flourishing that can be used for policy-making.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Equip our network of academics with the tools and skills to engage effectively with policy-makers and the media. 4. Connect policy-makers with our academic network, both to provide them with a better understanding of the existing research and to link up research with their needs and objectives. 5. Widen the public discourse around poverty, inequality and flourishing society, to enable the public to hold policy-makers to account for the implications of policy decisions.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The charity seeks to draw on the independence and creativity of academics to question existing practices regarding poverty. To this end the charity has sought to formalise its presence in the UK by incorporating as a UK registered charity in order to bolster its ability to undertake projects and to collaborate with others.</p> <p>The charity undertakes a range of activities particularly focussing on events and activities that draw together and convene multidisciplinary academics to discuss different the most pressing issues regarding poverty (both in the UK and overseas) to determine ways to shine a light on issues that are not always duly considered and to explore</p>

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>ASAP UK has scheduled to run online conferences and events through the calendar year. In 2021 we framed a set of priorities to look at pressing topical issues relevant to poverty eradication including post covid responses to poverty, and climate change child rights and climate change:</p> <p>Over three sessions ASAP UK hosted an event on Addressing Poverty After the Pandemic: challenges and solutions</p> <p>This session debated some of the biggest issues emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Over the last 12 months we have seen a radical change in income and job security in the UK. Not only have we been encouraged to rethink who are "key workers" but many citizens have had to live on 80% income and unable to work for</p>
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extended periods of time. Labour market disruption, job insecurity and economic recession may be the post pandemic context in which we have to address poverty.

This session brings together three panellists to explore the current levels of poverty in the UK with recently published research from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and a discussion regarding Universal Credit and the social security system. The aim is to encourage discussion about the policies we need to tackle poverty as the UK emerges out of the pandemic.

Panellists:

[Professor Jane Millar](#) - University of Bath

[Dr Emma Wincup](#) - Joseph Rowntree Foundation

[Dr Daniel Edmiston](#) - University of Leeds

To follow on from this year's Climate Conference COP26 in Glasgow ASAP hosted a panel event on:

The Climate Crisis and Children's Lives: Poverty, Health, and Child Rights

We had three panellists to speak on the topics that have arisen at COP26 in line with their specialisms and the outcome for children:

Professor Sir Michael Marmot, University College London - Child Health, Inequality and Poverty

Dr Francis Vergunst, University of Montreal - Climate Change and Children's Mental Health

Dr Thomas Bundschuh, Sheffield Hallam University - The Climate Crisis and Children's Rights

Our panellists explored how the climate crisis reveals and exacerbates existing poverty and health inequalities, how it affects children's development and mental health and how these climate harms have created a child's rights crisis.

We ran this event as the start of a series of events with academics and stakeholders working together to campaign on behalf of children. In this context, we are also planning a special issue of the Journal ASAP.

During this period ASAP UK also expanded

		the board recruiting Dr Gerardo Javier Arriaga-Garcia, Aston University and Dr Thomas Bundschuh, Sheffield Hallam University.
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2	Iason Gabriel			
3	Danielle Clifford			
4	Helen Parry			
5	Carla Washbourne	Chair		
6	Gerardo Arriaga-Garcia	Secretary	14 th June 2021	
7	Danielle Clifford			
8	Lee Gregory			
9	Thomas Bundschuh		24 th January 2022	
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Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Carla-Leanne Washbourne	Catarina Tully
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	24 th January 2022	27 th January 2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments				
	-	-	-	-
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Sub total	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	Carla-Leanne Washbourne

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Catarina Tully

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1/24/2022

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