

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	05	2020	To	30	04	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The ThinBlueLineUK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1184042

Charity's principal address

ThinBlueLineUK, The Mortgage Hut

Arena Business Centre, Threefield House

Threefield Lane, Southampton

Postcode

SO14 3LP

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	Gary Craig	Chairman		
2	Andrea Quinton	Trustee		
3	Beverley Adamson	Trustee	19/02/2020	
4	Lisa Dolan	Trustee	19/02/2020	
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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)	CIO Foundation
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by trustees.

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.

New trustees, will be provided with a current version of the constitution and the latest Trustees' Annual report and statement of accounts.

The trustees have received Trustee Training with the Police Treatment Centres in Harrogate. We continue to liaise with the Police Treatment Centres regarding assistance and governance. We fall under the Police Charities Website – an umbrella for all police charities and one of our trustees attend meetings on our behalf. This will assist in our learning and experiences going forward.

The charity is solely managed by the four trustees on a voluntary basis. The charity does not own or manage any assets and therefore there is minimal risk to the charity's funds.

The charity works with the Section UK of the International Police Association in joint endeavours and learning.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To relieve sickness among police officer's in the UK by making grants, awards and providing other support to registered, excepted and exempt charities.

The charity was set up to support and complement other police charities with a particular focus on mental health related issues. We have raised funds to support the mental health related work of a well-established and registered charity. This work supports police officers who as a result of their job have suffered the effects of poor mental health and require professional help and treatment to aid recovery. The trustees have in all dealings had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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)

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.

Any grants awarded by the charity are discussed and minuted trustee meetings. The merits of each proposal is weighed up against the core values held by the charity in that the grant is used to support the treatment and mental wellbeing of police officers. This will allow them to be afforded the correct pathway to help them return to full health.

The charity is also developing a network of volunteers to promote the work of the charity and raise awareness around mental health and how it can impact a police officer. We also raise awareness around the help that is available.

The charity continues to support our ambassadors and we welcome their assistance in raising awareness re the objectives of the charity and making available our mental health guide to those who request it.

Section D

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity continues to raise awareness around mental health related issues affecting police officers. Our ambassador network is established now in several forces and welcome packs have been sent to them including the mental health guide. The volunteers continue to raise awareness around the issues police officers face and the mental health guide is available for sharing and discussion. One of our trustees continues to liaise with and encourage the ambassadors in relation to fundraising and possible training.

We continue to use our website to have available for police officers our mental health guide and to provide real life stories from those affected by these issues. This is part of our program in raising awareness around these issues and demonstrating that it is ok not to be ok. We continue to promote stories and encourage officers to look out for each other, recognise the signs of mental health and to talk to each other. We are finding that more people are sharing their stories with us and this can provide much needed encouragement to others going through the same issues.

Our online store continues to supplement the funds raised for us and helps promote the charity. All funds raised are used to directly support the work we do.

Our fundraising efforts are going to be supported with a partnership with Selkirk gin and considerable background work was carried out in relation to this and launch in September 2021.

We have donated £7500 to the Police Treatment centres to support their mental health treatment programmes.

We continue to build relationships with other police charities and compliment their work by signposting officers to appropriate channels to avail of help.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Although the charity has an income sub £25000 we ensure that we have a sufficient reserve in our accounts to cover all costs and future plans. Any grants made will not leave the charity in a vulnerable position and all decisions are taken by the trustees.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The Charity was not in deficit for this financial year.

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 charities principle source of fundraising is through charitable donations and online purchases from our store. The funds raised have allowed us to make donations to police charities who support mental health treatment programmes for police officers.

We currently do not make any investments.

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)		
Full name(s)	Gary	Craig
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	01/12/21	

Thin Blue Line UK**Income and Expenditure for year to 30/04/2021**

	£	£
Sales Paypal	4,535.25	
Sales Stripe	2,827.00	
Ticket sales		
Donations	3,299.17	
eBay Auction Payment		
Raffle	156.00	
Sales - live	85.00	
Sales via ambassadors	80.00	
Donations ball		
Miscellaneous sales		
Donation Just Giving	1,692.16	
Total Income		12,674.58
Payment Products		
Payment - Viking	0.00	
Payment - ScotMark	400.99	
Payments - Blackice trading	2,329.91	
Pre-approved Payment Bill User Payment		
Payment - Finns Design	0.00	
Payment - Lizard		
Facebook Promotions		
Travel		
Payment - Kaizen Printing	267.94	
Ball related expense prize		
Payment - Solveig Simms (Design)	130.00	
Payment - Gary Craig		
Payment - postage costs	19.42	
Payment - stationery	322.38	
Payment - Ball expenses venue	(4,710.00)	
Payment - consumables	716.97	
Paypal, stripe and Ebay fees	166.91	
Ball related expense entertainment		
Event Planning costs		
Bank Fees	90.90	
Payment to Charity	7,500.00	
Payment re promotional goods	634.59	
Justgiving Fees	216.00	
Website Development Costs		
Total Expenditure		8,086.01
Total Expenditure over income		4,588.57


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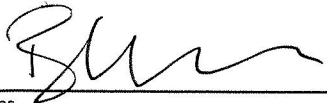
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Opening Balance	5,783.81
Excess of expenditure over income	4,588.57
Closing balance	10,372.38
Ball Bank Account	-
Stripe balance	222.02
Main Bank Account	9,646.11
Paypal Account	504.25
	10,372.38

Signed by:

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