



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **06/04/2021** Period start date To  
**05/04/2022** Period end date

Charity name: **The Independent Birth & Education Trust - TIMBET**

Charity registration number: **1184791**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Advancement, training, education, CPD, Research in IM Practice. Advancement of health & welfare of all families who need an Independent Midwife.
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	Support of birth choices by paying travel expenses to IMs who have offered service for free (gratis time). Paying for private services not available in NHS to support families in breast feeding or birth choices. Supporting current campaigns which are directly supporting Independent Midwifery practice and supporting Independent Midwives to access appropriate legal support in investigations.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<b>All Trustees are sent by post, a copy of the charity commission guidance documents by company secretary.</b>

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<b>Would need Trustee discussions and vote. No grants issued in this financial year.</b>
Policy on social investment including program related	Para 1.38	<b>Non taken</b>

investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<b>TIMBET has no volunteers at this time.</b>
Other		<b>NA</b>

## 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>Due to the ongoing Corona 19 virus pandemic, yet again Timbet Charity has supported families who's birth choices were withdrawn.</p> <p>Monies requested to support those wishing to "Freebirth" outside of NHS. Homebirth group.</p> <p>Currently 2 x requests for funding being processed.  #saynotobullying in Midwifery - for publishing.  IMUK - for supporting IMs in PMA training, supporting new members.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>See Below</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Due to trustee commitments elsewhere, fundraising has been restricted. Continued to utilise social media promotions.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	<b>NA</b>

Other		<b>NA</b>
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<b>Completed by Timbet Treasurer</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>No Reserves held</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>NA</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>Not In Deficit</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>Trustee commitments elsewhere, looking at sourcing new organisation to take over TIMBET</b>

## 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	<b>Easyfundraising - 54 subscribers GoFundMe platform Facebook birthday contributions Promotion at Conferences. SMILE Amazon. Donations.</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>Nil Achieved due to pandemic.</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>The Global Corona Virus pandemic has continued to cause difficulties in face to face fundraising. The IMUK Conference was cancelled.</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO Foundation</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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	<b>Selections were made by need and experience. No further trustees added this year. No changes.</b>

### 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	<b>No new trustees.</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	<b>Timbet Charity will be working closely with Independent Midwives UK, a social enterprise and membership organisation of Independent Midwives.</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	<b>IMUK - Social Enterprise.</b>
Other		

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	TIMBET
Other name the charity uses	The Independent Midwifery Birth & Education Trust
Registered charity number	1184791

Charity's principal address	17 Long Row Ditherington Shrewsbury SY1 4DF

### 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	Thomas Hill	Treasurer	06/0/2019	
2	Amanda Garside	Company Secretary	06/09/2019	
3	Kemi Johnson	Trustee	30/09/2019	
4	Judith Barnett	Trustee	06/09/2019	
5	Amanda Burleigh	Trustee	06/09/2019	
6	Jane Ashwell Carter	Chair / Trustee	06/09/2019	
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### Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

<b>NA</b>		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	
<b>NA</b>		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
NA		

#### 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

NA
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## Other optional information


NA
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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)

Amanda Garside	
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Position (eg  
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary	
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Date

3/02/2023
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