

Trustees' Annual Report

From 01/04/2020 **Period start date To** 31/03/2021
Period end date

Charity name: We Are The Voice

Charity registration number: 1185099

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	We Are the Voice Children's Choir sings for the climate, trees, oceans, wildlife facing extinction and for the children's futures. Through music and performance, the choir raises awareness of various environmental issues. Activism through the medium of music and performance is inclusive, empowering, raises spirits, helps alleviate 'eco-anxiety' and win over hearts and minds, whilst inspiring community action.
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	The charity continued training and rehearsing the choir formed in 2019. Community performances were scheduled for early 2020 but were cancelled due to the Covid lockdown. Choir members continued training and rehearsal virtually. Songwriting and the development of the We Are the Voice programme continued, in particular, new songs were written about plastic pollution, animal extinction, planting trees and Climate Change.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All of the trustees are aware of the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit in regard to the objectives and activities of We Are The Voice.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant-making	Para 1.38	NA

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	NA
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	During this period volunteers raised minimal funds through local donations.
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	During this period it was very difficult to train and rehearse the children as a choir due to lock down regulations. Choir members were given training individually by internet communications. Special songs were written developed and taught to the choir members in preparation for future performances after lockdown.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

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 income and expenditures were low in this year because of the limitations on the charity due to the covid lockdown.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The balance in the bank account was minimal and will be used in the new financial year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1397.20
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Covid lockdown regulations greatly limited the activities planned for We are the Voice in 2020. This did not stop the preparation work done for the future.

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	Fundraising work by volunteers and an anonymous CAF donation.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The charity policy is to invest its funds into developing the choir and the songs it sings.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The main risks facing the charity are the lack of sufficient donations, the limitations put on the choir by Covid lockdown regulations and securing hosted performances for the public.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		NA
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 29 Aug 2019
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	The trustees are selected by election to post or appointed by the Chair.

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	none
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The chair, the trustees, the volunteers, the children in the choir. Environmental groups.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	We are the Voice
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1185099

Charity's principal address	8 Somerset Close Hersham Walton KT125JS

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	Niamh Johnson Mrs	Chair	Whole year	Trustees
2	Alison Stevenson Mrs	Trustee	Whole year	Trustees
3	Alison Trott Mrs	Trustee	Whole year	Trustees
4	Richard Searle Mr	Trustee	Whole year	Trustees
5	David St John Symons Mr	Trustee	Whole year	Trustees
6	Emily Rose Boulting	Trustee	Whole year	Trustees
7	Sally Jane Cary Mrs	Trustee	Whole year	Trustees
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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

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	0
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

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

Mrs Niamh Johnson Chair

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

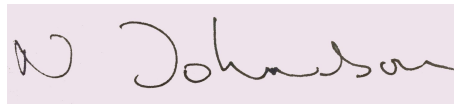
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Declarations

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)

Mrs Niamh Johnson

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

24/01/2022

Finances for We are the Voice		2020/2021
Income		
Louisa Allnutt	€20.00	donation
500002/1	€1,177.00	donation
anonymous donations CAF	€200.00	donation
Total	€1,397.00	
Expenditure		
recording technician & studio	€250.00	service
expenses T shirts	€180.00	purchase
website	€122.40	service
email account	€120.00	service
Total	€672.40	
Balance	594.6	

