

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 7th	Month April	Year 2020		Day 6th	Month April	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Global Action for Autism

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1185425

Charity's principal address Suite 4, 141-143 King Street

Hammersmith

London

Postcode

W6 9JG

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	Ms Caroline Pappoe	Chair		Existing trustees
2	Ms Delrita Gilbert	Secretary		Existing trustees
3	Mr Mark Bailey	Treasurer		Existing trustees
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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)	Appointed 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.

The charity's organisational structure comprises of 3 trustees, chairman, secretary, and treasurer, who meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. All three trustees have a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the charity from the planning of all activities to the hiring of volunteers & service providers, supervision and maintaining good practice towards our long-term objective which is for the delivery of all our services. Our induction policy requires for all new trustees to have knowledge on autism and to ensure that each are DBS checked. All new trustees receive copies of our charity's policy on Safeguarding, Equal Opportunity, Equality & Diversity procedure which they are required to read. All trustees are committed and have regard to our charitable purposes for the public benefit and the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

The charity is in receipt of further guidance and support through Sobus and the Young Hammersmith & Fulham Foundation (YHFF). Both organisations have helped in ensuring the charity's connection to related organisations within West London.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

"The promotion of social inclusion among young people with autism living in West London, who are socially excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of their disability by:-

- providing a range of skill based workshops and activities for them and their families;

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)

- offering advice and group counselling for parents; and
- by offering day, residential and overseas trips for families and children on the spectrum in order to help take away the social isolation of living with autism.

The charity's activity during this period were limited due to the coronavirus guidelines and restrictions. The charity thanks to United in Hammersmith & Fulham's Winter Covid Fund grant, were able to provide art sets to young autistic people during the lockdown period. We were also able to provide access to online art classes. The charity organised trips to Margate (seaside) to relieve the impact of the pandemic on the young autistic people and their families. This gave the families day breaks that was vital to their mental and emotional wellbeing during this difficult period.

Following the coronavirus guidelines during this period meant that we were unable to provide more services. This was a difficult year for us as a charity that offers practical support and relief to young autistic people and their families.

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.

The trustees and volunteers continue to contribute to the charity with their free time and to achieving its set objectives.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity provided relief through art to socially isolated young autistic people, relief to the families through day outings, emotional support, and advice where needed. We are satisfied with the overall results the charity has made through this difficult period, gaining access to more families of young autistic people in need.

For this end of year review, the trustees discussed the charity's progress in delivering its services and feedback along with changes required. The trustees discussed the charity's impact on the young people and their families (our beneficiaries) and were satisfied in achieving its objective in reaching and supporting more families of autistic young people.

The charity's aim is to gain access to more resources in order of achieving its set target in delivering more of its services whilst continuing to expand its support.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Global action for autism is an organisation still establishing itself, it currently has no reserve policy.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

£0

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.

For this period all charitable funds were received through fundraising, donations, and grant from United in Hammersmith & Fulham. The grant was used in providing art sets for young autistic people throughout the lockdown period as well as providing several online art classes as a way of therapy from the effect of isolation and loneliness through this difficult period.

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)	<i>C. Pappoe</i>	
Full name(s)	Ms Caroline Pappoe	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	17 th January 2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Global Action for Autism

No (if any)
1185425

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date Apr-20	To	Period end date Mar-21
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations, legacies and grants	1,361	988	-	2,349	877
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,361	988	-	2,349	877
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,361	988	-	2,349	877
A3 Payments					
Charitable activities - Training	195	988	-	1,183	305
Telephone, internet and postage	180	-	-	180	452
Fundraising	96	-	-	96	-
Office Rent	766	-	-	766	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,238	988	-	2,226	757
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,238	988	-	2,226	757
Net of receipts/(payments)	123	-	-	123	121
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	123	-	-	123	121

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank and in hand	123	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	123	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	None		-	-
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	None		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	<i>C. Pappoe</i>	Ms Caroline Pappoe	17th January 2022	