

Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The purpose of the CIO is:- To relief of financial hardship among people living or working in Salford and nearby areas by providing with such persons with services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means, To promote social inclusion by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society
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 main function of Dancing with Dementia is to host a social and entertainment sessions once a month. With the pandemic restrictions Dancing with Dementia has had to diversify the approach to our client. Our usual venue had to close and most of our guests had to shield We worked with local care homes and care providers to identify people who required additional help and support. The charity created a Baby Love Project, A Music Therapy project and a Secret Santa project.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Following guidance issued by the Charities Commission, the Trustees have regard for the guidance and make decisions to ensure that the charity is run in a way that carries out its purpose and is for the public benefit.

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>When Covid restrictions prevented the group meeting we diversified or support in various ways to meet there needs.</p> <p>We spoke to the care homes and asked how we could enhance the lives of their residents. It was suggested that we donate baby dolls, so we set up or 'Baby Love' project. This has many other unexpected benefits. We are networking with other community groups in the local area – introduced by CVS – Knitting groups and a sewing group. We have other independent ladies who are currently knitting and crocheting baby outfits. These people are producing work that can be donated to the care homes or to dress the dolls that we are having donated through various outlets. Our Hearts Our Community and Nat West Complaints Department in Bolton raised money via raffles, football cards and donations purchased dolls for us too. Once the dolls arrived at the care homes, they brought joy, happiness and comfort. The residents became more vocal, they talked and sang to this new little person in their lives. A local community group Salford Step into Action also donated cribs for the new 'babies' plus cot bedding to make the new arrivals comfortable. This will be an on-going project.</p> <p>When the Festive Season approached, we decided on a Secret Santa for Seniors would be a good idea. We work regularly with five care homes so the initial thought that was to provide a gift for each resident in these homes. We had severely underestimated the power of our volunteers and the wealth of admiration for the project we were</p>

undertaking. We garnered support from many unusual and unexpected parts of the community. Two junior schools created Christmas cards for the homes plus gifts from children who had taken the project to their hearts. A local pre-school donated gifts too. Local Banks offered to be donation points along with Tesco Stores in Walkden. The gifts came in, and in and in!! We had money donated to buy gifts - we were totally overwhelmed by the extent of the outpouring of love for our project. At the completion of the project, we had delivered gifts to fifteen care homes, four independent living houses and over fifty gift bags for people who lived alone. All this had caught the attention of local students from the University who were studying journalism. We were interviewed by several of the students who gained valuable experience and were pleased with their results of the interviews. This intergenerational working created an amazing atmosphere and a wonderful platform to raise awareness of the condition. The volunteer drivers from earlier meal projects were asked to help again to deliver the Secret Santa gifts. Here we had a meeting of friends again and the community feel, camaraderie and sense of belonging were brought to the fore.

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The support goes on! The Baby Love project is ongoing now. But what about our guests who are still isolated at home? We started a new **Music Therapy project** donating MP3 players, CD players, radios and record players. Taking music to our guests was one of the projects taken forward. Research has proved that music brings a calming effect to the listener. We liaised with local Carers Groups and Age UK to identify the people who would most benefit from the players. We had money donated by **Metalube in Irlam** who had heard

	<p>about the work we are achieving in the local area and as some of the staff members had close family living with the condition, they wanted to support us.</p> <p>One of our volunteers raised £500 and as she works for the NHS asked if we could help with the Dementia Unit at Salford Royal. We are in contact with the hospital via email and identifying how we can help the staff and patients on the unit. We asked the Dementia Lead for The Pennine Acute Trust what they would like from us. We provided MP3 Players for the patients—again bringing music and memories to the patients. We asked if there was anything else, they may find of use. Twiddle muffs, twiddle blankets, canular sleeves and comfort blankets and shawls were identified. Our volunteer crafters rose to the occasion, and we have delivered more than one hundred and fifty items.</p> <p>Birthday Gift Boxes —This is a new project we have just started to work on. When visiting care homes and chatting to the care workers it was brought to our attention that many of the residents had no remaining family or friends. The team at Dancing with Dementia decided that they should become members of the Dancing with Dementia Family and as such receive a birthday gift and card on the special day. So that we can maintain consistency with the value of the gifts we will be asking for financial donations to allow us to purchase the gifts.</p> <p>Wonderful.org We are using Wonderful.org for our online donations. There is a donation button on our web page www.dancing-with-dementia.co.uk and links on our Facebook page too.</p>
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		<p>WE are now back to our Social Afternoons bringing friends old and new back together on the dance floor. Getting those hearts and hips moving and above all else leaving the dementia at home and having FUN!!!!!! When restrictions allow, we are working with some of our artists to entertain our guests in sheltered accommodation and care homes. One artist Lerrena Mitchell is performing on Facebook and our guests can log in to listen. Ryan Ireland has created a YouTube performance too. We have allocated some funds to be able to finance local artists going to sheltered housing accommodation as and when restrictions allow. Always trying to reach out to our Dancing with Dementia Family.</p> <p>Working in partnership with the local schools and craft groups in the local area we delivered cards and gifts and quizzes to five local care homes for Valentine's Day, Cards, flowers and chocolates for Easter and Mother's Day and cards for Father's Day.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	There is a strong financial situation to take the charity forward into the next financial year. Total turnover of £26,564.85 Total Administration costs £6,878.28 leaving an operating profit of £19,686.57
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our Policy is always to have at least three months funds to put on our events. We have never been in a zero reserves position during the last financial year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The charity is currently in a sound position due to donations from supporters, fund raising events and by applying for grants to provide finance to support our events.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Zero reserves are not our policy
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Currently there is no financial concern. We have sufficient funds to host our events for more than two years.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
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:	SORP reference	
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	Association
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	Membership of the CIO is open to anyone who is interested in furthering its purpose. In this instance the trustee's selection is by verbal invitation to enhance the skills within the charity.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
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

Charity name	Dancing with Dementia
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1186314
Charity's principal address	29 St George's Crescent Worsley Manchester M28 3AL

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	Lesley Fisher	Chairperson		
2	Anne Bellis	Social Secretary		
3	Jean Brock	Administrator		
4	Jeanette Cutt	Treasurer		
5	Elaine Fox	Social Communications		
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Reference and Administrative details

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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

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)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Judith Lesley
Fisher

Full name(s) Judith
Lesley Fisher

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc.) Chair

Date 17/12/21

Accountants' Report

Dancing with Dementia For the year ended 30 September 2021

In accordance with our terms of engagement, we have prepared for your approval the financial information of Dancing with Dementia for the period ended 30 September 2021 from the entity's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

This report is made solely to you, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial information of Dancing with Dementia and state those matters that we have agreed to state to you in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical release TECH08/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than you for our work or for this report.

You have approved the financial information for the period ended 30 September 2021 and have acknowledged your responsibility for it, for the appropriateness of the financial reporting framework adopted and for providing all information and explanations necessary for its compilation.

We have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial accounts.

Signature.....
LCM Business Services Limited
12.12.2021

Independent Examiners report to the Trustees of Dancing with Dementia

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Dancing with Dementia for the year ended 30th September 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the act.

Having satisfied myself that the accounts are not required to be audited and are eligible for independent examination as the current threshold for audit has not been exceeded as set by Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 as amended by the Charities Act 2011 (accounts and audit) Order 2015.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed the examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act
2. The account do not accord with those records
3. The accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirements that the accounts give a "true and fair view" which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Signed

Linda Chapman
LCM Business Services Limited
12th December 2021