



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 06/04/2020
01/10/2021

Period start date To
Period end date

Charity name: Chasing Rainbows

Charity registration number:1188916

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To raise awareness and understanding in the subject of fertility, pregnancy loss, and recurrent miscarriage and into its effects on women, whether physical, medical, psychological or social. The relief of physical and mental sickness of persons in need by reason of recurrent miscarriages, in particular by the provision of support groups, to provide support and assistance for women who are suffering from any physical or mental illness or distress as a result of miscarriage or infertility.
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	During this financial year our monthly peer support groups continued to be delivered virtually via zoom and teams throughout the pandemic providing continuous support to women in need, we added in extra groups during lock down so that people could have the extra contact and support needed as many womens issues were heightened by the pandemic. We also launched project 'we carried them too' to reach out and provide support to men going through pregnancy loss.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees uphold and value the guidance in regard to the guidance issued by the charity commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
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>A summary of the main charity achievements are; acting as a voice for women being patient representatives ensuring professionals hear real life experiences are are challenged in a proactive way to improve care.</p> <p>Empowering women to be their own advocate leading to change in their care with professionals working within womens health and also general practitioners.</p> <p>Giving confidence to women to share their story in a safe environment without fear of judgement or negativity has a profound impact on their mental health. Providing a safe space for women to feel they can acknowledge their grief through peer therapy being facilitated.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We raised £16,019 during this financial period with zero outgoings due to the pandemic and functioning remotely.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£16,019
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties about the charity continuing.

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	The charities principal source of funds come solely from fundraising from the charity support group members, trustees and general public.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We believe there are currently no principal risks facing the charity.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Association Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	C.I.O
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	Trustees are selected upon their relevant knowledge and understanding of the charity and who also have skills to benefit the running of the charity.

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	
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	Chasing Rainbows
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1188916

Charity's principal address	29 Southfield, Hessle, HU13 0EL

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	Samantha Catanach			
2	Virginia Kocik			Samantha Catanach
3	Nicola Dobson			Samantha Catanach
4	Stephanie Lake			Samantha Catanach
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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

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

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)

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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)

S Catanach

V Kocik

Full name(s)

Samantha Catanach

Virginia Kocik

**Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Founder/Director

Chair

Date

27/07/2022