



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 19th August 2020 to 30th September 2021

Charity name: **Buddy Up**

Charity registration number: **1190942**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance in life and help young people aged 11-16 through providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.
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	Delivering mentoring sessions across the county of Surrey to students in mainstream education and alternative education provision.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have read and agree 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	All monies received from grant making is spent for the purposes set out in the charity summary and is evidenced through our accounts.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by	Para 1.38	

volunteers		
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>In its first year of delivery, Buddy Up has delivered mentoring sessions in 5 different education providers across Surrey with ten young people completing (or still going through) our mentoring programme.</p> <p>Feedback from our schools has been extremely positive with many of our contacts requesting additional young people to be put through our programme.</p> <p>Schools have also reported a positive change in the young people that have been engaging in our mentoring.</p>

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	At the end of the reporting period, the Charity is £9957.57 in credit.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The remaining funds include £500 allocated to an evaluation (restricted from National Lottery) and funds to continue employing 2 staff members until February 2022.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	All monies are allocated and will be spent by February 2022.
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	All grants awarded are to be spent within a time frame. In this case we need to have spent our funds by early next year.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Ongoing grant applications are being made to allow continued delivery of the programme.

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	Our main source of funding is through grants. We have also added a 'donate' button to the website which has currently provided £100.
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:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
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	Trustees can only be appointed by the current trustees. Final decisions remain with the trustees.

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	The charity is led by three unrelated trustees. They have employed 2 members of staff to deliver the mentoring programme.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The Charity is not part of a wider network.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Buddy Up
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1190942

Charity's principal address	254a Chessington Road Epsom Surrey KT199XF

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	Warren Townsend			
2	Beth Wilson			
3	Rowan Ring		25/6/2021	
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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	
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)

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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)

Andy Reid

Full name(s)

Andy Reid

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

CEO and Founder

Date

20/10/2021