



**Trustees' Annual Report
for the period 28 August 2020 – 31 March 2021**

**Charity name
SKY FULL OF STORIES**

**Charity registration number
1191068**

SKY FULL OF STORIES

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2021

Sky Full of Stories was registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organization (CIO) on 28 August 2020. This report covers the period from 28 August 2020 until the end of the financial year 31 March 2021.

The principal purposes and activities of the charity are:

For the benefit of the public, to promote social inclusion of those who are in need by reason of physical or mental disability, age, social or economic position or some other disadvantage by: - The advancement of education and participation in the performing arts, in particular but not exclusively through music and multi-sensory storytelling and practitioner training workshops; - The active promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit by deterring people from becoming socially excluded, assisting the needs of those people who are socially excluded and supporting them to integrate with society.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

Sky Full of Stories had ceased activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We had paused our usual sessions in March 2020.

Prior to that time, we had run 5 in person sessions a week, leading sensory storytelling, music and relaxation groups for adults with learning disabilities. The participants' pay for the sessions they receive through their personal finances or family or their care provider meets the cost.

In October 2020 we began to run online music sessions. This was a new experience and we had to learn and adapt to delivering the groups online. At that time we decided we would not offer any sensory story telling sessions online due to the logistical difficulties of using sensory props.

The online music groups were successful and from January we began running them regularly offering two weekly sessions to our existing participants.

In January 2021 we also applied for the National Lottery Local connections grant. We were successful in this grant and were awarded £1280. This grant was used to purchase a laptop and audio equipment to assist us in offering extra online music sessions.

These online music sessions for adults with learning disabilities ran through January and were promoted via our professional networks across the country. We had 15-20 participants joining us on each session from all across England. Participants enjoyed a collective, online group music session with live music, drumming, beat boxing, games and chat.

From February until the end of March we continued to offer two online music sessions every week. We received positive feedback about the sessions with people responding that they were a great opportunity for social connection for extremely vulnerable people during the time of lockdown and shielding.

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Financial Review

The Financial Review is appended as a separate document

Principal Risks

1. Risk of break in the charity's services due to sickness or absence of the Creative Director and small number of paid workers/volunteers
2. Risk of drop in income due to reduced financial circumstances of participants, thus preventing the charity from fulfilling its aims and objectives.

Good communication with the trustees, together with networking and relationships with others working in the field, provide potential to draw on support if needed.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation and its Governing Document is filed with the Charity Commission.

The day-to-day provision and management of services is in the hands of the Creative Director.

The charity trustees, through regular meetings to receive reports from the Creative Director, exercise critical support and ensure due diligence in the charity's affairs. They jointly have responsibility for seeking trustees with appropriate skills as and when the services provided by the charity expand.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity Name SKY FULL OF STORIES

Charity Number 1191068

Charity's principal address 2 Western Terrace
West Street
Sompting Village
West Sussex BN15 0AU

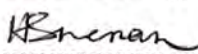
Charity Trustees

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|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Paul Alborough | | appointed August 2020 |
| Adam Ronchetti | (Chair) | appointed August 2020 |
| Hazel Sherman | (Secretary) | appointed August 2020 |

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature 

Full name Hazel Ellen Sherman

Position Secretary

Date 1/2/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
SKY FULL OF STORIES

Charity No (U.K. only)
1191068

Receipts and payments accounts

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| For the period from | Period start date 28/8/20 | To | Period end date 5/4/21 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|

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 £ |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A1 Receipts | | | | |
| National lottery local connection grant | 1,280 | | - | 1,280 |
| Sales income online sessions | - | 1,615 | - | 1,615 |
| SEISS Grant | 1,423 | - | - | 1,423 |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 2,703 | 1,615 | - | 4,318 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 2,703 | 1,615 | - | 4,318 |
| A3 Payments | | | | |
| Equipment and costs for online sessions | 1,280 | - | - | 1,280 |
| Musician hire fee | 1,152 | - | - | 1,152 |
| wages | 1,745 | - | - | 1,745 |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 4,177 | - | - | 4,177 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 4,177 | - | - | 4,177 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 1,474 | 1,615 | - | 141 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | - | - | - | - |
| Cash funds this year end | - 1,474 | 1,615 | - | 141 |

| | Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small> | <small>Agreement Error</small> Unrestricted funds <small>to nearest £</small> | <small>Agreement Error</small> Restricted funds <small>to nearest £</small> |
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| B2 Other monetary assets | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> |
| B3 Investment assets | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> |
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> |
| B5 Liabilities | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px;"></div> |

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

HAZEL SHERMAN