



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 08.09.2020 start date To 30.03.2021 Period end date

Charity name: ReFrame Collective

Charity registration number: 1191191

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society. For the purpose of this clause 'socially excluded' means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of having your child removed (or who is at risk of becoming pregnant and their child/ren removed from their care).</p> <p>Mothers and fathers who have a child removed from their care are socially excluded due to the impact this process has on their mental health, health, the stigma they experience, substance use, involvement with the <del>criminal</del> <u>criminal</u> justice system, poor educational attainment/unemployment and disadvantage that can follow from the above. This particular group of parents are also socially excluded as a result of a number of factors that precede their involvement in care proceedings, including: having been a young person in care, mental health difficulties, learning disabilities, substance use, poor educational attainment, and disadvantage arising from contextual issues (e.g. financial</p>

		<p>hardship, poverty, family breakdown, poor housing, being a victim of crime, socio-economic status and discrimination on the grounds of youth, class, sex, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation).</p> <p>We aim to do this by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supporting this group of parents to participate in the wider community by providing opportunities for connection with others with whom they have shared experiences, providing opportunities for co-produced activities, while providing holistic support to assist their participation.</li> <li>2. Alleviating the distress caused by parent's previous experiences of social exclusion, and providing on-going support for parents who are managing the trauma and loss of having a child removed from their care, and the further social exclusion that this brings.</li> <li>3. Raising awareness among professionals who work with this particular group of parents as well as the wider health network by highlighting their experiences of social exclusion and the challenges that result from this.</li> <li>4. Raising public awareness of the needs and experiences of this particular group of parents in relation to their social exclusion and experiences by highlighting the context of their experience, stigma and discrimination they experience which impacts on their ability to integrate into society.</li> <li>5. Contributing to and furthering the knowledge base in relation to this area</li> </ol>
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		by conducting research projects to inform 'the development of preventative and early intervention projects to support this particular group of parents, and to inform and support the awareness-raising activities in 3 and 4.
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 time frame we funded a parent to access support via Open Nest following the removal of their child. In addition to this we planned to fund a mentoring course for two birth parents that had been involved with the steering group and paid for their time in planning awareness raising sessions through training social and psychological professionals. We also held a focus group to gather the priorities of this cohort of parents.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have considered that specific guidance and that they are satisfied that the activities of Reframe provides a public benefit.

### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	ReFrame Collective does not make grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	ReFrame Collective have a volunteer framework that guides involvement and aims to support the development of all involved in the charity. It is important to ReFrame Collective that birth parents involved in the charity are remunerated for their time in a way that supports them.
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>Covid had a significant impact on the objectives set for the year and required a move from face-to-face meetings and events to online. Additionally, the impact of Covid on individual members of the team resulted in challenges throughout the time period.</p> <p>During the first submission period the working group and trustees consolidated their aims and objectives for the year. We took up opportunities to present the perspectives of birth parents at various events. We were able to provide online support groups for birth parents online facilitated by a birth parent and solution focused therapist. We also began work to prioritise hearing from birth parents about what they feel is most important for them through online focus groups.</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		
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## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	As a small charity whose activities were significantly impacted by Covid meant our expenses were low for this period.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The trustees have decided that the charity should hold reserves covering the costs for six months. With our current outgoings the reserves policy is met.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2500
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees do not have any concerns about the charity continuing as a going concern

### 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	
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	Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charities trustees.
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	Every trustee must be appointed [for a term of three years] by resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity 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	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	ReFrame Collective
Other name the charity uses	NA
Registered charity number	1191191

Charity's principal address	Castleview St. Margarets Hope ORKNEY ORKNEY E2 0JN



## 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	Brid Featherstone	Chair of Trustees	08.09.2020-12.01.2021	Founding trustee
2	Anna Gupta	Safeguarding lead		Founding trustee
3	Rachel Benett			Founding trustee
4	Tim Fisher		12.01.2021	
5	Taliah Drayak	Chair of Trustees	12.01.2021	
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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)**

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**Full name(s)**

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

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**Date**

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<b>08.09.2020-30.03.2021</b>			
<b>Accounts prepared under receipt and payments basis</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
26.04.2019	Donation	5000	
	Bank charges		0.2
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22.01.2020	Donation	520	
	Bank charges		0.2
14.02.2020	Grant Ideas and Pioneers	10,250.00	
	Bank charges		0.2
29.05.2020	Access Insurance		372.72
	Bank charges		0.4
04.06.2020	Access Insuranec Cyber Cover		112
29.06.2020	Travel to Open Nest for client		190.6
	Bank charges		0.2
04.07.2020	Donation to Open Nest		70
	Bank charges		0.2
01.12.2020	Payment CS for time Invoice 1 (on drive)		90
	Bank charges		0.4
15.01.2021	Payment to ILM for mentoring course		660
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19.02.2021	CS Invoice 1060 (in email)		120
28.02.2021	CM Invoice 1		120
	Bank charges		1.2
02.03.2021	Remuneration for focus group		105
		<b>15770</b>	<b>2503.52</b>
		<b>Balance</b>	<b>13266.48</b>