



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

		Period start date			Period end date		
		Day 01	Month November	Year 2021	Day 31	Month October	Year 2022

From

To

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name London Search and Rescue

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1192257

Charity's principal address The Warren, Croydon Road Hayes, Bromley

Postcode

BR2 7AL

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	Paul Lewis	Chair		
2	Sean McCarry	Internal Development		
3	Steve Wood	Operational Development		
4	Allan Aubeelack	Emergency Services Liaison	Resigned Mar 2023	
5	Melanie Dales	Non-Executive Trustee	Nov 21 to Mar 2022	
6	Carrie Rich	Trustee	Nov 22 to Mar 2023	

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	The charity is in the process of novating from its previous governing structure under charity number 1157836 to this new charity structure. A novation plan has been put in place to transition from the old to the new constitution during 2022 and 2023.
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by Membership

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about: • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.	Upon application Trustees receive an information and briefing pack which clearly defines their responsibilities and obligations, it also refers to the CC3 page and 6 essential main duties. The Board of Trustees meet regularly and operate a Risk Register to fully understand and mitigate risk. This along with the appropriate policies and procedures ensure we follow the good practice to run your charity effectively, avoid difficulties and comply with your legal duties.

Section C	Objectives and activities
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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To preserve and protect life and in particular to provide and maintain and emergency search and rescue service for the benefit of the public:

(1) by the provision of a dedicated and trained volunteer service to assist the emergency services in the operation of search and rescue within London; and

(2) by the provision of support to other search and rescue organisations across the UK if called upon and able to do so.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The primary objective of the charity is to protect and preserve good health and life by the provision of volunteer search and rescue teams to assist organisations involved in the search and/or rescue of missing or vulnerable persons.

The secondary objective is the provision of programs to help prevent the need of search and rescue teams by means of education of the public.

The charity activities assist in the relief of suffering and distress amongst persons endangered by accidents or natural hazards within London, particularly by providing adequate arrangements for the secure and efficient search and rescue of any person or persons so endangered.

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

Section D	Achievements and performance
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Charity was dormant for year ended 31 October 2022.

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Section E	Financial review
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Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves

The Charity was dormant for year ended 31 October 2022.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The Charity was dormant for year ended 31 October 2022.

Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Paul Lewis MBE	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	09/08/2023	