

# SPARK CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1195226

## Details

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2021-07-20

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

**Address** Hart House  
Kimpton Road  
lu2 0la

**Phone** 07738767732

**Email** [info@thesparkcharity.com](mailto:info@thesparkcharity.com)

## Activities

**Objects:** TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF WOMEN AGED 16 AND OVER WHO HAVE SUFFERED TRAUMA AND DISTRESS CAUSED BY SEXUAL AND/OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE BY: A) PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF SERVICES AND FACILITIES THAT REHABILITATE WOMEN FACING THESE ISSUES SUCH AS THERAPY, COUNSELLING AND MENTORING SERVICES; B) SEEKING TO EMPOWER, EDUCATE AND SPONSOR WOMEN THROUGH REGULAR SEMINARS AND ONLINE DISCUSSIONS, SPONSORSHIP, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, MENTORING, THERAPY, EDUCATION, AND SELF-CARE ACTIVITIES; AND C) ASSISTING WOMEN IN WORKING TOWARDS A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE THROUGH FURTHER EDUCATION, CAREER PROGRESSION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

**Activities:** SPARK supports, educates and empowers women who've faced trauma from sexual and emotional abuse. We use holistic approaches of rehabilitation coupled with education and awareness through events, offline and online services and workshops. We operate throughout the UK, but hold events and workshops mostly in London and the South East.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Defined Groups

## Geography

- Throughout England

## Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-31 |        | £0          | £0     | -         |
| 2024-03-31 |        | £0          | £0     | -         |
| 2023-03-31 |        | £0          | £0     | -         |
| 2022-03-31 |        | £0          | £0     | -         |

## Trustees

| Name               | Role  | Appointed  |
|--------------------|-------|------------|
| Danielle Abraham   | Chair | 2021-04-05 |
| Adedayo Akintujoye |       | 2021-04-05 |
| Clair Merchant     |       | 2021-04-05 |
| Henrietta Abraham  |       | 2026-07-02 |

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 To Period end date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Charity name: The Spark Charity

Charity registration number: 1195226

## Objectives and Activities

|                                                                                                                                                                      | SORP reference     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document                                                                                          | Para 1.17          | The SPARK charity seeks to empower, educate and sponsor women through regular seminars and online discussions, sponsorship, social activities, mentoring, therapy, education and self-care activities                                                                                                                                                    |
| 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 | To provide or assist in the provision of services and facilities that rehabilitate women facing these issues such as therapy, counselling and mentoring services, which may have affected their mental state or self-belief. These services will allow the CIO to effectively help these individuals with the object of improving their quality of life. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit                                         | Para 1.18          | <b>We can confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|                                                                  | SORP reference |                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Policy on grant making                                           | Para 1.38      | Policy update annually reviewed and read by all trustees |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38      |                                                          |
| Contribution made by volunteers                                  | Para 1.38      | Policy update annually reviewed and read by all trustees |

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| Other |  |  |

## Achievements and Performance

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| 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      | <b>N/a</b> |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set                          | Para 1.41 | <b>N/a</b> |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | <b>N/a</b> |
| Investment performance against objectives                    | Para 1.41 | <b>N/a</b> |
| Other                                                        |           |            |

## Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period              | Para 1.21 | <b>N/a</b>                                                                |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held   | Para 1.22 | <b>N/a</b>                                                                |
| Amount of reserves held                                                          | Para 1.22 | <b>0</b>                                                                  |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves                                                | Para 1.22 | <b>No income</b>                                                          |
| Details of fund materially in deficit                                            | Para 1.24 | <b>0</b>                                                                  |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | <b>No uncertainties - the charity will continue to operate this year.</b> |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)            | Para 1.47 | <b>N/a</b>                                                                                               |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | <b>yes</b>                                                                                               |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity                         | Para 1.46 | <b>Funding, sensitivity to subjects, risk to people who are in DV situations and need help to leave.</b> |
| Other                                                                           |           |                                                                                                          |

## Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts:                                                                                                                                          |           |                             |
| Type of governing document<br>( <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">royal charter</a> )                                                                              | Para 1.25 | <b>trust</b>                |
| How is the charity constituted?<br>(e.g <a href="#">unincorporated association</a> , <a href="#">CIO</a> )                                                                | Para 1.25 | <b>CIO</b>                  |
| 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 | <b>Elections/ interview</b> |

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| 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                | The SPARK Charity                     |
| Other name the charity uses | SPARK                                 |
| Registered charity number   | <b>1195226</b>                        |
| Charity's principal address | Hart House<br>Kimpton Road<br>LU2 OLB |
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**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  | Clair Merchant     |                 | Whole year                        | Danielle Abraham                                              |
| 2  | Adedayo Akintujoye |                 | Whole year                        | Danielle Abraham                                              |
| 3  | Danielle Abraham   |                 | Whole year                        | Clair Merchant                                                |
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

| Director name    |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|
| Danielle Abraham |  |  |
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**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year |  |
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity                                                                               | 0   |
| 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 |
|-----------------|------|---------|
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#### 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)



Full name(s)

Danielle Abraham

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

04/012026

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 To Period end date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

Charity name: The Spark Charity

Charity registration number: 1195226

## Objectives and Activities

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| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit                                         | Para 1.18          | <b>We can confirm that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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## Financial Review

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| Amount of reserves held                                                          | Para 1.22 | <b>0</b>                                                                  |
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**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) |
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

| Director name    |  |  |
|------------------|--|--|
| Danielle Abraham |  |  |
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**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year |  |
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### Additional information (optional)

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#### 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)



Full name(s)

Danielle Abraham

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

04/012026

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# Accounts

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**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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## Structure, Governance and Management

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### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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| 3  | Danielle Abraham   |                 | 2023-2024                         | Clair Merchant                                                |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Corporate trustees' names or the directors at the date the report was approved |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Director name                                                                  |  |  |
| Danielle Abraham                                                               |  |  |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity                                                                               | 0   |
| 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 |
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#### 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)



Full name(s) Danielle Abraham

Position (eg Secretary, Chair,  
Chair, etc)

Date 30/01/2025

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# Accounts

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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 20/07/2021  
31/03/2022

Period start date To  
Period end date

Charity name: Spark Charity

Charity registration number: 1195226

## Objectives and Activities

|                                                                                                                                                                      | SORP reference     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document                                                                                          | Para 1.17          | To relieve the needs of women aged 16 and over who have suffered trauma and distress caused by sexual and/or emotional abuse.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 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 | a)Providing or assisting in the provision of services and facilities that rehabilitate women facing these issues such as therapy, counselling, and mentoring services; b)Seeking to empower, educate and sponsor women through regular seminars and online discussions, sponsorship, social activities, mentoring, therapy, education, and self-care activities; and c)Assisting women in working towards a better quality of life through further education, career progression and entrepreneurship. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit                                         | Para 1.18          | <b>I can confirm the trustees have had access and regarded the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|                                                                  | SORP reference |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| Policy on grant making                                           | Para 1.38      | <b>Reviewed annually by all trustees</b> |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38      | <b>Reviewed annually by all trustees</b> |
|                                                                  |                | <b>Reviewed annually by all trustees</b> |

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| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 |  |
| Other                           |           |  |

## Achievements and Performance

|                                                                                                                                                                                                 | SORP reference |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 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      | <b>Following on from COVID, most communications to our beneficiaries have been online through talks and webinars providing advice, support and guidance. Have built a social media presence and a small community of women.</b> |

### 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 |  |
| Other                                                        |           |  |

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## Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period              | Para 1.21 | <b>£0</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held   | Para 1.22 | <p>The income and property of the CIO must be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects.</p> <p>No charity trustee or connected person may:<br/>           (a) buy or receive any goods or services from the CIO on terms preferential to those applicable to members of the public; (b) sell goods, services, or any interest in land to the CIO; (d) receive any other financial benefit from the CIO; unless the payment or benefit is permitted by sub-clause (2) of this clause or authorised by the court or the prior written consent of the Charity Commission ("the Commission") has been obtained. In this clause, a "financial benefit" means a benefit, direct or indirect, which is either money or has a monetary value.</p> |
| Amount of reserves held                                                          | Para 1.22 | <b>£0</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves                                                | Para 1.22 | <b>Has not resumed fundraising and events after COVID</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Details of fund materially in deficit                                            | Para 1.24 | <b>n/a</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | <b>n/a</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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                                                                           |           |  |



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## Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts:                                                                                                                                          |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Type of governing document<br>(trust deed, royal charter)                                                                                                                 | Para 1.25 | <b>Constitution</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| How is the charity constituted?<br>(e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)                                                                                                 | Para 1.25 | <b>CIO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 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 | Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed [for a term of [three] years] by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (b) In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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                | SPARK Charity |
| Other name the charity uses | n/a           |
| Registered charity number   | 1195226       |

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| Charity's principal address | Hart House<br>Kimpton Road<br>lu2 0la |
|                             |                                       |

## 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  | Danielle Abraham   |                 | Whole year                        |                                                               |
| 2  | Clair Merchant     |                 | Whole year                        |                                                               |
| 3  | Adedayo Akintujoye |                 | Whole year                        |                                                               |
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name |  |  |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year |  |
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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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)**

Danielle Abraham

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

Chair

**Date**

04/02/2023