

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date: 31st March 2024 To Period end date: 31st March 2025

Charity name: The Spark Charity

Charity registration number: 1195226

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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	We can confirm that the trustees have had regard 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	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

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	N/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

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

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	N/a
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	yes
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Funding, sensitivity to subjects, risk to people who are in DV situations and need help to leave.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	trust
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	Elections/ interview

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	The SPARK Charity
Other name the charity uses	SPARK
Registered charity number	1195226
Charity's principal address	Hart House Kimpton Road LU2 OLB

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		

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	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

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