



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From Period start date: 21 September 2021 - To Period end date:
5 April 2022**

Charity name: Life Radio UK

Charity registration number: 1195870

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our purpose is to promote the benefits of the Christian faith, preparing people for the return of Jesus Christ, and to promote a holistic approach to life and health.
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	Our main activities revolve around producing live and syndicated radio programmes that are broadcast 24/7 on our website, DAB radio, and mobile Apps.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The guidance was issues to all Trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
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Other		
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have successfully applied for Digital licence that will allow us to broadcast on the small-scale DAB platforms across the UK. • We started broadcasting on DAB in the North Birmingham area. • We have provided an platform for congregants who are not worshipping in-person to engage in various worship experiences. • We have highlighted the achievements and contributions of people in the UK black community. • We have produced a series of programmes covering financial issues such as understanding your Credit Report and the importance of Credit Unions. • Listeners have been able to hear inspiring sermons, techniques on how to make their families thrive, answers to challenging Bible questions, and the opportunity to engage with presenters to express their opinions. • We have provided volunteering and training opportunities to those wanting to develop their media skills.

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	No investment objectives have been set.
Other		Not applicable

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Life Radio UK is in a good financial position with a healthy bank balance and consistent recurring donations. Now that travel restrictions have been eased and churches are meeting in-person, we are planning to improve our profile and finances by conducting more outside broadcasts and raising donations.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We have agreed in principle to adopt a reserve policy, and this is an ongoing process in terms of the amount to hold. 1.21 will be relevant to this process.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At present we are holding a nominal; amount of £1,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	None
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties. In addition to finances, we are also planning for succession in terms of personnel.

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	Our principal sources of funding are listener donations, advertising sponsorship, and HMRC Gift Aid. One significant financial event during the reporting period was the receipt of a grant for £2,000 from a trust that supports the advancement of the Christian faith. This grant enabled us to underwrite the annual Transmission costs of broadcasting on the North Birmingham DAB Multiplex.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The Charity does not hold any financial investments.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risk facing the charity is insufficient funds to expand on the DAB radio platform. To mitigate this, we are developing a mobile App that will be available in the Android and Apple stores globally. One added advantage of the App is that we can monitor download activities to determine where we are having the greatest impact.
		Not applicable

Other		
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Life Radio UK is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with a constitution, adopted from the Charity Commission for England and Wales.
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	The original Trustees came together due to their relationship with Founder/CEO Mike Johnson, who has worked with them in radio or other church ministries over the years. They share a common goal of using the radio to share the Gospel of Jesus and His soon return. The CEO will introduce any potential Trustees for ratification. No bodies are entitled to make recommendations, or to appoint Trustees to the Board.

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	Trustees are made aware of Trustees policies and the relevant guidelines from the Charity Commission.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The Charity is governed by a Trustee Board of seven members with elected positions of Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. The Board meet quarterly, and decisions are delegated to the CEO, who also has authority to make decisions that are in keeping with the overall strategic goal of the charity. The CEO produces a written report of activities per quarter, and this is approved by the Board.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	We have no formal or informal relationships with any other parties, other than those that supply us with syndicated radio content.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Life Radio UK
Other name the charity uses	None

Registered charity number	1195870
Charity's principal address	207 Oldbrook Boulevard Milton Keynes MK6 2QB

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	Michael Johnson	CEO	21/9/21 to 5/4/2022	
2	Sandra Golding	Chairperson	21/9/21 to 5/4/2022	
3	Thelma Gage		21/9/21 to 5/4/2022	
4	Sonia Johnson		21/9/21 to 5/4/2022	
5	Aled Wyn-Joyce		21/9/21 to 5/4/2022	
6	Charles Bramble	Treasurer	21/9/21 to 5/4/2022	
7	Marcus Rey		21/9/21 to 5/4/2022	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not applicable		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Not applicable
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	Not applicable
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A	N/A	N/A

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Michael Johnson

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

None

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

M. Johnson

Full name(s)

Michael

Johnson

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary

Date

28 November 2022