



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/08/23

To 31/07/24

Charity name: We Are Noise CIO

Charity registration number: 1196010

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To relieve those living in conditions of need, hardship or distress, suffering from mental or physical disability or the effects of poverty or sickness by the provision of music education therapy, digital media and photography training and to advance education for such individuals through music studio based workshops and training sessions in digital media and photography.
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	The charity undertook 2 projects during this financial period, one funded by the Community Foundation Fund and the other by Meeting Places CIO. One project was the delivery of music and creative arts workshops working with disadvantaged and marginalised students of Darwen, offering engagement in the recording studio in the form of music making activities, videography, podcasting, photography, and animation. The other was a series of music workshops and performance events working with the under privileged young people of Darwen who attended Meeting Places CIO.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit at all times during this financial period.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	The charity undertakes no grant making activities.
Policy on social investment	Para 1.38	All monies during this financial period were allotted to the primary aims of the project(s). This included staffing costs, room hire,

including program related investment		promotion, pertinent equipment purchases, accreditation costs and/or refreshments/food for the service users.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
Other		N/A

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	During this financial period the projects have worked directly with around 100 beneficiaries – young people aged between 11 – 18 from Darwen and the surrounding areas who come from socioeconomic deprivation and who are recognised as marginalised and hard to reach. Both projects were user led and remained dynamic throughout. All young attendees were engaged in activities pertinent to their interests and were encouraged to work towards accreditation were appropriate. All were fed and given refreshments whilst attending the projects – this was deemed necessary as many young people were not adequately eating at home. Many of the young people were frequently absent from mainstream education, however, there was a significant increase in attendance post project.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The organisation successfully met and adhered to both the objectives set out by the governing document in relation to the beneficiaries of the projects, and the stipulations of the funders, set out in the application process.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The organisation applied for 1 pot of funding – the community foundation fund – for which it was successful.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Although the projects had start and end dates due to financial constraints, the organisation over performed in the delivery, in terms of numbers of attending beneficiaries and accreditations achieved.

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of this financial period the charity has £9002 in the bank. This was reserved for the delivery of the project for which it had been paid. All monies awarded during this period were reserved solely for the projects for which they were funded.
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	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are currently no uncertainties or concerns that the charity cannot continue. Further to the project which it is delivering, there are more being developed, that will be submitted to relevant funders in due course.

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	During this financial period, all funds have been donated by the Community Foundation Fund and Meeting Places CIO. These projects aligned strictly with our charitable aims. There have been no other fund-raising activities.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The only risk facing the charity currently, is being unsuccessful when applying for funding pots for the projects it wishes to deliver. However, with no contracted staff and/or overheads, the charity can resubmit to other funders in due course to remedy this.
Other		N/A

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	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	Potential trustees are suggested by either of the fellow trustees if they so choose at the next AGM and/or via post or digital communication to the other trustees. This is then voted on.

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	N/A
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	We Are Noise CIO
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196010
Charity's principal address	22 – 26 Railway Road Darwen Lancashire BB3 2RG

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	Martin Rawcliffe			
2	Anthony Smith			
3	Miriam Rathore			Anthony Smith
4	Lisa Harrison			Miriam Rathore
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
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

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

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)

Martin William Rawcliffe

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

28/05/25



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No (if any)
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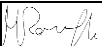
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/08/2023	To	Period end date 31/07/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	9 000	-	9 000	-
	-	4 202	-	4 202	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	13 202	-	13 202	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	13 202	-	13 202	-
A3 Payments					
	-	4 200	-	4 200	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	4 200	-	4 200	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	4 200	-	4 200	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	9 002	-	9 002	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	9 002	-	9 002	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	All remaining money is for a school delivery program working with under	-	9 002	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	9 002	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
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			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Martin Rawcliffe	28/05/2025