



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 05/04/2024 To 04/04/2025

Charity name: Derbyshire 4x4 Response

Charity registration number: 1196771

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Derbyshire 4x4 Response provides logistical support to emergency services and other user bodies; as well as the NHS and other charitable groups in times of need caused by adverse weather conditions, floods, and other crisis.
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 provides 4x4 vehicles and trained drivers to organisations facing logistical problems during adverse weather and other incidents.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	All trustees, on appointment, receive training and guidance on what is expected of them as a trustee, this includes internal trustee policy and the Charity Commissions own trustee welcome pack

Additional information (optional)

	SORP reference	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Activities undertaken: - Support for NHS and care providers by transport of staff and equipment in adverse weather to support those organisations in their delivery of public services. - Support for Derbyshire Emergency services during adverse weather. Most notably responding to direct requests from Derbyshire Constabulary. - Support to Derbyshire County Council emergency planning department during adverse weather. - Activities relating to the support of other external charities for events, including logistics and people transport. - Social media campaigns to raise awareness of driving in adverse weather - Publicity events to raise awareness of the charity and funds. - Supporting logistics for Cancer Research events. Our volunteers have also fund raised by supported commercial events by providing traction assistance to vehicles in muddy car parks.

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 period Derbyshire 4x4 Response has been actively involved during the many adverse weather events that have occurred in Derbyshire. Snow / storms/ flooding have all caused travel disruption. However, by our volunteers using their own 4x4 vehicles we have enabled NHS, Emergency services, Domiciliary care, and residential care staff to perform their vital roles. Be that transporting staff to their place of work or on rounds. The police have taken note of our skill set and have been requesting our assistance more and more. The charity during this period has provided 158 hours of volunteer time covering 3916 miles and has been deployed 74 times to help the community.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Derbyshire 4x4 response has gone from strength to strength. We set our selves the objective of helping the community in adverse weather and have been proactive with our engagement with the emergency services. This has led to very positive feed back We have agreements with the Emergency services, with the NHS and many Derbyshire care providers. Many that have called upon us to help and have been appreciative of the professional volunteer's assistance. An objective is also to have every active member trained to be safe when volunteering in adverse weather. Which we have achieved through in house and external training.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fund raising has gone really well. We have been able to cover volunteers' expenses and operating costs. With surplus being used for buying in external training, this giving dedicated responders professionally recognised qualifications.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity is in a positive financial position for our second year of operating. We continue to receive steady funds from donations and publicity events. The charity was also awarded a national lottery grant to be used for training of our members.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	£2000 is held in reserve for emergency deployments, this money is not to be used for everyday running of the group.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2000
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	None.

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	Fundraising, donations, and charitable events. For this financial year a lottery grant was also received. However, the continued operation of the charity is not dependant on such grants.
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 charity has limited assets and ongoing costs, however, should donations and fundraising stop it would make it operationally challenging.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	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	Elected by members at AGM

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	Yes, we have policies and procedures for on boarding of new trustees and monthly trustee meetings where any new developments are discussed.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	none

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Derbyshire 4x4 Response
Other name the charity uses	D4x4R
Registered charity number	1196771
Charity's principal address	40 EBENEZER STREET ILKESTON DE7 8JN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

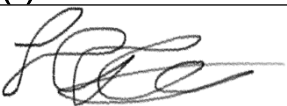
	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Matthew Richarson	Chair		
2	Richard Mayes	Secretary		
3	Sam Vincent			
4	Michael Whittingham			
5	Simon Ashton			
6	Carmela Whittingham	Treasurer		
7	Kelly Coley	Vice Chair		
8	Jon Arkley			
9	Paul Burnham			
10	Leigh Wilson			
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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

Kelly Coley

Position

Trustee

Date

03/02/25



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Derbyshire 4x4 Response

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	Thursday, April 04, 2024		Thursday, April 03, 2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Member subscriptions	1,268	-	-	1,268
Donations	5,815	-	-	5,815
Charitable activities	7,989	-	-	7,989
Other	3,066	-	-	3,066
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	18,137	-	-	18,137
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	18,137	-	-	18,137
A3 Payments				
Member expenses	4,066	-	-	4,066
Operational Software	1,090	-	-	1,090
Training	5,184	-	-	5,184
Insurance	467	-	-	467
Comms Equipment	750	-	-	750
Uniform	4,041	-	-	4,041
Other	6,405	-	-	6,405
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	-	-	-	-
Sub total	22,004	-	-	22,004
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
control trailer	4,000	-	-	4,000
		-	-	-
Sub total	4,000	-	-	4,000
Total payments	26,004	-	-	26,004
Net of receipts/(payments)	7,867	-	-	7,867
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	7,867	-	-	7,867

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank	1,512	-
	Paypal	-	-
	Cash	-	-
	Sum Up	-	
	Savings	2,000	
	Total cash funds	3,512	-

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	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

	Michael Whittingham
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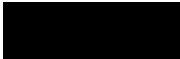
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**Endowment
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**Endowment
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Date of
approval

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16/8/2025