

Trustees' Annual Report for the period: **from 01/09/2022 To 31/08/2023**

Charity name: Liverpool Pregnancy Choices

Charity registration number: 1197485

Reference and Administrative details

Charity's principal address Trinity Church Everton, BNENC, Breckfield Road North, Liverpool, L5 4QT

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

1 Mr Peter Roberts (Chair)

2 Mrs Anna McCracken (Secretary)

3 Dr Roanna Gilliland

4 Dr Neale Watson (Treasurer)

Structure, Governance and Management

A Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity trustees.

Description of charity's trusts:

Type of governing document: Constitution

Trustee selection methods: Trustee eligibility and recruitment according to section 9 of our governing document.

Our process includes:

- Application form
- DBS check
- Discussion with existing trustees

Our Trustee Recruitment Policy enables us to recruit and induct new trustees in an orderly way. A regular skills audit of trustees enables us to consider training needs, and provide relevant training as required.

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document

The preservation and protection of good health for the public benefit in Liverpool and the surrounding area through the provision of free information, advice, counselling and support to women, their partners and/or family regarding termination of pregnancy, miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or loss of a child.

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.

Counselling and befriending services for:

- Women facing unexpected pregnancy
- Women needing help following termination of pregnancy or baby loss
- Partners or family of the above

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit

The trustees have seen and are committed to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

Activity

All our activity is delivered by volunteers.

- 4 trustees

Contribution made by volunteers

- 6 Volunteer Advisors
- A larger network of willing befrienders and advocates in local communities who support us on an 'ad hoc' basis; including 75 supporters receiving our newsletter

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.

In the reporting period from 1st Sept 22 – 31st Aug 23 we had 12 clients. 6 self-referred to our service for support, and 6 were referred by GPs or other signposting organisations.

- 8 clients were facing an unexpected pregnancy and were looking for support.

- 4 clients were looking for counselling following an abortion

All were contacted/spoken to on the phone, and 6 went on to have appointments with our volunteer advisors.

Our clients are given the time and space to process their situation, and are offered non-directive and non-judgmental support in their moment of crisis.

Local GPs are regularly informing pregnant women of our service, as we are able to offer help in the key period of early pregnancy.

We signpost clients to other services including: community groups, NHS services, abortion providers and specialist charities. Practical support is offered to our clients should they require it.

Financial Review

The financial position of the Charity at 31/08/2023 can be summarised as follows:

Unrestricted general funds: £3314

Reserve of a minimum of £500 must be held to maintain operation of the charity for 3 months.

Amount of reserves held: £500

The charity is primarily funded by donations from individuals and churches

We are affiliated to Pregnancy Centres Network (Registered Charity 1164610)

Anna McCracken

On behalf of the Trustees

23.6.24



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Liverpool Pregnancy Choices

1197485

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/09/2022

To


31/08/2023

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					
Donations	3,534	-	-	3,534	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,534	-	-	3,534	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,534	-	-	3,534	-
A3 Payments					
Expenses -bank charges/training/DBS etc	2,227	-	-	2,227	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	2,227	-	-	2,227	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	2,227	-	-	2,227	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,307	-	-	1,307	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,307	-	-	1,307	-

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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	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)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Neale Watson	22/06/2024