



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 23.02.22
Period end date

Period start date To 28.02.23

Charity name: Safempowerment

Charity registration number: 119028

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To act as a resource for young people up to the age of 20 living in Dorset and the surrounding area by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities, including in the topics of mental health, relationships, substance abuse and personal safety, as a means of: a. Advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals
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 main activities of the charity are workshops held in school for students aged 11-18 and mentoring sessions within and out of school for young people aged 8-18 Key projects have included assemblies in schools and speeches on knife crime and gangs
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning all events and determining how best to utilise funds raised

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Safempowerment would not survive if it were not for the generosity of grants. Schools no longer have spare funding so without grants being obtained the young people would not have the educational benefit we are offering

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable
	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by Volunteers		We work alongside Bournemouth University students and we would not be able to run our workshops without them. Our work is run in pairs with a retired police officer and a volunteer taking each session

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	<p>With the grant money we were able to speak to over 5000 students in our workshops. Through these workshops we have opened up awkward conversations such as sexual assault, sexting etc. We have had approx. 50 students stay behind to speak 1 to 1 with one of the retired officers to ask for advice and guidance as they themselves have been victims of crime of a "friend" has.</p> <p>We had one boy who was upset after a session and when asked why, he said "I didn't realise that my actions have been scaring girls".</p> <p>I myself heard a boy ask his girlfriend after a session on harassment if "the amount of times I text you a day is ok with her".</p> <p>Our mentoring programme has increased ten fold due to grant money and I am hoping this avenue of work will increase over time as many of our young people sadly don't have an adult to look up too.</p> <p>We have acted as appropriate adults in the police station this year when some of our younger people have got into trouble. We see this as an honour as the bond of trust is clearly there for them to ask us this.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Whilst no formal objectives are set for any given period, the Trustees are constantly striving to increase the amounts that are raised through fundraising and grants to enable us to reach more vulnerable young people on a year-by-year basis and that was achieved this year
		N/A

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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	At the end of this period there is £10374 in the charity account
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not applicable as we are such a small charity with no assets
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	not applicable
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	we are a small charity with no assets
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	No concerns whatsoever. We are in demand no more than ever

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	Grants and our own fundraising (golf day, cake sale etc)
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	none
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Our main principal risk in not being able to raise grant money. In this cost of living crisis there is less money around. As a small local charity we are limited to the grants we can apply for
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO foundation structure dated 2022 Whose only voting members are its trustee
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	The CIO shall have a Board of Trustees comprising at least 3 persons. 19. (a) regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO. (b) The Trustees may, by and from their number and from time to time, elect such officers (chair, secretary, treasurer) as they see fit.

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	. Each new Trustee must receive, on or before his or her first appointment: 7 (a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and (b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' annual report and statement of accounts.
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	none
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Safempowerment
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1198028
Charity's principal address	12 Coombe Gardens Bournemouth Dorset BH10 5AG

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	Janice Scott		Whole year	
2	Carly Larkin		Whole year	
3	Jane Chappell		Whole year	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Sharon Ellis-Gillard		

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	none
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

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

As retired police officers working from our home address we request any documentation does not show our home address due to safety

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)

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Full name(s)

Janice Scott	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

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