



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: Period start date 31/05/2022 **To:** Period end date 31/03/2023

Charity name: Freedom Church Preston

Charity registration number: 1199159

Company number:

Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Promoting in the Church with the mission mission of pastoral support, evangelistic outreach, social and economic.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regular public worship open to all.• The provision of sacred space for personal prayer and contemplation.• Pastoral work, including visiting the sick and the bereaved and Feeding of the Homeless• Teaching of Christianity through sermons, courses and small groups such as bible studies• The provision of a youth club with a Christian ethos.• Promotion of Christianity through the staging of events and meetings, and the distribution of literature.• Providing Mental Health Support through small group support sessions.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and performance

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>Main Achievements of the Freedom Church:</p> <p>Spiritual Growth and Support: The Freedom Church has facilitated spiritual growth and provided support to its members through various activities such as worship services, prayer groups, counselling, and pastoral care.</p> <p>Community Outreach: Through outreach programs, Freedom Church has made significant strides in addressing social issues such as homelessness, addiction, and hunger. This includes initiatives like Night Feeds and community development projects.</p> <p>Health and Wellness: By promoting holistic well-being, Freedom Church has contributed to the mental, and emotional health of its members and the wider community. This includes counseling services and support groups.</p> <p>Missionary Work: Through missionary activities, the church has spread its message of love, compassion, and service to communities around the church fostering cross-cultural understanding and cooperation.</p> <p>Impact on Beneficiaries and Society as a Whole:</p>
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		<p>Personal Transformation: Many beneficiaries have experienced personal transformation, finding hope, purpose, and healing through their involvement with the charity. This has led to improved relationships, restored families, and enhanced overall well-being.</p> <p>Social Cohesion: The charity's activities have fostered a sense of belonging and community among its members, breaking down barriers of isolation and loneliness. This has resulted in stronger social networks and support systems within the community.</p> <p>Alleviation of Suffering: Through its various outreach efforts, the church has alleviated suffering and provided practical assistance to those in need, offering a safety net for the most vulnerable members of society and demonstrating the love and compassion of Christ in action.</p> <p>Promotion of Values: By promoting values such as love, kindness, generosity, and justice, the charity has contributed to the moral and ethical fabric of society, inspiring positive change and influencing attitudes and behaviours towards a more compassionate and just world.</p> <p>In summary, Freedom Church has made significant achievements in nurturing spiritual growth, addressing social needs, empowering individuals, and promoting positive values, thereby making a tangible difference in the lives of its beneficiaries and contributing to the well-being of society as a whole.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives		
Other		

Financial review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The reserve in the church has grown
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reservation of minimum One month rent to enable a contingency plan to be made if needed.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	192.36
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, governance and management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document: for example, trust deed , memorandum and articles of association etc	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? for example limited company , 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	Initially a vote from the members of the Church – further appointed trustees come from a vote between the trustees.

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

Reference and administrative details

Charity name	Freedom Church Preston
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	
Charity's principal address	94 Greenside avenue, Blackburn, BB24TG

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	Rachael Whittaker			
2	Danielle Whittaker			
3	Philip Palmley		16 November 2023 - current	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	

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	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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

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Other optional information

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Declarations

The company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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Position (for example
Secretary, Chair, etc)

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Date

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