



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st June 2024 to 31st March 2025

Charity name: The TARN Foundation

Charity registration number: 1199223

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The TARN Foundation's purpose is: Advancement of education in the organisation and practice of trauma care for the public benefit (both nationally & internationally) including audit, research and the publication of results from such activities.
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	During this reporting period the Trustees have focussed on keeping in touch with the ongoing political and organisational changes in the systems for major trauma audit within the NHS in order to inform a future strategy for the Charity..
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 guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

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>During the reporting period the charity has had little activity. The charity is set up with educational objectives related to major trauma audit – however during the reporting period there has been a fundamental change in major trauma audit with the set of the National Major Trauma Registry (NMTR) within the National Health Service.</p> <p>The future strategy of the charity is crucially dependent on the NMTR, but this organisation is still in setup. Until the NMTR setup is complete it is not possible to write a strategy for the Charity, and the future timetable at present uncertain due to the current reorganisation of NHS England.</p> <p>The Trustees have met twice during the reporting period and have decided not to raise any income, as the current circumstances give uncertainty about whether any funds raised could be used for the purposes set out in the TARN Foundation's objects.</p> <p>The Trustees plan to keep the situation under active review in the forthcoming year.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity has not received or spent any money.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves are being held until the future of the charity becomes clear..
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The charity has no reserves
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity is setup, but due to future uncertainty has not yet started financial operations.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not applicable.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Incorporated association with a constitution as a governing document.
How is the charity constituted	Para 1.25	The TARN Foundation is a 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	There are no bodies entitled to appoint trustees. A policy on the appointment of Trustees is in place.
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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	<p>The constitution of the charity says that <i>"The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:</i></p> <p><i>(a) a copy of the current version of this constitution; and</i></p> <p><i>(b) a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and statement of accounts.</i></p> <p><i>(c) training on the role of a charity trustee."</i></p> <p>The Trustees have used training materials available through the NCVO website on the role and responsibilities of a Trustee.</p>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The Charity has no formal relationships with any other parties.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The TARN Foundation
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable
Registered charity number	1199223
Charity's principal address	

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	Prof Fiona Lecky			
2	Prof Tim Coats			
3	Mr Roy Dudley-Southern			
4	Dr Dhushy Kumar	Treasurer		
6	Mrs Antonette Edwards			

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved:

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity:

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Nil
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 – no assets are held.
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	Not applicable – no assets are held.

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Not applicable – the Charity has no staff.

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details


None

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)

Fiona Lecky

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

5th March 2026

TARN Foundation Accounts.

There has been no financial activity (no income or expenditure) during the reporting period.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.J. Coats'.

TJ Coats.

TARN Foundation Chair.