



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **2nd November 2022** To **31st March 2024**

Charity name: Sudden Cardiac Arrest UK

Charity registration number: 1200875

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Sudden Cardiac Arrest UK has three core objectives: the advancement of health, the advancement of education, and the relief of those in need. These objectives are pursued particularly, but not exclusively, by providing information and support to individuals who have experienced a sudden cardiac arrest, their families, and others affected by the event. Additionally, the CIO works to raise awareness of this condition among both medical professionals and the general public.
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	Formation of the charity and supporting services. Representation at APPG Defibrillators evidence gathering sessions. Representation at Westminster and support of the Resuscitation Councils (RC UK) "My Right to Recovery" campaign. Contribution to cardiac arrest survivorship focused quality standards (RC UK) and research projects (Caress-f, Young CPR Givers and RESCQ). Hosted the Survive and Thrive national conference. Refreshed our primary Effective Peer Support leaflet and instigated a distribution process.
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 taken into account Charity Commission guidance regarding Public Benefit when making decisions regarding the charity's activities

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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	The charity was registered on the 2 nd November 2022 and in this first reporting period has made significant advances in supporting cardiac arrest survivors and influencing national policy. This has been achieved through active participation in the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Defibrillators resulting in a dedicated section on survivorship and support of the Resuscitation Council UK's <i>"My Right to Recovery"</i> campaign at Westminster. Contributions to multiple research projects (Caress-f, Young CPR Givers and RESCQ) have helped advance understanding of survivorship needs, while a successful Survive and Thrive conference brought together nearly 200 attendees to share experiences and knowledge. The refreshed primary leaflet and new distribution process ensure vital support reaches survivors and their families when they need it most.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During the reporting period, the charity recorded income amounting to £42,954 from donations, corporate sponsorship and sales. The charity committed £14,000 to host the Survive and Thrive national conference, and closed the period with net assets of £24,201.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Initial year
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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Constitution
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	Para 1.25	Through ordinary resolution of the charity. - The trustees may appoint a person who is willing to act as a Trustee

any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees		
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sudden Cardiac Arrest UK
Other name the charity uses	SCA UK
Registered charity number	1200875
Charity's principal address	Fortress House 301, High Road Benfleet Essex SS7 5HA
Independent Examiner	Castle Point Accountancy Chartered Certified Accounts CPA House 301, High Road Benfleet Essex SS7 5HA
Bankers	National Westminster Bank PLC

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	Paul Swindell	Chair		
2	Dr Thomas Keeble	Medical officer		
3	Stuart Menzies	Secretary		
4	Gareth Cole			
5	Charlotte Pickwick	Safeguarding officer		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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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)		
Full name(s)	Paul Swindell	Stuart Menzies
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	15/01/2025	

Charity number: 1200875

Registered number: CE030572
(England and Wales)

Sudden Cardiac Arrest UK

Accounts

For the period from 2 November 2022 to 31 March 2024

Sudden Cardiac Arrest UK
Report of the Trustees

For the period from 2 November 2022 to 31 March 2024

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the period ended 31 March 2024. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The advancement of health; the advancement of education; and the relief of those in need, particularly but not exclusively by: providing information and support to persons who have suffered a sudden cardiac arrest, their families and others affected by the event; and by raising awareness of the condition both with medical professionals and the general public

The trustees have considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, including the guidance 'public benefit: running a charity (PB2)'.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Name of Charity Sudden Cardiac Arrest UK
Charity registration number 1200875

Trustees

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

P Swindell
J Balgarnie
S Menzies
G Cole
T Keeble
C Pickwick (Resigned 24 April 2024)

Independent examiners Castle Point Accountancy
Chartered Certified Accountants
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Approved by the Board of Trustees and signed on its behalf by



P Swindell (Chair)



S Menzies (Trustee)

Sudden Cardiac Arrest UK
Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees

For the period from 2 November 2022 to 31 March 2024

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the period ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiners statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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09 July 2024

Sudden Cardiac Arrest UK
Income and Expenditure Account

For the period from 2 November 2022 to 31 March 2024

		2024
		£
Turnover		
Sales		4,987
Donations		21,191
Corporate Sponsorship		17,000
		43,178
Cost of Sales		
Cost of Sales		(224)
Gross Income		42,954
Expenses		
Venue Hire	11,776	
Advertising & Promotion	2,918	
Staff Training	106	
Motor Expenses	441	
Computer Software & Website Expenses	778	
Telephone & Internet	12	
Postage & Stationery	197	
Travel & Subsistence	1,369	
Bank & Finance Charges	410	
Insurance	48	
Legal & Professional Fees	585	
Miscellaneous Expenses	100	
Exchange Rate Loss	13	
		(18,753)
Net Income		24,201

Sudden Cardiac Arrest UK
Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2024

	2024 £
Current assets	
Cash at bank	22,165
Trade Debtors	2,000
Prepayments & Accrued Income	638
	24,803
Current liabilities	
Accruals	550
Expense Account	52
	602
Net current assets	24,201
Total assets less current liabilities	24,201
Net assets	24,201
Capital account	
Balance at start of period	0
Net income	24,201
	24,201

These financial statements are accepted on behalf of the charity by:



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P Swindell (Chair)