



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **21/03/2023** Period start date To **31/03/2024** Period end date

Charity name: **AUDIOM PROJECT**

Charity registration number: **1202434**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Audiom Project is dedicated to supporting students studying in the field of audiology in either a technological or healthcare setting. We aim to support students in need of financial aid to achieve their goals by providing small to medium sized grants. Our goal is to help advance innovation in the audiology industry, and inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals
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 the year, The Audiom Project liaised with students to understand their needs and the challenges they face in accessing financial and professional support. This feedback helped us refine our grant application process to better align with their requirements and ensure our support has the greatest impact, to improve accessibility, we collaborated with a website developer to start working our online platform. The website once launched will feature an interactive grant application process and additional resources to guide students in their journey. These efforts reflect our ongoing commitment to empowering the next generation of audiology professionals and fostering innovation in the field.
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 regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission in regard to public benefit and clearly our work in building the foundation to support students pursuing careers in audiology demonstrates this. We have not yet made any grants in this period, our efforts have focused on understanding students' needs, developing accessible application processes, and creating the infrastructure necessary to ensure future support is impactful and aligned with our charitable aims.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	<p>Grants will be awarded to students studying at university full time or part time in the field of audiology in either a technological or healthcare setting</p> <p>Small grants to individual students under the age of 25: £125 - £250. Medium sized grants for individual students (any age in university) seeking support to further technology improvements (R&D) is made on a case-by-case basis based on its merits. All grants awarded will be based on a documented due diligence process, with clear parameters, a defined procedure, and specific time frames.</p>
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	<p>We do not have a specific policy on social investment.</p>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>The organisation is primarily voluntary effort.</p>
Other		

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>The Audiom Project has laid the groundwork to support students pursuing careers in audiology, focusing on removing financial barriers and fostering innovation in the field.</p> <p>By engaging directly with students to understand their needs and enhancing our online platform to improve accessibility, we have created a strong foundation for future grant distribution.</p> <p>These steps aim to empower students in need, helping them achieve their career aspirations and ultimately advancing the field of audiology. We believe our work will contribute to the development of skilled professionals who will make significant contributions to hearing healthcare, benefiting society as a whole</p>

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	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>During this period, The Audiom Project had limited resources to actively attract donors. As a result, we have NIL income for this period.</p> <p>Our focus during this time has been on understanding the needs of students and working closely with a website developer to create an accessible and user-friendly online platform. This platform will serve as the primary means for students to apply for grants and access resources. These preparatory efforts are essential to ensuring the success of our future activities and the effective delivery of support to our beneficiaries.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity holds zero reserves as roles are filled by unpaid volunteers, and we incur no fixed costs such as rent or utilities, with all operations conducted virtually.
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	There are no significant uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. Audiom Project operates with unpaid volunteers, and as we have no paid staff or fixed overhead costs, such as rent or utilities, our operations are highly flexible and cost-effective. This ensures that the charity can continue its work even with limited financial resources, as we are able to adapt to circumstances and focus on the long-term development of our programs.

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 (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The Governing Document is from the model Community Interest Organisation document advised by the commission.
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	Not needed as of yet.

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	AUDIOM PROJECT
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1202434
Charity's principal address	44 Harpur Street BEDFORD MK40 2QT

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	AEKTA PATEL			
2	SHIVANI RAJANI			
3	INDIRA POPAT			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

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	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

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 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)

AEKTA PATEL

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

CHAIR

Date

21/01/2025



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AUDIOM PROJECT

1202434

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
21/03/2023


To

Period end
31/03/2024

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					
Grants	-	-	-	-	-
Donations	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Project Fees	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	-

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	Bank	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	
		Aeka Patel	01/04/2025	