



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1 4 24** Period start date To **1 4 25** Period end date

Charity name: The Hope Network

Charity registration number: 1202773

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
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Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The Charity Trust has two charitable objects: (a) to advance the education of the public in general and in particular, but not limited to, of teachers at schools and academies through the provision of training and support on the use of positive psychology principles in the form of the 'Hope Curriculum' in education, and the promotion of continual personal development, teacher training and pedagogy; (b) for the public benefit of people residing permanently or temporarily in Lincolnshire and its surrounding areas: (i) the relief of sickness among those experiencing or at risk of poor mental health by the provision of therapeutic counselling; and (ii) the preservation of good mental health by the provision of non-verbal therapies and linked resources for such therapies. As such the Hope Network is authorised to work with schools on positive psychology and hope an direct individual work with pupils who are sick or are vulnerable to poor mental health.
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 Network has achieved two objectives in this period of operation. The first is the procurement of a bus and its conversion as a therapy bus. Although, this has not quite been finished it is substantially fixed. In addition, the charity has been working on a pilot project with All Saint's Primary, North Hykeham. This has resulted in the training of two members of staff and worked directly with 8 children. The school has now worked with an additional 24 children, and it is sustainable in its own right. The Network has now started working with Birchwood Junior School, and King's School Grantha,
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have given due consideration to the Charity Commission regard to public benefit (PB1) this is because: The work done with the young people at All Saint's Primary is beneficial to them. This is known, rather than opinion because, the measurable hope scores of these pupils have increased. The qualitative evidence from teachers in the school is that pupils have a greater sense of belonging and have better engagement in class. Pupils attendance increased as well.

		Public – In this instance the benefit has been to any child who has been attending the All Saint's Primary School North Hykeham. This has been approached as a case study. Because of this work the scope of the “public” has increased as it now includes pupils from the Birchwood Estate in Lincoln and the pupils attending the King's School, Grantham.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We do not issue grants
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	We do not provide social investments
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	The achievements of the charity are, at the moment, small. We have worked with a single school in establishing a case study of how we work. We have purchased and converted a minibus to use as a therapy bus.

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	Para 1.41	

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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	The charity had at 04 04 25 £7492.10 in its current account. This is a healthy balance for the size of the charity but the majority of the funds was ear marked for
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity does not have any employees. The charity has, now, little running costs. If the charity were to become unviable the reserve would be sufficient to wind the charity up and dispose of any assets.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The reserve at that moment in time included a £1000 reserve
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The charity does not have zero reserves
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	The fund is not materially in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no, in our view, concerns about the charity as a going concern as costs are small.

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 Charity as a CIO has a constitution as a governing document.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is constituted as 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	Trustees are appointed due to age (must be 18+) and expertise. There is no limit to the number of trustees on the board.

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	The Hope Network
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1202773
Charity's principal address	C/O – The Pilgrim School, Carrington Drive, Lincoln, Lincolnshire. LN6 0DE

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	Steven Barnes	Chair of Trustees		
2	Michael Ward			
3	Ian Howells			
4	Dr Helen Sheehan			
5	Joanne Tunncliffe			
6	Gary Nixon			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

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)

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**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

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Date

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7 May	7 Feb	
2024 - 6	2025 - 6	7 March
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		April 2025
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751.2 - procurement of vehicle

Income and expenditure in this financial period