CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st January 2024 To 31st December 2024

Charity name: Research Schizophrenia

Charity registration number: 1202969

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	**To protect and promote the health of the public by raising funds for research into mental illness and in particular schizophrenia and to increase public awareness and understanding of the condition.**
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	**With two of the charities Trustees moving to Australia a number of sports related fund-raising activities were held in Sydney. The sports day event was particularly successful (details on charities website) and is likely to become an annual event.** **Other fund rising activities included an ultra-marathon and a T20 event at Lords cricket ground.**
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 Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit when planning and developing the strategies they will be implementing and determining how best to utilise funds raised in the future.** **To date the trustees, have self-funded the provision of all services required to start and administrate the charity. All expenses associated to meetings, events and development have been paid for by the trustees personally. It is the intention of the trustees for all donations received to go directly towards funding research. The charities trustees are building a network of contacts within the scientific community to enable them to engage pier assessment for the eventual selection of appropriate research funding projects.**

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

	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	**Main Achievements** **i). The continued building of external contacts within the scientific community to provide expertise in the relevant scientific and medical knowledge to advise the charity's trustees on,** **- the accurate and appropriate approach to communicate awareness and provide information to the general public** **- the research funding process** **ii). The formation of a strategy to obtain donations via the sponsorship of sports and challenge related events.** **iii). The continued development of a website to support the charities aim of increasing public awareness and to obtain funding for research through online donation. www.researchschizophrenia.org**

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	**Whilst no formal objectives are set the Trustees are looking to be in a position where they increase the amounts that are raised on a year-by-year basis. The trustees have been made aware that the initial minimum entry level of funding to be of value to a research project is typically circa £100,000.**
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Financial Review

Review of the charity's	Para 1.21	**During the period the Charity received Donations of £8362 of which £3326 came from fund raising in**

financial position at the end of the period		**Australia and £4916 from the UK. Net receipts for the period after charges were £8144.** **With the previous period assets amounting to £5017 the Charities total Cash Assets stand at £13,162.**
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**N/A**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**N/A**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**The holding of reserves is deemed to be unnecessary as the charity's Trustees pay all expenses incurred and will do so for the foreseeable future.**
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	**N/A**

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		**Martin Frank administrates the financial accounts and undertakes a 'Financial Controller' role for the charity on a voluntary basis.**

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	**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 any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	**The selection of a new trustees requires all existing trustees to agree on a proposed candidate; the future selection process planed involves creating a network of advisors and then inviting appropriate individuals from this network to join the charities board of 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	**Research Schizophrenia**
Other name the charity uses	**Head 1st (not used to date)**
Registered charity number	**1202969**
Charity's principal address	**Fairmile Farm Cottage** **Denby Road** **Cobham** **Surrey** **KT11 1JY**

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	**Neil Ridsdale**	**Chair of the Trustees.**	**Founding Trustee**	
2	**Alice Ridsdale**	**Communications & Fund Raising**	**Founding Trustee**	
3	**Hanah Ridsdale**	**Fund Raising & Partnerships**	**Founding Trustee**	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved – N/A

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity – N/A

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others – N/A

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 – N/A

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)		
Full name(s)	Neil Lindsay Ridsdale	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	18/10/24	

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Alice Lorna Ridsdale	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Communications & Fund Raising	
Date	28/10/24	

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Hannah Molly Ridsdale	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Fund Raising & Partnerships	
Date	28/10/24	

Research Schizophrenia CIO
Receipts & Payments Account
for the period from
1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

	2024 £
Receipts	
Gross Donations (raised in the UK)	4,916
Donations (raised in Australia) net of fees	3,326
Bank Interest	120
Total Receipts	**8,362**
Payments	
Bank Charges	218
Total Payments	**218**
Net Receipts	**8,144**

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities
as at 31st December 2024

	2024 £
Cash Assets	
Bank Accounts	13,162
	13,162
Liabilities	
Creditors	0
Total Payments	**0**

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

Signed_____ Dated: 10/10/25

Neil Ridsdale, Trustee