

RELEASED TO CHANGE

England & Wales · Charity number 1204589

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-09-05

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT:3.1 THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION THROUGH THE PROVISION OF TRAINING TO MALE OFFENDERS, EX-OFFENDERS, THOSE AT RISK OF OFFENDING, THEIR FAMILIES AND DEPENDENTS;3.2 THE ADVANCEMENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM, OFFENDERS, EX-OFFENDERS, THOSE AT RISK OF OFFENDING, THEIR FAMILIES AND DEPENDENTS;3.3 THE RELIEF OF POVERTY AND DISADVANTAGE OF MALE OFFENDERS, EX-OFFENDERS, THOSE AT RISK OF OFFENDING, THEIR FAMILIES AND DEPENDENTS THROUGH THE PROMOTION AND FACILITATION OF ENTRY INTO EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION OR TRAINING AND THE PROVISION OF PEER-SUPPORT AND MENTORING TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS.FOR THE PURPOSES OF 3.1 TO 3.3 ABOVE "OFFENDERS, EX-OFFENDERS, THOSE AT RISK OF OFFENDING" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS COMMITTED OR IS ACCUSED OR IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING COMMITTED ANY CRIMINAL OFFENCE, OR WHO IS TO BE OR HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO ANY LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS IN RELATION TO THE SAME.

Activities: Released to Change (RTC) is a West Midlands based registered charity which provides intentional, holistic support to prison leavers and people with criminal convictions who would otherwise have very little appropriate rehabilitation support. RTC provide wrap-around rehabilitation centered around providing stable accommodation.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£251	£66	-	-
2024-04-30	£5,299	£766	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Christian Wienkamp		2023-08-01
Luke Wilkins		2023-08-01
Paul William Cowley MBE		2023-08-01

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st May 2024 Period start date

To 30th April 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Released To Change

Charity registration number: 1204589

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Released to Change (RTC) is a West Midlands based registered charity which provides intentional, holistic support to prison leavers and people with criminal convictions who would otherwise have very little appropriate rehabilitation support. RTC provide wrap-around rehabilitation centered around providing stable accommodation.
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 charity is still in the setup phase and in the process of raising funds; it has not yet started any charitable activities
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees are fully aware of the guidance on public benefit. The governing document clearly states how the CIO delivers public benefit.

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	
	Para 1.38	

Contribution made by volunteers		
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 charity is still in the setup phase and in the process of raising funds; it has not yet started any charitable activities.

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	The charity only spent monies on essential software.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has just started and has not yet needed or developed a reserves policy.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4718
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
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		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO - FOUNDATION Registered 05 Sep 2023. Constitution document
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	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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	Released To Change
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1204589

Charity's principal address	Newbiggin house, 28 Handsworth New Road Birmingham B18 4PT

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

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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
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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

N/A

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)	CW	
Full name(s)	Christian Weinkamp	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	27/02/2026	

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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has just started and has not yet needed or developed a reserves policy.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£4533
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<p>As part of the first charity financial statements every trustee must be qualified for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity's trustees. The charity trustees must elect the charity trustees for the next year.</p> <p>Trustees must be qualified for the office of trustee for the next year. Trustees must be qualified for the office of trustee for the next year.</p>	<p>Trustees must be qualified for the office of trustee for the next year. Trustees must be qualified for the office of trustee for the next year.</p> <p>Trustees must be qualified for the office of trustee for the next year. Trustees must be qualified for the office of trustee for the next year.</p>
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Other optional information

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Chris Wienkamp</i>	
Full name(s)	CHRISTIAN WIENKAMP	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	
Date	17/01/2025	