

Powered By Youth

Report of the trustees for the year ending 31 March 2024.

Completed on: Saturday 11th January 2025

Reference and administrative details:

- Charity number: 1204663
- Principal address: 124 Craigmoor Avenue, Bournemouth, BH8 9LS

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

Trustee	Date of appointment	Role (if any)
Rev Ruth Wells	22/02/2023	Chair
Mx Rachel Folgate	13/03/2023	Trustee
Mr Jonathan Owen	09/03/2023	Trustee

Name of chief executive or names of senior volunteers

Poppy Sargeaunt	Founder (volunteer)
Laura Busby	Founder (volunteer)

Chair's report:

Since registering as a charity in September 2023 things have been precarious for the charity founders and as trustees, we recognise their importance and value of them as human beings! Our trustee training undertaken in March 2023 sharpened our own feelings that holding the well-being of those involved in the charity at all levels should be prioritised. This has meant that the projected internal timescales for the charity have not moved in the way initially planned.

As chair of the charity, though, I am aware that a lot of ongoing "thought" work has been happening, and as we look to the coming months and years, the charity is well-positioned to begin the work of recruiting a steering group of young people who will be central to shaping strategy. Practical aspects of work around establishing a charity bank account and looking at funding streams are also developments which I believe we will be able to move towards in the very near future.

As trustees, we are incredibly invested in supporting the charity as it develops, and also in supporting and nurturing our brilliant founders as they work alongside the young people at the very heart of it all.

1. Structure, governance and management:

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution agreed by all trustees on 6 th September 2023
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	A Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Poppy Sargeaunt and Laura Busby (founders)

Additional governance issues

Powered By Youth was officially registered as a charity on 11th September 2023. Since this time sadly both founders; Poppy Sargeaunt and Laura Busby had to place the development of the charity on the back seat due to the death of Laura's father and Poppy adopting 2 small children under 3 years as well as having pneumonia 4 times and being hospitalized.

This has resulted in the charity not developing at the time scale we had set internally.

Below is additional governance information:

- The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works: This consists of:
 - Founder (Volunteer): Poppy Sargeaunt
 - Founder (Volunteer): Laura Busby
 - Chair of the Board of Trustees (Volunteer): Rev Ruth Wells M.A
 - Trustee (Volunteer): Jonathan Owen
 - Trustee (Volunteer): Mx Rachel Folgate
- On the 27th March 2023 all trustees and founders received bespoke "Being a Trustee" training with a senior advisor from CAN (Community Action Network) in Bournemouth; A member of the National Association for Voluntary and Community Action network.

All trustees gave their time voluntarily and received no remuneration or other benefits.

From registering as a charity to the 31st March 2024 no contact was made with any young people to get involved in the development of the charity.

2. Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document	<p>To act as a resource for young people who are neurodiverse, or have characteristics linked to neurodiversity up to the age of 25 living in Bournemouth, Poole, Christchurch and surrounding areas by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes as a means of individual development:</p> <p>(a) advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals; (b) advancing education;</p>
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	both individually and in the community. (c) relieving unemployment; (d) providing recreational and leisure time activities in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects	No charitable activities took place of public interest between 11 th September 2023 and 31 st March 2023 due to the founders personal circumstances.

3. Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th September 2023: Powered by Youth was officially registered as a charity. • 27th March 2023: All trustees received bespoke “Being a Trustee” training with a senior advisor for CAN (Community Action Network) in Bournemouth; A member of the National Association for Voluntary and Community Action.
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4. Financial review

Brief statement of the charity’s policy on reserves:	Not applicable at this time
Details of any funds materially in deficit:	Not applicable at this time
Further financial review details:	Powered By Youth did not open an official bank account due to the founders personal circumstances.

5. Other optional information

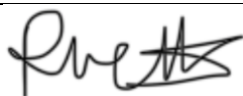
<p>Future Plans:</p> <p>Both founders are now concentrating on the development of the charity. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting up a Charity Bank Account.
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- Recruitment of a steering group of young people and setting up quarterly meetings.
- Looking at securing funding for elements of the charities work such as room rental costs for youth sessions, administration/ youth work materials; ie pens, paper, etc, and marketing of the project.
- Developing a plan of work of the charity based on the ideas and needs of the youth steering group.

6. Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	Rev Ruth Wells
Position (eg secretary, chair, etc)	Chair
Date	17 th January 2025

Receipts and payments account for the year ending 31st March 2024

	Total funds 2024 (Restricted and unrestricted) £
Expenditure Receipts £	
Printing/ postage	0
Sundries	0
Telephone	0
Insurance	0
Total Spent	0
Income £	
Donations	0
Grants	0
Contracts	0
Total Income:	0
Assets	0
Liabilities	0
Total Balance:	0