

# CHIT CHAT 4 U ALL

England & Wales · Charity number 1205216

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-10-16

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

## Contact

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Stoke-On-Trent  
ST4 7PJ

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND RELIEVE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE BELOW THE AGE OF 25 IN ENGLAND THROUGH:A. THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROVIDED IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE;B. PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ACTIVITIES WHICH DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS.

**Activities:** Mentoring Training Youth projects Community projects Providing work experience Youth work Detached Youth Work Youth clubs Combatting knife crime/Gangs/Youth violence and Antisocial behaviour Creating opportunities

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- Throughout England

## Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-05-31 |        | £50         | £0     | -         |
| 2024-05-31 |        | £345        | £0     | -         |

## Trustees

| Name                 | Role | Appointed  |
|----------------------|------|------------|
| David Fern           |      | 2024-05-10 |
| Kathryn Pilling      |      | 2024-05-10 |
| Larissa Cooke        |      | 2023-10-16 |
| Lynsey Rogers        |      | 2024-09-28 |
| WINSTON JAY GARDINER |      | 2023-10-16 |

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/06/2024

Period start date to 31/05/2025

Period end date

Charity name: CHIT CHAT 4 U ALL

Charity registration number: 1205216

## Objectives and Activities

|  | SORP reference     |   |
|--|--------------------|---|
| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document  | Para 1.17          | A Group dedicated to standing up against knife crime, gangs and youth violence. We are here to support our youngsters, raising awareness and funds by auction, events, and community activities across Stoke-on-Trent and beyond. Mentoring Training Youth Projects Community projects Providing work experience Youth work Detached Youth Work Youth clubs Combatting knife crime/Gangs/Youth violence and Antisocial behaviour Creating opportunities |
| 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 main activities are as follows. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Fun days</li> <li>• Fundraising events</li> <li>• Christmas Light Switch and events</li> <li>• Monthly Community Markets</li> </ul> <p>These activities are open to all ages regardless of their personal background, faith gender or personal circumstances and brings our community together.</p>  |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit   | Para 1.18          | In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings   |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|  | SORP reference |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Policy on grant making   | Para 1.38      | Not applicable |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38      | Not applicable |

|                                 |           |  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | We are grateful for our volunteers and without this valuable time and contribution of time, energy and expertise we would not have been able to achieve so much. |
| 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      | Our community fun days and fundraising events have been a big success and have brought our community together. We have offered arts and craft days, movie days, monthly community markets across the city and so much more. We have made a difference to so many families regardless of their personal background, faith gender or personal circumstances. We have offered activities during school holidays and set up a community library for children and adults. We have a number of young volunteers and all these activities have helped to build their self-confidence, social skills and practical skills |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|  |           |                |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| Achievements against objectives set                          | Para 1.41 | Not applicable |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | Not applicable |
| Investment performance against objectives                    | Para 1.41 | Not applicable |
| Other  |           |                |

## Financial Review

|  |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period              | Para 1.21 | Cash at the bank as of 31.05.25 was £395.00. The funds are to help towards young people's projects, knife amnesty bins and control the bleeds kits across the city. |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held   | Para 1.22 | Not applicable  |
| Amount of reserves held  | Para 1.22 | Not applicable  |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves  | Para 1.22 | Not applicable  |
| Details of fund materially in deficit  | Para 1.24 | Not applicable  |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | No concerns   |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|   |           |   |
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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)            | Para 1.47 | Our main source of funds this year have been donations and entrance fees for our activities at our events. The funds are to help towards young people's projects, knife amnesty bins and control the bleeds kits across the city. |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 | Not applicable  |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity                         | Para 1.46 | Not applicable  |
| Other   |           |   |

## Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts:  |           |  |
| Type of governing document<br>(trust deed, royal charter)   | Para 1.25 |  |
| How is the charity constituted?<br>(e.g unincorporated association, CIO)  | Para 1.25 |  |
| 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 |  |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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                | CHIT CHAT 4 U ALL                          |
| Other name the charity uses |  |
| Registered charity number   | 1205216                                    |
| Charity's principal address | 40 GRICE ROAD<br>STOKE ON TRENT<br>ST4 7PJ |
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**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

|    | <b>Trustee name</b>  | <b>Office (if any)</b> | <b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b> | <b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b> |
|----|----------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1  | Larissa Cooke        |                        |  |  |
| 2  | Winston Jay Gardiner |                        |  |  |
| 3  | Kathryn Pilling      |                        |  |  |
| 4  | David Fern           |                        |  |  |
| 5  | Lynsey Rogers        |                        |  |  |
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

| <b>Director name</b> |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|
| Larissa Cooke        |  |  |
| Winston Jay Gardiner |  |  |
| Lynsey Rogers        |  |  |
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**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

| <b>Trustee name</b> | <b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b> |  |
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity   | Not applicable |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | Not applicable |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets                         | Not applicable |

### 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

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## Other optional information

**Future Plans** – The coming year will see a continued emphasis to raise funds for our projects and other structured activities to build the confidence and support young people and families across Stoke on Trent. We aim to offer more community support group within our community.

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| <b>Signature(s)</b>                        |  |  |
| <b>Full name(s)</b>                        | LYNSEY ANN ROGERS   |  |
| <b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b> | DIRECTOR  |  |
| <b>Date</b>                                | 06.02.2026  |  |

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| <b>Director name</b> |  |  |
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| <b>Trustee name</b> | <b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b> |  |
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#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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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)



Full name(s)

LYNSEY ANN ROGERS

Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

DIRECTOR

Date

05.03.2025