



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 16/10/2023 **Period start date To** 31/05/2024 **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	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
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	<p>The main activities are as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Fun days• Fundraising events• Christmas Light Switch and events• <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	<p>In planning our activities for the year, we kept in mind the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit at our trustee meetings.</p>

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
		We are grateful for our volunteers and

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	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	<p>Our community fun days and fundraising events have been a big success and have brought our community together.</p> <p>We have offered arts and craft days, movie days and so much more. We have made a difference to so many families regardless of their personal background, faith gender or personal circumstances.</p> <p>We have offered activities during school holidays and set up a community library for children and adults.</p> <p>We have a number of young volunteers and all these activities have helped to build their self-confidence, social skills and practical skills.</p>

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 31.05.24 was £345.00. 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:

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

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	
How is the charity constituted? (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:

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 STOKE ON TRENT ST4 7PJ

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	Larissa Cooke		16/10/2023	
2	Winston Jay Gardiner		16/10/2023	
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

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Director name		
Larissa Cooke		
Winston Jay Gardiner		

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	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

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.

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