



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Feb 2024 To 31st August 2024

Charity name: Fanfare Milton Keynes

Charity registration number: 1207124

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Advancing the musical education of children residing in Milton Keynes in particular but not exclusively by administering a bursary fund to support families with financial hardship to access music activities provided by Milton Keynes Music Service
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 activity of our first few months has been devoted to administrative set up and negotiating how systems will work with the Milton Keynes Music Service. We have also started a conversation with the MK Music Co-operative, of music teachers, who deliver music lessons. We hope to be in position to appoint trustees from both organisations at our first AGM.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have been focussed on setting up the work of the charity with regard to guidance issued on public benefit. There is considerable work involved in changing how bursaries will be administered, which will be different as our purpose is more precise.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Bursaries will be focussed on enabling access to music activities for children who would struggle to afford to take part.

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	All work during this period has been in preparation, so no specific achievements.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Fanfare Milton Keynes has a good financial position with a healthy surplus.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held to support future bursaries.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	At the end of the year 31 August we had reserves of £4991.62.
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	Fanfare Milton Keynes run a small coffee shop selling snacks and drinks to raise funds.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	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	(a) At every annual general meeting of the members of the CIO, one-third of the elected charity trustees shall retire from office. If the number of elected charity trustees is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third shall retire from office, but if there is only one charity trustee, he or she shall retire; (b) The charity trustees to retire by rotation shall be those who have been longest in office since their last appointment or reappointment. If any trustees were last appointed or reappointed on the same day those to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot; (c) The vacancies so arising may be filled by the decision of the members at the annual general meeting; any vacancies not filled at the annual general meeting may be filled as provided in sub-clause (e) of this clause; (e) The members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee, whether in place of a charity trustee who has retired or been removed in accordance with clause 15 (Retirement and removal of charity trustees), or as an additional charity trustee, provided that the limit specified in clause 12(3) on the number of charity trustees would not as a result be exceeded; (f) A person so appointed by the members of the CIO shall retire in accordance with the provisions of subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause. A person so appointed by the charity trustees shall retire at the conclusion of the annual general meeting next following the date of his appointment, and shall not be

		counted for the purpose of determining which of the charity trustees is to retire by rotation at that meeting. (2) Ex officio charity trustees The treasurer for the time being ("the office holder") shall automatically, by virtue of holding that office ("ex officio"), be a charity trustee. If unwilling to act as a charity trustee, the office holder may: (a) before accepting appointment as a charity trustee, give notice in writing to the trustees of his or her unwillingness to act in that capacity; or (b) after accepting appointment as a charity trustee, resign under the provisions contained in clause 15 (Retirement and removal of charity trustees). The office of ex officio charity trustee will then remain vacant until the office holder ceases to hold office. (3) Nominated Charity Trustee (a) Milton Keynes Service ("the appointing body") may appoint 1 charity trustee. (b) Any appointment must be made at a meeting held according to the ordinary practice of the appointing body. (c) Each appointment must be for a term of 3 years. (d) The appointment will be effective from the later of: (i) the date of the vacancy; or (ii) the date on which the CIO is informed of the appointment. (e) The person appointed need not be a member of the appointing body. (f) A trustee appointed by the appointing body has the same duty under Clause 12(1) as the other charity trustees to act in the way he or she decides in good faith would be most likely to further the purposes of the CIO.]
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Fanfare Milton Keynes was started by a group of trustees who are parents of children who have benefited from the activities provided by the Milton Keynes Music Service. We have always worked closely with the Music Service and are planning to appoint a member of this organisation as a trustee.
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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Fanfare Milton Keynes
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1207124
Charity's principal address	2 The Stables, Pound Lane, North Crawley, MK16 9HL

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	Imogen Allen	Trustee		
2	Sonya Jolly	Trustee		
3	Christopher Jolly	Trustee		
4	Thomas Barlex	Trustee		
5	Louise Izod	Trustee	To July 2024	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Exemptions from disclosure

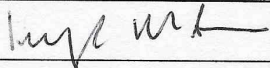
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

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)	IMOGEN ALLEN	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TRUSTEE	
Date	10/01/2025	