



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date March 2024
To Period end date April 2025

Charity name: Buddy_Cups North East

Charity registration number: 1208178

Objectives and Activities – Please Note – this past year has been a transition year for Buddy Cups North East which despite becoming registered in May 2024 has not been able to trade till start of financial year 2025/26 and therefore we have no accounts for financial year 2024/25. Our account is now active, and we will submit accordingly at end of the current financial year.

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide support to all those affected by Breast Cancer and their carers in the North East of England.
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	Provision of a safe environment, support and friendship to group by way of monthly meetings, talks, crafts and other activities. Specific additional events for Carers, Fund raising etc.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have all read Charity Commission documents prior to becoming a registered charity.

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	Charity is totally run by volunteers, no paid members.

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	Due to difficulties in setting up our Buddy Cups North East account with National Westminster Bank, we have not been able to trade in this last financial year as new account was not activated till start of this current financial year 2025 – 2026. Buddy Cups North East will therefore submit their first accounts next year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Group continues to grow and in the year 2024 to 2025 we have had 25 enquiries and welcomed 15 of those enquiries to group as regular members.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have held Craft Fairs, Afternoon Teas, Art evening to raise our own funds with raffles and tombola prizes.
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	Not applicable at present time
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Not applicable at present time
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Not applicable at present time
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Have not traded as Buddy Cups North East till 2025/2026 Financial Year started.
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	Not applicable

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	Donations, Craft items for sale, Fayres, Raffles, Summer Garden Party with various stalls etc.
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:		Not applicable.
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	We are an Unincorporated Association with our own Constitution document.
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	Any new appointment is decided by the current serving Trustees together.

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	Buddy Cups North East (Trading from 2025 to 2026)
Other name the charity uses	Buddy_Cups (Previous name before registering as Charity)
Registered charity number	1208178
Charity's principal address	8 St Oswalds Drive Durham DH1 3TE

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	Sue Goulding	Founder		Trustees discuss any changes to appointments.
2	Michelle Luke	Treasurer		
3	Margaret Harrop	Administrator		
4	Donna Feaney			
5	Gill Curgenvven			
6	Liz Beaumont			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Not applicable		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Not applicable		

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
	Not applicable	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Not applicable

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer	Administrator
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Date

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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
M. Harrop	MARGARET HARROP	21/09/25

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		MH Harrop
Full name(s)		MARGARET HARROP
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Administrator
Date		



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Charity Name
Buddy_Cups North East

No (if any)
1208178

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date Mar-24	To	Period end date Apr-25
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Buddy Cups North East has not traded in financial year 2024/25 due to issues in getting account set up with National Westminster Bank. Our Buddy Cups North East account was not opened till after start of this current financial year 2025/26 so we will submit our first accounts since becoming a registered charity at end of that period.	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	ZERO	-	-	ZERO	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	ZERO	-	-	ZERO	-
Total payments	ZERO	-	-	ZERO	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	ZERO	-	-	ZERO	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	ZERO	-	-	ZERO	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	#VALUE!	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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			-	
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