



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date March 2025
To Period end date April 2026

Charity name: Buddy_Cups North East

Charity registration number: 1208178

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	FRS 102
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 other 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	FRS102
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	The Charity is totally run by volunteers, no paid members. They help welcome members to group and interact with them ensuring they are comfortable.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	FRS102
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	We are still the only specifically Breast Cancer support Group in the North East. Our ladies (currently no male members) come from across the region and have found new friendships and it has helped many to re-enter mainstream society again after facing the challenges of breast cancer and how it affects them mentally and physically. In return our ladies support one another and inspire others they come into contact with outside of group. Many of our ladies have returned to work after their recovery period, which is different for each case.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Group is still growing and in past year we have welcomed 11 new ladies to the group and have had 17 enquiries. Our main meeting normally has approx. 25 attending. Since startup in 2019 we have been in touch with 78 ladies and 52 are currently part of group in one way or another. Not all can attend due to work, treatment etc.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have again held fundraisers such as Crafts, Tombola, Raffles and an Afternoon Tea.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable.
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£2,966
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We do not have reserves as we are a small charity, and any funds are to cover daily activities and expenses.
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	Donations, craft items sold, Summer Garden Party with various stalls.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		N/A
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution document.
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
Other name the charity uses	Buddy Cups (Previous name before registering as Charity)
Registered charity number	1208178
Charity's principal address	8 St Oswald's 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 Curgenvin			
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

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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)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		