

**Global Word Charity**

**Charity No. 1189105**

**Trustees' annual report for the period:**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 - 31 March 2021**



<b>Objectives and Activities</b>	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	<p>The objects of the CIO are to reach out beyond the church congregation and to demonstrate God's love through practical care for people in need, in particular (but without limitation);</p> <p>(A) Young people, by offering;</p> <p>An alternative culture to the gang culture, teaching them how to build healthy relationships and develop supportive networks with positive role models.</p> <p>Physical spaces and facilities that will support those experiencing poor mental health; and who may be a suicide risk, to engage in activities that will develop new skills, personal development, confidence, and opportunities to contribute to society.</p> <p>Counselling, specialist mental health support and spiritual care within a Christian faith framework.</p> <p>(B) Single parents and widows/widowers who may have children with poor mental health or who may have lost children through sudden death or suicide, by providing whatever physical, emotional and spiritual support is necessary to relieve their suffering and support them to live through their loss.</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.	<p>We hosted many discussions with our young people. Topics covered included; mental health, knife crime, bullying, gangs, peer pressure, child-trafficking, and grooming.</p> <p>Our young people described how they were affected in one way or another.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on	<p>I can confirm that in the completion of this annual return that the trustees have had regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission on Public benefit.</p>

public benefit	
Contribution made by volunteers	The charity is fully led and run by volunteers who have devoted themselves on Zoom platform, conference phone calls, consultative meetings with Lone Parents, Young People and their GWC appointed Youth Leader
Other	<p><u>Lessons learnt:</u> Young people are under-going a lot of pressure and they need regular Counselling and activities.</p> <p><u>Risks identified</u> confidential space / building is lacking.</p> <p><u>Mitigation:</u> To address the above GWC is looking for a building to occupy and funding / grants</p>
<b>Achievements and Performance</b>	
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.	Regular online meetings enabled the coordination of support through this pandemic. Services and provisions were supplied to all those who had to shield and were in isolation.
Other	<p><u>Lessons learnt:</u> It is important to have practical and spiritual support, care, concern, and love for each other during times of crisis. One can easily be negatively affected if support was absent.</p> <p><u>Risks:</u> Access to funds.</p> <p><u>Mitigation:</u> Sharing of all available resources</p>
<b>Plans for Future Periods</b>	
Note any aims and key objectives set for future periods together with	<p>The young people are keen to learn musical instruments of their own choice eg. guitar, piano, violin, drums.</p> <p>It would be beneficial if they were to access a range</p>

details of any activities planned to achieve them.	<p>of the instruments and a music studio / building.</p> <p>A Safe House (Refuge)</p> <p>Regarding the GWC youth programme, and according to the Children's Act 1989 (S17) it is our general duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children within their area of need. In line with its objectives, GWC has identified the need to acquire a Safe House where a child who is unsafe and is facing difficulties could seek refuge. Our Global Word future plans involve spiritual care, growing the young people into leadership roles so that they can stand on their own. In this way, they can effectively plan their activities and make them more meaningful and suitable to engage in.</p>
Other	<p><u>Lessons learnt</u>, GWC will update its business plan to reflect the identified need</p> <p><u>Risks</u>: Cannot be achieved without Funding or grants and a safe house.</p> <p><u>Mitigation</u>: Applying for grants and funds.</p>
<b>Financial Review</b>	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	I can confirm that no financial transactions have occurred during the period covered by this annual report.
Other	Global Word Charity opened a bank account with the NatWest Bank on 26th May 2021 and have adopted appropriate system to capture all income and expenditure activity relating to the charity's activities and operations.
<b>Structure, Governance and Management</b>	
Type of governing document	Foundation model Constitution
How is the charity constituted?	Charitable incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to	<p>(1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>(2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have</p>

appoint one or more trustees	regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.
Other	
<b>Reference and Administrative details</b>	
Charity name	Global Word Charity
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	Charity No. 1189105
Charity's principal address	22 GERRARD STREET KEARSLEY BOLTON BL4 8BG

<b>Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity</b>			
	<b>Trustee Name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>
1	Stephen Langley	Chair of trustees	
2	Rev Heather Dube	Trustee	01 February 2021 -31 March 2021
3	Julius J Ajavon	Trustee	01 February 2021 - 31 March 2021

### **Declarations:**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature: SLangley  
Langley

Full name: Stephen

Position held: Chairperson  
07/07/2021

Date: