



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/04/20** Period start date To **31/03/21** Period end date

Charity name: **The Devon & Cornwall Peelers Charitable Trust**

Charity registration number: **1179980**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are: The relief of need, hardship or distress of victims, witnesses and other persons adversely affected by actions or behaviour which is criminal or suspected to be criminal and investigated as such in the Devon and Cornwall area. Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.
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 charity provides 'acts of kindness' to those impacted by crime which take the form of small gifts such as hampers & flowers but occasionally more practical items where appropriate. These 'gifts' are delivered by the officers or staff to the nominated person and that mechanism of delivery is a key objective of the charity.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees pay due regard

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
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	The charity made 10 awards to those impacted by crime within Devon & Cornwall during the relevant period. These 'acts of kindness' were delivered, for the most part, by the police officers or police staff who had identified the additional need. The provision of these gifts is always well received and we are, where permission granted, able to promote the giving and thereby increasing legitimacy and trust of the wider police force. Clearly the pandemic had an impact on the ability of officers to work with people and identify the needs that they had.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity ended the financial period in a strong position with sufficient funds available to continue it's work without being reliant on the need for substantial fundraising.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has minimal operating costs and hence does not need to retain a specific reserve to cover these costs should there be a funding drought. We do however hold a substantial balance at bank due the initial generosity of benefactors.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Zero
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	As above
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not in deficit
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No uncertainties at this time

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	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	(1) Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. (2) In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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	The Devon & Cornwall Peelers Charitable Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1179980
Charity's principal address	c/o Devon & Cornwall Police Federation 2 River Court Pynes Hill EXETER EX2 5JL

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	Janice Adam	Chair		Devon & Cornwall Peelers Charitable Trust
2	Andrew Berry	Treasurer		Devon & Cornwall Peelers Charitable Trust
3	Kylie Joyce			Devon & Cornwall Peelers Charitable Trust
4	Tia Matt			Devon & Cornwall Peelers Charitable Trust
5	Rebecca Mitchell			Devon & Cornwall Peelers Charitable Trust
6	Mary Synge			Devon & Cornwall Peelers Charitable Trust
7	Paul Netherton			Devon & Cornwall Peelers Charitable Trust
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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

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

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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)	Andrew Berry	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	31/01/22	

DEVON & CORNWALL PEELERS CHARITABLE TRUST

Accounts 1st April 2020 – 31 March 2021

INCOME	Credit from Amazon Smile	£	21.93
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TOTAL	£	21.93
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EXPENDITURE	Website Hosting	£	85.71
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	Acts of Kindness	£	1,414.89
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TOTAL	£	1,500.60
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Balance at Bank 01/04/20	£	18,478.08
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Balance at Bank 31/03/21	£	16,999.41
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