



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From November 2021 (Period start date) To October 2022 (Period end date)

Charity name: A Community for Change

Charity registration number: **1196539**

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 A Community for Change are, for the public benefit, to advance in life and help children and young people by providing support for parents, carers and families so they are better able to meet the needs of such children and young people.
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	<p>Community Conversations, one of the centre pieces of ACFC, have been delivered from 2021-2022 with a total of 50 attendees participating. The following community conversations during this period addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental health approaches to trauma caused by serious youth violence• Trauma of knife crime• Race and racism• Disproportionality of police stop and search. <p>Although it is an identified service, the Community Conversations there was no budget set aside for them.</p> <p>Another ACFC activity is our Saturday School. For children aged 9 - 16 years old, we placed a strong emphasis on non-curricular and co-curricular education e.g. emotional and mental health, cultural heritage, nutrition etc. The supplementation of mainstream education helped to increase the confidence and self-esteem of our targeted group. The Saturday School has proved to be invaluable in strengthening relationships between parents and their children. It also provides opportunity for intergenerational learning which is something we would like to further develop going forwards. The tutors have mainly been individuals who have generously volunteered their time and resources to improve the academic achievement of our targeted group.</p>

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	ACFC aims to provide support for parents, carers and families so they are better able to meet the needs of the community's children and young people.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	ACFC is a not-for-profit organisation set up in the quest to realise our vision to give parents and carers a voice by empowering them to be instrumental in the change they want to see for their children in the community.
Other		N/A

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ACFC was created in 2020 by members of the community passionate about setting up a forum to support parents in response to incidents of youth violence in Newham. 2. ACFC, since its inception, has delivered 17 community conversations to the local community with the aim to build awareness, offer advice and to hold stimulating discussions on key topics impacting the local community. 3. In November 2020 we started a Saturday School for children aged 9 - 16 years old. There's a strong emphasis on non-curricular and co-curricular education e.g. emotional and mental health, cultural heritage, nutrition etc.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	See ' Achievements and Performance ' - Summary of the main achievements... (above).
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	N/A
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
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	Mainly through funding applications
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	The heavy reliance of volunteers as Trustees to keep the function of the organisation going.
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	ACFC Constitution as of 12 th November 2021
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	ACFC became a CIO on 12th November 2021
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	<p>Every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at the properly convened meeting of the trustees</p> <p>With regard the selection of trustees for appointment, the trustees must have regard to the skills knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

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	<p>Trustees may appoint one of their number to chair meetings and at any . time invoke such appointment. If no one is appointed or if the person appointed is unwilling to preside or is not present within 10 minutes after the time of the meeting the Trustees present may appoint one of their number to chair the meeting.</p> <p>A Trustee may not appoint anyone else to act on their behalf at Trustees meetings.</p> <p>A meeting may be held by suitable electronic means agreed by the Trustees in which each participant may communicate with all the other participants.</p> <p>No decisions may be made by the meeting of the Trustees unless a quorum is present at the time the decision is made. "Present" includes being present by suitable electronic means agreed by the Trustees in which participant or participants may communicate with all the other participants.</p> <p>The quorum shall be two Trustees or one third of the Trustees, whichever is the greater number.</p> <p>A Trustee shall not be counted in the quorum present when any decision is made about a matter upon which that Trustee is not entitled to vote.</p> <p>Questions arising at any meetings shall be decided by a majority of votes, each Trustee having one vote. In the case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting</p>
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		shall not have a second or casting vote and the resolution shall be lost.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	There are four people who have the responsibility of being Trustees of ACFC. Their names are listed at the end of this document. They have the role of: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	ACFC are supported in its efforts by two organisations: Rights and Equalities in Newham (REIN) and Wipers , a youth justice social enterprise that specialises in working with vulnerable and disadvantaged young people.
Other		N/A

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	A Community for Change
Other name the charity uses	ACFC
Registered charity number	1196539
Charity's principal address	1a Cumberland Road Plaistow London E13 8LH

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	Keith Thomas	Chairperson	November 2021	ACFC
2	Shazad Yasin	Treasurer	November 2021	ACFC
3	Tony Davis	Vice Chair	November 2021	ACFC
4	Momodou Lamin Sanyang	Secretary	November 2021	ACFC
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
Keith Thomas	Chairperson	
Shazad Yasin	Treasurer	
Tony Davis	Vice Chair	
Momodou Lamin Sanyang	Secretary	

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

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

N/A

Other optional information


<p>This submission is late because it is the very first time we have undertaken such a task and hope it meets requirements. We have taken our time with it to ensure we are doing the right thing.</p> <p>As stated within this form, we are a team of four volunteers trying to make a difference in our community despite having full time jobs.</p>
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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)

	
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Full name(s)

Keith Thomas	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

28.02.24
