



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 2nd November 2016

Period start date

To 31st March 2018

Period end date

Charity name: The Survivors Trust

Charity registration number: 1169999

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 ("the objects") are as follows:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. To promote the efficiency and effectiveness of charities and other non- charitable organisations undertaking charitable activities as the charity trustees see fit from time to time in particular but not exclusively those that work with and provide services to female and male victims/survivors of rape, sexual abuse (including but not limited to childhood sexual abuse) or any other form of sexual violence; andii. To campaign for and seek to secure better and improved rights and services for victims/survivors of rape, sexual abuse (including but not limited to childhood sexual abuse) or any other form of sexual violence
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	As at 31st March 2018 there was no trading activity because the CIO was set up for a transfer from the unincorporated charity (Charity Number 1109305)
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit "Charities and Public Benefit".

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	As at 31st March 2018 there was no trading activity because the CIO was set up for a transfer from the unincorporated charity (Charity Number 1109305)

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	No trading
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is the intention of the Committee that the freely available reserves of the charity should be accumulated up to a level sufficient to ensure the continuance of its activities should there be an unexpected short-term fluctuation in income. These freely available reserves are unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets (i.e. "free reserves"). A sufficient level of free reserves would guarantee the continuation of the Charity's activity whilst decisions and actions were taken to find other sources of income or reduce the level of a particular activity. The Trustees consider that an appropriate level of free reserves is approximately three months; normal expenditure, which will equate to approximately £55,000 when operational.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Currently not trading as at 31 st March 2018
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Currently not trading as at 31 st March 2018
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

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	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 appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	<p>Trustees are elected in accordance with the terms of the Constitution which states that:</p> <p>(a) There should be: [Not less than 3 nor more than] 10 elected trustees; one of whom may be elected from each of the associate Members and Guest Members</p> <p>(b) There must be at least [three] charity trustees elected by the full membership. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee.</p> <p>(c) The maximum number of charity trustees that can be appointed is as provided in sub-clause (a) of this clause. No trustee appointment may be made in excess of these provisions.</p> <p>An application process is operated, including application form, references requested from two independent referees and individual interviews are conducted before an individual is offered a position on the Trustee Board. A clear DBS check is required due to the nature of the client groups member agencies work with. On appointment, a thorough induction in the work of the charity and an information pack with all policies and procedures is provided. Ongoing training opportunities are offered to trustees relating to governance and trusteeship.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Survivors Trust
Other name the charity uses	Not applicable
Registered charity number	1169999
Charity's principal address	Unit 2 Eastlands Court Business Centre St Peter's Road Rugby CV21 3QP

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Nicci Robinson	Chair	1 st April 2017 to 31 st August 2017
2	Nigel Newton-Sawyers	Chair	Appointed 31 st August 2017
3	Gillian Finch		April 1 st 2017 to 29 th November 2017
4	Steve Witheyman		
5	Chris Casey		
6	Dani Wardman		Appointed 28 th September 2017
7	Lynne Tooze		Appointed 28 th September 2017
8	Julie Hurst-Whitehouse		April 1 st 2017 to 23 rd March 2018

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)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Not applicable

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>James Jennings</i>	
Full name(s)	James Jennings	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	27 th March 2019	