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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	31	Dec	2023	To	31	Dec	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name	Coastal creations SCIO
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SCO49812
Charity's principal address	11 Mair Street, Buckie Moray. ...
	Postcode AB56 1GL

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Karen Hills	Chair		
2	Hazel Warner	Treasurer		
3	Lisa Alexander	Secretary		
4	Kerry Mckay			
5	Dean Brooks			
6	Tina Scott			
7	Kathleen Thompson			
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

We have a constitution as our governing document.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Our trustees are all from a social care or educational background and are passionate about providing alternative services to help support vulnerable people in our communities.

Our two newer trustees have backgrounds in teaching and in mental health care which is an asset to our charitable goals. We plan on expanding our committee and creating a sub committee for fundraising efforts.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Our goal is to help promote inclusion, education and community advancement for adults with learning difficulties and mental health issues, we provide workshops and support to help our service users develop and learn new skills in a friendly environment individualised to their specific needs.

We work with other community groups, charities and local businesses to help improve our local area and create better community ties and a wider range of experiences for our service users helping build confidence in a friendly inclusive environment.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We provide an evening group focused on music, we sing karaoke and learn to sign along to music using Makaton and BSL. We get a chance to perform in the community at least twice a year.

We provide a day group, where sessions are focused on woodwork projects, crafting, gardening, games and much more. We try to ensure the service is led by the service users by allowing choices in how our group is run and which activities we undertake while ensuring each activity is tailored to their individual needs. We work alongside other community groups, charities and businesses to help further community ties and help with the inclusion of our service users..

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

We provide a day service where we offer all manner of activities for our guys. These range from woodworking projects such as building planters, making toys, bird/fairy houses, bird feeders and garden decorations. Our guys are supported to use tools and be as involved in the process as much as possible. We have donated garden decorations and bird feeders to Buckie community Hub, Buckie community high school special education department. We provide lots of craft projects ranging from making teddy bears to creating cards, we try to ensure our service users choices so they can lead the activities. We adapt each activity to each individuals needs allowing them the opportunity to learn new skills in a positive and caring environment.

We have continued work on the community fairy garden at the Buckpool harbour. We have been maintaining the decorations and adding to the garden through the year. This year we joined pupils at Cluny and St Peter's primary school to get some new additions to our garden and to help them de irate their own school gardens too. Building great community connections being involved with the Loch Park music festival, performing at Gordon Castle Games, the Buckie Christmas Kracker and having regular visitors such as the childsmile and oral health team from NHS Scotland who are helping us with dental care. We have enjoyed visits from the moray council library digital team who have provided fun sessions using new technologies. . We have had regular visits from bunnetz and beardz a local music group who provide entertainment for the guys along with enjoyed music from Buckie Lyrical choir.

Our evening sessions are music based, we sing karaoke and sign along to music using Makaton and BSL, we have secured three regular shows to perform in public, we also host discos for the service users. These sessions are a great confidence builder and allows vulnerable adults to have fun and socialise in a supported setting.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our reserves as decided by our committee are £500.

Details of any deficit

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Donated facilities and services (if any)

Loch park donation £400.
Oil rig donation. £970
Maurice service £500

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Karen Hills Hazel warner Lisa Rutherford (nee Alexander)	
Full name(s)	Karen Louise Hills Hazel warner Lisa Rutherford (nee Alexander)	
Position (e.g. Chair)	Chairperson Treasurer Secretary	
Date		