



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 13th September 2017 (When became registered as a charity)

To 31st October 2018

Charity name: Standing in the Gap

Charity registration number: 1174627

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To promote and protect the mental health of children up to the age of 11 through the provision of psychotherapeutic counselling services.</p> <p>To advance the education of parents, teachers, school governors and school support staff in all areas relating to mental health issues experienced by children up to the age of 11, by the provision of professional training, support services and information.</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.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>We have designed and provided transition free talks for parents and children moving into secondary school to help manage anxiety and improve the smooth transition into a new learning environment.</p> <p>100% of Parents who attended said they would recommend the talk to another parent.</p> <p>When asked about the talk parents told us: "it makes you think from the child's point of view" "it contained useful hints and tips" "lots of practical advice"</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>We confirm that all the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>Within the first year of registering as a charity we have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opened a charity bank account • Bought a domain and set up a website www.sitgap.org • Completed research within Banbury which is now at peer review prior to being published. • Received funding to run 'Preparing for secondary school talks' at a local community venue • Received a grant from Banbury Town council for buying equipment for the talks and graphic design for use in videos. • Networked extensively with local primary schools. Local Mental health support projects, school health and secondary schools in the Banbury area. • Had 80 people signed up for our newsletter and produced newsletters via mailchimp on a quarterly basis. • Built up a bank of volunteers to assist/welcome families for talks. • Set up fundraising initiatives through <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give as you live • Amazon smile • Recycle4charity • Had 19 year 6 students and 39 parents attended our 'Preparing your child for Secondary school talks' booking via Eventbrite • Received funding from AVIVA to start a managing the 'Wibbles and Wobbles' of anxiety as a free monthly workshop for parents and children aged 5-11 years.
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Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Amount of reserves held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Reasons for holding zero reserves</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>Small charity which has just started.</p>
<p>Details of fund materially in deficit</p>	<p>Para 1.24</p>	<p>Nil</p>
<p>Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern</p>	<p>Para 1.23</p>	

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution whose only voting members are trustees
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	Trustees are appointed by interview and then recommended to the trustees. Appointments require unanimous approval for inclusion into the board of trustees.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Standing in the Gap
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1174627
Charity's principal address	Ferndown house, Milton Road, Bloxham, OX15 4HD

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	
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
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Sam Game Clinical Director

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

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)	A. Brown	
Full name(s)	ANTHONY BROWN	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
Date	16/1/19.	