Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	08	2025		31	07	2026

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	MRKH Connect
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1157477
Charity's principal address	White Friars Chapel
	Monks Lane
	Wadhurst, East Sussex
	Postcode **TN5 6EN**

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	Charlotte Cannell (nee Bishop)	Director		
2	Adrienne Bishop			
3	Shelley Saxby			
4	Alistair Maclenan			
5	Michelle Lipton			
6	Alison Hensley			
7	James Sheridan		20 January 2026-date	
8	Anna Brown		20 January 2026-date	
9	Efthymia (Mia) Marcou		20 January 2026-date	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by board

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage

MRKH Connect continues to provide Safeguarding training for all trustees. This includes Trustee training as well as Safeguarding for 16-25 years olds (both provided by NSPCC). This is repeated on a 2 year basis.

DBS checks are also undertaken for each member of the board, including our elective Youth Leader

Safeguarding policy reviewed every year

them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To relieve and promote the relief of those diagnosed and living with Mayer Rokitansky Kuster Hauser (MRKH) Syndrome and to provide support and resources for such persons and their families

To advance public education (including scientific education) and awareness in matters relating to MRKH syndrome

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Provision of support network and events to bring those with MRKH together and to provide public resources to those with MRKH, their families and friends and the general public.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about: • policy on grantmaking; • policy programme related investment; • contribution made by volunteers.	Three new Trustees appointed within FY to support continued growth of the charity and future strategic goals

Section D Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

1. Encouraging the discussion of the condition through peer support and public outreach
2. Defined training and safeguarding procedures for charity
3. Supporting those with MRKH through peer support events, social media, webinars and MRKH website
4. Connecting with other MRKH charities to build community awareness as well as to related charities and groups to improve the understanding of infertility issues
5. MRKH awareness event for MRKH day – MRKH One a collaboration between peer support organisations and advocates across the world
6. Exhibiting at The Fertility Show
7. Fundraising support from individuals raising money for MRKH Connect through sporting events
8. Investing in other peer initiatives such as community socials e.g. Christmas event and summer picnic
9. Run annual fundraising event MRKH 5000 in 50
10. Organised and hosted in person peer support event in London in July 2026

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	MRKH Connect's policy is to maintain a reserve sufficient funds to allow for reasonable unbudgeted expenditure
Details of any funds materially in deficit	None

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The Charity's main source of funding is from donations generated through campaigns and via ad hoc donations to the charity including through sponsored events where individuals represent and raise money for MRKH Connect e.g. London Marathon, local sporting events.

All money raised goes directly back into the charity and its objectives including supporting its own as well as other community initiatives and events.

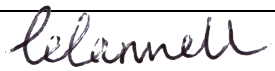
Funds are also set aside, where relevant to support marketing activities including promotional items and marketing gifts such as notebooks, badges, tshirts etc.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Charlotte Cannell	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Director	

Date	31 October 2026