



EQUALITY & HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2022

Equality & Human Rights Commission

Charity Number C0034

Entity Information

Commissioners		Date Appointed/Resigned
Ms Annina van Neel	Chair	Appointed 20.04.2021
Mrs Catherine Harris Cranfield	Deputy Chair	Appointed 10.06.2021 Resigned 29.10.2021
Mr Mark Brooks	Commissioner	Resigned 18.10.2021
Mrs Janine Nyschens	Commissioner	
Chief Executive Officer	Mrs Catherine Turner	ex-officio Commissioner
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Principal Activities for the Commission

- ★ The Equality and Human Rights Commission (the Commission) was established by Ordinance on 1st August 2015 to help safeguard and enforce the laws that protect all our rights allowing everyone an equal opportunity to fulfil their potential.
- ★ The Commission is a non-departmental public body; an Institution of the State, Independent of the State that uses its powers to support and promote laws and practices that help make our society fair for everyone. Our aim is to be a trustworthy and authoritative organisation, which is known for its reliable information, data, and expertise and an essential point of contact for the island's policymakers needing advice on equality and human rights. While we want to work with organisations and individuals to advance the cause of fairness, dignity, tolerance and respect, we are ready to take tough action against those who break the law.
- ★ We will seek to become an UN-accredited National Human Rights Institution and Equality body and work with human rights bodies internationally to protect and promote equality and human rights.
- ★ We believe in the equal status of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights and that these should be implemented in an integrated manner.
- ★ The Commission is committed to involving rights holders in all relevant areas of its work through outreach and consultation.
- ★ The Commission believes that decision making must be open and transparent; we will honour that in our own transactions and demand similar standards in public life.
- ★ The financial statements are for the Equality and Human Rights Commission, St Helena Island. The Commission is a body corporate established in August 2015 through the Commission for Equality and Human Rights Ordinance 2015.