



Appeal number: CA.2021.0013

**FIRST-TIER TRIBUNAL
GENERAL REGULATORY CHAMBER
(CHARITY)**

MERMAIDS

Appellant

- and -

THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Respondent

- and -

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THE TRUSTEES OF LGB ALLIANCE

Applicant

DIRECTIONS

UPON the Tribunal receiving a Notice of Appeal on 1 June 2021;

AND UPON the Trustees of LGB Alliance having made an Application to intervene pursuant to rule 33(2) of the Tribunal Procedure (First-tier Tribunal) (General Regulatory Chamber) Rules 2009, as amended;

AND UPON the Parties being unable to agree Directions, in particular whether a Preliminary Issues Hearing is required;

IT IS DIRECTED THAT:

1. The case will be listed for a remote Case Management Hearing at 10am on 22 September 2021, at which the Applicant's Application and appropriate further Directions will be considered.
2. Should the Tribunal decide to proceed by way of a Preliminary Issues Hearing, a suitable date will be identified at the Case Management Hearing. The Parties and the Applicant should attend ready to assist with listing if required.
3. Mermaids and the Charity Commission may provide skeleton arguments in response to the Applicant's Application, should they wish to do so. These must be served by 12 noon on 21 September 2021.
4. Mermaids and the Charity Commission must serve an agreed Agenda for the Case Management Hearing by 12 noon on 21 September 2021.
5. The Parties must continue to use their best endeavours to agree Directions based on the model paragraphs.

Tribunal Judge Moira Macmillan

Dated: 14 September 2021