

Public Notice of Intention to Exercise Powers

What is the Public Notice about?

The Charity Commission for England and Wales ('the Commission') must give public notice, in accordance with section 84B (4) of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'), of its intention to issue an order to direct the winding up of a charity ('the Order') and invite representations to be made within 30 days of the date of this notice.

The Commission intends to issue an Order to direct the Charity to take action to wind up. It is intended this will be actioned by Brian Johnson of HW Fisher & Company, who has been appointed as Interim Manager, to the exclusion of the trustees.

The Charity

Support the Heroes, registered number 1155853 ('the Charity')

The Power

The power to direct winding up is set out in section 84B of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

Summary of Reasons

On 10 November 2016 the Commission opened a Statutory Inquiry pursuant to section 46 of the Act. The Commission is satisfied that:

- there is or has been misconduct and/or mismanagement in the administration of the Charity; and/or
- it is necessary or desirable to act for the purpose of protecting the property of the Charity, or securing a proper application for the purposes of the Charity of that property or of property coming to the Charity.

Pursuant to section 84B (1) of the Act the Commission is satisfied that:

- the charity does not operate, or
- its purposes can be promoted more effectively if it ceases to operate; and
- exercising the power is expedient in the public interest.

In accordance with section 84B (4) of the Act, the Commission hereby gives notice of its intention to issue the Order.

Invitation to Make Representations

The Commission invites representations to be made in relation to its intention to make the Order. Representations must be made to the Commission within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Further information is available at http://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/schemesdefault.aspx Representations can be emailed to IAEInvestigationsCRM@charitycommission.gsi.gov.uk marking it 'Representations to the Public Notice - Support the Heroes, registered number 1155853'.

The Commission will consider any representations received within 30 days of this notice. The Commission may (without further public notice) issue the Order (with or without modifications) on 16 October 2018, 60 days after the 1st day of this notice.

Date of this Notice: 17 August 2018