

Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date Period end date

Charity name Charity No (if any)

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	THE ADVANCEMENT OF REFORM JUDAISM IN THE LIVERPOOL CITY REGION
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	THE PROVISION OF REFORM JUDAISM SERVICES, YOUTH ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION AND INTER-FAITH WORK.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	CONFIRMED

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	WE CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A PLACE OF WORSHIP AND WEEKLY SERVICES FOR OUR CONGREGATION. WE HOLD ADULT EDUCATION, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND OFFER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH CLUBS FOR CHILDREN FROM TODDLERS TO EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	FINANCES ARE CURRENTLY SOUND
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	NO RESERVES
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	AIMING TO ACHIEVE SOME RESERVES IN FUTURE YEARS
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NO UNCERTAINTIES

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	BY CONSTITUTION
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION
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	ELECTED BY SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	LIVERPOOL REFORM SYNAGOGUE
Other name the charity uses	LIVERPOOL PROGRESSIVE SYNAGOGUE
Registered charity number	1098181
Charity's principal address	28, CHURCH ROAD NORTH, LIVERPOOL L15 6TF

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	ALAN RAE	PRESIDENT		COUNCIL
2	KEITH LEVIN	COUNCIL MEMBER		"
3	PAUL LEVINSON	CHAIRMAN		"
4	JOHN ASLETT	TREASURER		"
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Reference and Administrative details

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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
ALAN RAE		
KEITH LEVIN		
PAUL LEVINSON		
JOHN ABLETT		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	21A
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

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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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)		
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Full name(s)	PAUL MARK LEVINSON	JOHN ABLETT
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIRMAN	TREASURER.
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Date	28/06/22
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Liverpool Reform Synagogue

Income and Expenditure Account

for the year ended

30 September 2021

	£	2021 £	£	2020 £
INCOME				
Subscriptions & Gift Aid	32,015		34,986	
Donations				
Donations	300		2,131	
Donations for use of Hall	-		1,675	
Communal Seder	-		0	
High Holyday Appeal	813		3,051	
Bank Interest (gross)	-		1	
Non Members Funerals	-		1,500	
Chanukah Party	-		0	
Tikkun Olam Day	-		0	
		33,128		43,344
EXPENDITURE				
Ministerial and Lay Expenses	21,424		23,785	
Synagogue Upkeep	11,964		9,166	
Administration Expenses	795		1,986	
Levies and Donations	3,195		875	
Exceptional Items	-		322	
		37,378		36,134
Surplus (Deficit) For The Year		<u><u>-4,250</u></u>		<u><u>7,210</u></u>

Liverpool Reform Synagogue

Expenditure Schedule

for the year ended

30 September 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
Ministerial Expenses		
Rabbinical Fees	19,624	17,931
Rabbinical Expenses (Mileage)		360
Lay Fees	1,800	4,250
Leo Baeck Student Fees		1,244
	<u>21,424</u>	<u>23,785</u>
Synagogue Upkeep		
Cleaning and Materials	-	499
Lighting and Heating	3,733	3,556
Insurance	3,696	3,979
Rates and Water	129	141
Repairs and Renewals	3,168	0
Building Alarm Maintenance	636	636
Fire Alarm / Extinguishers Maintenance	601	355
Heating Boiler Maintenance		0
	<u>11,963</u>	<u>9,166</u>
Administration Expenses		
Printing, Postage & Stationery	-	0
Telephone	-	28
Bank Charges	104	133
Furniture and Marquee Hire	-	960
Sundry, Presentations and Books	691	865
	<u>795</u>	<u>1,986</u>
Levies and Donations		
Movement for Reform Judaism Levy	-	400
Merseyside Jewish Representative Council Levy	500	475
Board of Deputies Voluntary Levy	495	0
Yiskor	2,200	0
	<u>3,195</u>	<u>875</u>
Exceptional Items		
Torah Scroll	-	0
Tikkun Olam Day	-	322
Lulav and Etrog	-	0
Youth Club	-	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>322</u>
Total Expenditure	<u><u>37,377</u></u>	<u><u>36,134</u></u>



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

Liverpool Reform Synagogue

On accounts for the year
ended

2020/21

Charity no
(if any)

1098181

Set out on pages

1 and 2

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and
basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30 / 09 / 2021**.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached..

Signed:

Date:

22 / 06 / 2022

Name:

Richard Freeman

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

BA (Hons) in Economic
MSc in Economics

Address:	75 Cuckoo Lane
	Liverpool
	L25 3TA

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

Not Applicable