



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2020		31	12	2020

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name Rainbows4Children (UK) Trust

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1116387

Charity's principal address 16 Taunton Close

Sutton

Surrey

Postcode

SM3 9NG

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	Richard Max Robinson	President		
2	Kathryn Robinson	Secretary		
3	John Bateson			
4	Paul Reynolds			
5	Philip Stockbridge			
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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)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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

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 them.

Rainbows4Children (UK) Trust is linked to Rainbows4Children Foundation, registered in Switzerland. Its aims are in harmony with those of the Swiss foundation, and all funds raised go to the same purposes as those of the Swiss Foundation. (See below, objectives)

Both the UK Trust and the Swiss Foundation are founded in memory of Nicolas Robinson 1991-1996.

Trustees are asked to be active in fundraising and to have an interest in breaking the cycle of poverty in Ethiopia through education. Trustees are asked to retire aged 70, and new trustees from the next generation are sought. It is preferred that trustees have visited the Nicolas Robinson School in Mekele, Ethiopia, at least once, as this the primary project of Rainbows4children (UK) Trust.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

(1) to relieve poverty and suffering in sub-Saharan Africa and particularly (but not exclusively) Ethiopia (the "Region") through the support and provision of aid for construction and development projects with particular emphasis on projects relating to healthcare (including the equipping of health facilities such as hospitals, clinics and health centres), and self-help projects supporting local communities (such as securing water supplies and the development of small agricultural projects), but

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)

excluding support for any commercial activities or projects which are of a purely political, religious or pacifist nature;
(2) to promote and support the advancement of education in the Region in particular through projects supporting the establishment and support of schools, and the provision of teaching and education for children and young people;
(3) to relieve poverty and financial hardship among beneficiaries in the Region, by providing or procuring, amongst other things, financial assistance and support for the welfare and health of beneficiaries , who by reason of their social and economic conditions are in need of such assistance.

Fund-raising takes place in the UK to raise money for the projects, which are currently in Ethiopia only. Most of the donations received from UK citizens are from individuals who sponsor a child to attend the Nicolas Robinson School in Mekele, Tigray, Ethiopia. The biggest single donor in 2020 supported supplementary food during the Covid pandemic for and medical support for the Nicolas Robinson School.

The project funds have been used to build and run the Nicolas Robinson School, which educates 1400 Ethiopian children who are the children of disadvantaged families. The parents of these children are, in the main, suffering from disabilities as a result of injuries in war, land mines and illness, including blindness caused by infections.

The school currently educates kindergarten (3 years) and primary school aged children (grades 1-8) and the secondary school (grades 9-12). This takes students to the age at which they can apply to University or other further education. The building work of the essential buildings to run the school is now complete. In 2020 we continued to improve facilities. However formal school was suspended in mid-March due to the Covid pandemic and teachers prepared work for students at all levels as paper handouts, which we collected and distributed by family members. This continued until the end of June. During September/October the Education Bureau discussed how to resume teaching with input from the School. School had just re-started for grades 8 and 12 (exam years) when war broke out in the region. Since the war started no school has been possible. All contact was lost for 6 weeks, as phone and internet services were blocked. From 12th December phone calls were possible again and the city of Mekele was less damaged than the rest of the region. We are optimistic that school can resume in February 2021 and we can assess the condition of the children. Effectively a year of schooling for all children has been lost in the region and many will be suffering from malnutrition. The focus for 2021 will be on restitution and recovery.

The trustees have read and understood the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit are in compliance. The activity in building work and education of children demonstrates this.

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.

All monies raised go directly to further the aims of the Trust. No trustees receive any remuneration. There are no employees of the Trust. Volunteers travel to Ethiopia to help in the school either at their own expense or supported directly by the founders, Max and Kathryn Robinson. In 2020 there were 3 volunteers from the UK at the school and about none from other countries (due to Covid).

Volunteers visit the school on a regular basis to help train the teachers and management staff. All volunteers are DBS checked and have to sign that they are in compliance with the School's child safety policy.

The UK independent examiner is also a volunteer, and gives his time free of charge, to enable the charity to focus 100% of the donations on the work in Ethiopia, as stated in its aims and charter.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In 2020, the quality of the training and quality of education given by the school continued to increase.

Rainbows4children, through sponsors, now helps the education of about 490 students at the school and a further 70 who have gone on to University.

Volunteers focus on training trainers and upgrading skills, particularly on spoken English and practical science.

The School was donated a borehole by a local NGO, the Relief Society of Tigray (REST). Funds are being used also to store the water and distribute it around the school. Students can take water home with them if needed, as many homes in the city do not have access to regular clean water.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any cash reserves are invested in the deposit account at the bank. No risk investments are made with the funds. As a small charity, the policy agreed by the trustees is to keep the equivalent of one years' running cost of the School available (in the bank accounts) at all times, so that if funds cannot be raised in a particular year due to unforeseen circumstances, the school can still function and the staff of the school paid their salaries.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

Fundraising is mainly from private donations and regular giving. This is mainly to support the sponsorship of Ethiopian children's education and provide funds for building the School and providing the running costs of the School.



The Trust document does not allow any investment of funds in high-risk investments, so funds are invested in a bank deposit account.

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)	Richard Max Robinson	Kathryn Warburton Robinson
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	President & co-founder	Secretary & co-founder
Date	13 th January 2021	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Rainbows4children (UK) Trust

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01.01.2020	To	31.12.2020
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Private donations	-	50,117	-	50,117	84,956
Bank interest	247	-	-	247	325
Gift aid refund	9,662	-	-	9,662	8,308
Paypal Giving Fund	909	-	-	909	23
Transfer from Rainbows4children paypal account, International	-	-	-	-	100
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,818	50,117	-	60,935	93,712
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,818	50,117	-	60,935	93,712
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	3
Transfers to Rainbows4Children Foundation for Mekele School building	-	100,000	-	100,000	60,000
SAFE (Child safety)	56	-	-	56	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	56	100,000	-	100,056	60,003
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	56	100,000	-	100,056	60,003
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,762	- 49,883	-	- 39,121	33,709
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	8,753	175,823	-	184,576	150,867
Cash funds this year end	19,515	125,940	-	145,455	184,576

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		RICHARD MAX ROBINSON	13/01/2021	
		KATHRYN W. ROBINSON	13/01/2021	



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Rainbows 4 Children UK Trust

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st December 2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

1116387

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**Respective
responsibilities of
trustees and examiner**

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

**Basis of independent
examiner's statement**

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *)

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Ronald Victor Fairhead

Date:

28th January 2021

Name:

Ronald Victor Fairhead

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

B Sc FCMA CGMA

Address:	12 Latchmoor Way
	Gerrards Cross
	Buckinghamshire SL9 8LP

Section B	Disclosure
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Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.



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Auditor Signature

Ron. Col. J. J. J. J.

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B1 Cash funds	HSBC A/C 41459759	18,474	125,940	-
	HSBC A/C 01459740	61	-	-
	PayPal	980	-	-
	Total cash funds	19,515	125,940	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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			-	
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		RICHARD MAX ROBINSON	13/01/2021	
		KATHRYN W. ROBINSON	13/01/2021	
Auditor Signature			28/01/2021	

Ronald A. Lewis 23/1/2021