



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2021		31	12	2021

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	George Potts			
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

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.

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)

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 2 biggest donors in 2021 supported supplementary food during the Civil war (November 2020-ongoing) and to sponsor 20 senior students to complete their schooling at the Nicolas Robinson School.

The project funds in 2021 have been used for 2 main purposes: to pay the school staff and to provide food for the staff and the school children and their families during the civil war.

The Nicolas Robinson School continues to educate 1400 students from kindergarten (aged 3.5 years) to graduation at Grade 12, aged 18 years)

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 and resumed in October 2020. In November 2020 war broke out in the region. Education continued in Mekele until the end of November 2020 when the school was bombarded.

Throughout 2021 the school staff prepared for the re-start of school, which was expected at any moment. (Eventually in February 2022). The staff were trained in coping with their trauma and also to help the children recover from the stress and trauma of war and family bereavements.

The school has been a feeding centre for our community of families, probably reaching about 10,000 people at times.

The school also grew vegetables and other crops to provide better nutrition. A donor supported the installation of some solar panels which were at the school, having been donated previously.

The trustees have read and understood the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit are in compliance. The activity in the continuing education and care of children's health and well-being 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. Exceptionally, in 2021 there were no volunteers at the school due to the ongoing civil war in the region and consequent security issues for the volunteers.

Normally, 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 as well as sign a contract for their work.

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

2021 was an exceptional year due to the civil war in the region which lasted the whole year. The focus was on education where possible, mainly by sharing books and remote learning exercises. The school also concentrated on the growing of food and protection of the school assets. The quality of the training and quality of education given by the school Rainbows4children, through sponsors, now helps the education of about 700 students at the school and a further 70 who have gone on to University.

4 alumni of the school have won scholarships overseas. 3 are studying at US universities: Macalester College, Rochester University, Triunity College, Hartford. The fourth is about to take 'A' levels at African Leadership Academy and has been offered a scholarship at Asia Pacific University in Japan.

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

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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

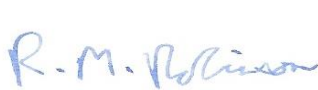

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Section G

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	8 th March 2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Rainbows4children (UK) Trust

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01.01.2021	To	31.12.2021
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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	-	125,161	-	125,161	50,117
Bank interest	18	-	-	18	247
Gift aid refund	6,776	-	-	6,776	9,662
Paypal Giving Fund	1,925	-	-	1,925	909
Transfer from Rainbows4children paypal account, International	-	-	-	-	-
Return from AFEX account	-	20,000	-	20,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,719	145,161	-	153,880	60,935
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,719	145,161	-	153,880	60,935
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	6	-	-	6	-
Transfers to Rainbows4Children Foundation for Mekele School building	-	40,000	-	40,000	100,000
SAFE (Child safety)	50	-	-	50	56
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	56	40,000	-	40,056	100,056
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	56	40,000	-	40,056	100,056
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,663	105,161	-	113,824	- 39,121
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	19,515	125,940	-	145,455	184,576
Cash funds this year end	28,178	231,101	-	259,279	145,455

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	HSBC A/C 41459758	25,181	231,101	-
	HSBC A/C 01459740	55	-	-
	Paypal	2,942	-	-
	Total cash funds	28,178	231,101	-
	(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 £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	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	06/01/2022	
		KATHRYN W. ROBINSON	06/01/2022	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Rainbows 4 Children UK Trust

On accounts for the year
ended

31 December 2021

Charity no
(if any)

1116387

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/12/2021.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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.

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

Signed:

Date:

6th June 2022

Name:

Jake Jones

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

MAAT

Address:

11 Ellera Road,
Middleton, Manchester
M24 1NY

Section B**Disclosure**

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.