



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

1 Dec 2023

Period end date

30 Nov 2024

From

To

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name

Charitable Foundation for the Education of Nepalese Children

Other names charity is known by

CFENC

Registered charity number (if any)

1140503

Charity's principal address

Watergates Cottage

10 Watergates

Colerne, Wiltshire

Postcode

SN14 8DP

### 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 Lisa Whitehouse-Foskett	Chair		
2 Peter James Foskett	Treasurer		

### 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 dated 7th December 2009
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.

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

1. To advance the education of the general public of Nepal (and in particular children) including (but without limitation) by:
  - providing and assisting in the provision of stationery, equipment (including for science and sports), buildings, facilities, open space and clothing for education at Bhattikharka School and other schools, colleges and universities
  - making grants to pupils and students (or paying their tuition and other fees direct) to enable them to attend (directly or remotely) school, college or university and/or for the purchase of books, clothing or other items required to enable them to advance their education
  - sponsoring and awarding prizes for educational achievement
  - making grants available to adults to enable them to return to education
2. To assist in such ways as the Trustees think fit any other charity whose aims include advancing the education of the general public of Nepal in achieving that aim
3. Providing relief and aid to those who have been affected by the earthquakes that have taken place in Nepal.

The charity has continued to support the education of its sponsored children. Whilst the majority are in schools and colleges in Kathmandu others are out in the mountain areas.

The Trustees have not taken on new children as part of their succession planning and are seeing existing children graduating and commencing work. In particular one will be graduating in 2025 as a dental surgeon.

The Trustees have in deciding upon all of their actions and activities had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission as to what constitutes public benefit.

**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)**



## Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Lisa Whitehouse-Foskett has continued as a committee member of BRANNGO (lead member for health) during the year.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

### Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The year's achievements were:

The continued sponsorship of children in Nepal both in Kathmandu or more remote areas.

Fund raising has continued to prove more difficult due to the continued high cost of living in the UK.

As ever, in undertaking and planning these activities the Trustees have had regard to both the objects of the charity and the guidance issued by the Charity Commission. This sometimes has meant that activities have not been undertaken which although they would have a beneficial impact fall outside the objects of the charity.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

To hold at least £10,000 in readily available funds.

Where funds are held in excess of this, they are to be invested but on the basis that they can be realised within 1 year.

With current rates of interest the charity is keeping any surplus in its savings account (Business Interest Access) with its bank.

### 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.

The principal sources of the Charity's funding are:

1. Child sponsors
2. General sponsors and donors
3. Collecting Tins
4. Holding of special events.

## Section F

## Other optional information

The Trustees continue to establish links with other charities to swap best practice.

The Trustees also monitor the news in Nepal both via online version of the Himalayan Times and also the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and variety of online newspapers, BBC News, tasing regularly wit head teachers and local NGO's.


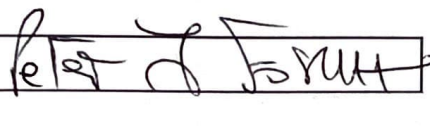
The Trustees are aware that Nepal is a country where there is a high risk of bribery and money laundering activities. They are careful with whom they transact business and ensure that by visiting the country at least once a year they visit the premises of those with whom they work and from whom they buy stock. This also enables them to see the age and working conditions of employees.

They are also careful only to transfer money to Nepal through normal channels and wherever possible by bank transfer from the Charity's bank account. It has though chosen to make some payments by moneygram and similar money transfer platforms, especially where the sums transferred are disproportionate to charges raised by the Charity's bank and also the receiving bank in Nepal.

## 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) Lisa Whitehouse-Foskett

Peter James Foskett

Position (eg Secretary, Chair  
etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date 28th September 2025





CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charitable Foundation for the Education of Nepalese Children 1140503

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

01/12/2023

To

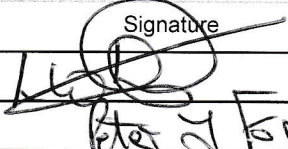
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations, legacies & grants	1927	-	-	1,927	1,370
Sponsorship	24,556	-	-	24,556	19,413
Interest on deposit account	50	-	-	50	80
Sales of stock	200	-	-	200	590
Collecting Tins	65	-	-	65	210
Reclaimed Gift Aid	0	-	-	-	-0
		-	-	-	-0
		-	-	-	-0
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>26,798</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,798</b>	<b>21,663</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-0	-0	-0	-	
	-0	-0	-0	-	-0
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>26,798</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>26,798</b>	<b>21,663</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Cost of Fundraising	-0	-	-	-	-
Carriage	-0	-	-	-	-
Insurance	563	-	-	563	546
Printing, Stationery & computer supplies	191	-	-	191	185
Bank interest and charges	434	-	-	434	485
Purchase of stock (incl import taxes)	340	-	-	340	93
Tuition Fees	27,699	-	-	27,699	28,179
Courses, learning, interacting with other charities (subscription to BRANNGO)		-	-	-	155
Books/equipment/prizes		-	-	-	3,339
Misc (incl legal & professional fees)	396	-	-	396	384
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>29,623</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,623</b>	<b>33,366</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-0	-0	-0	-	
	-0	-0	-0	-	
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-0</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>29,623</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>29,623</b>	
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 2,825</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 2,825</b>	<b>- 11,703</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,959</b>	
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 2,825</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,134</b>	

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Treasurer Account	1,455	-	-
	Business Instant Access	7,004	-	-
	Paypal	25	-	-

	Petty Cash	150		
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>8,634</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>Endowment funds</b>
	<b>Details</b>	<b>to nearest £</b>	<b>to nearest £</b>	<b>to nearest £</b>
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Trade Debtors - purchased by Douée	3,500	-	-
	Other Debtors	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		LISA WHITEHOUSE-FORSYTH	25/09/25	
	Peter James Forsyth	PETER JAMES FORSYTH	25/09/25	





**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

CHARITABLE FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF NEPALESE  
CHILDREN

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1140503

**Set out on pages**

Receipt and payments accounts pages 1-2

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 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:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

**Signed:**

**Date:**

26/09/25

**Name:**

Hannah Pettifer

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

ACA

**Address:**

OCL Accountancy

141 Englishcombe Lane

Bath BA2 2EL

**Section B****Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.**

No disclosure