

FIRST FOOTSTEPS

England & Wales · Charity number 1152362

Details

Other names FIRST FOOTSTEPS ARABIC SPEAKING NURSERY

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2013-06-10

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

Address 6 Kirkburn Place
Bradford
BD7 2BZ

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, BY THE PROVISION OF A FULL TIME NURSERY WHERE THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION AND GUIDANCE WILL BE ARABIC FUS-HA.

Activities: To provide a children's supplementary nursery in Arabic only. This will cater for children between 2.5 and 5 years of age.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Religious Activities
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bradford City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-30	£76,651	£95,749	-	-
2024-06-30	£53,167	£72,307	-	-
2023-06-30	£85,301	£46,709	-	-
2022-06-30	£33,574	£44,585	-	-
2021-06-30	£24,134	£44,483	-	-
2020-06-30	£30,873	£28,064	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr MOHAMMED YAHYAH		2013-05-31
Haleemah Saadia Afshan		2026-02-23
Khurram Shahzad Bhatti		2026-02-23
MOHAMMAD IQBAL BSC		2013-03-23
Mati ur Rehman		2026-02-23
Nazia Akhtar		2026-02-23
Sabia Amin		2026-02-23
Sarah bint Yahya		2026-02-23

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st July 2024** Period start date To **30th June 2025**
Period end date

Charity name: **First Footsteps**

Charity registration number: **1152362**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To teach grass root children the Arabic language.
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	Provide a safe environment where children can play with toys, do activities such as drawing and painting as well as watch Arabic television.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not Applicable (N/A)
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not Applicable (N/A)
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Not Applicable (N/A)
Other		Not Applicable (N/A)

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment where children learn the Arabic language whose parents cannot speak Arabic. • Focussed purely on the Arabic language which differentiates it from other similar projects. • Open to all. • Children who have been with us are beginning to speak the language.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not Applicable (N/A)
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not Applicable (N/A)
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not Applicable (N/A)
Other		Not Applicable (N/A)

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	~£53K in surplus
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Surplus held as we are making a loss every month. This buffer allows us to sustain ourself over a longer period.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	~£39,460
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Founding trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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	First Footsteps
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1152362
Charity's principal address	11 Park Grove, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 4JY

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	Dr Mohammad Yahyah	Chair	Whole year	Dr Mohammad Yahyah
2	Mohammad Iqbal	Secretary	Whole year	Mohammad Iqbal
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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	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

Mohammad Yahyah

Full name(s)

Dr Mohammad Yahyah

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

18th March 2026

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st July 2023** Period start date To **30th June 2024**
Period end date

Charity name: **First Footsteps**

Charity registration number: **1152362**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To teach grass root children the Arabic language.
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	Provide a safe environment where children can play with toys, do activities such as drawing and painting as well as watch Arabic television.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not Applicable (N/A)
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not Applicable (N/A)
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Not Applicable (N/A)
Other		Not Applicable (N/A)

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment where children learn the Arabic language whose parents cannot speak Arabic. • Focussed purely on the Arabic language which differentiates it from other similar projects. • Open to all. • Children who have been with us are beginning to speak the language.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not Applicable (N/A)
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not Applicable (N/A)
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not Applicable (N/A)
Other		Not Applicable (N/A)

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	~£53K in surplus
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Surplus held as we are making a loss every month. This buffer allows us to sustain ourself over a longer period.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	~£53K
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Founding trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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	First Footsteps
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1152362
Charity's principal address	11 Park Grove, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 4JY

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	Dr Mohammad Yahyah	Chair	Whole year	Dr Mohammad Yahyah
2	Mohammad Iqbal	Secretary	Whole year	Mohammad Iqbal
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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	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

Mohammad Yahyah

Full name(s)

Dr Mohammad Yahyah

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

18th March 2026

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From 1st July 2022 Period start date To 30th June 2023
Period end date

Charity name: First Footsteps

Charity registration number: 1152362

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To teach grass root children the Arabic language.
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	Provide a safe environment where children can play with toys, do activities such as drawing and painting as well as watch Arabic television.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not Applicable (N/A)
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not Applicable (N/A)
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Not Applicable (N/A)
Other		Not Applicable (N/A)

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment where children learn the Arabic language whose parents cannot speak Arabic. • Focussed purely on the Arabic language which differentiates it from other similar projects. • Open to all. • Children who have been with us are beginning to speak the language.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not Applicable (N/A)
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not Applicable (N/A)
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not Applicable (N/A)
Other		Not Applicable (N/A)

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	~£72K in surplus
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Surplus held as we are making a loss every month. This buffer allows us to sustain ourself over a longer period.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	~£72K
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Founding trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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	First Footsteps
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1152362
Charity's principal address	11 Park Grove, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD9 4JY

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	Dr Mohammad Yahyah	Chair	Whole year	Dr Mohammad Yahyah
2	Mohammad Iqbal	Secretary	Whole year	Mohammad Iqbal
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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	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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)

Mohammad Yahyah

Full name(s)

Dr Mohammad Yahyah

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

18th March 2026

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From 01/07/2021 Period start date To 30/06/2022
Period end date

Charity name: First Footsteps

Charity registration number: 1152363

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the education of pre-school children, by the provision of a full time nursery where the language of instruction and guidance will be arabic fus-ha.
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	To provide a children's supplementary nursery in Arabic only. This will cater for children between 2.5 and 5 years of age.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes the trustees have had guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A As we do not apply for grants.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The volunteers help the trustees to coordinate activities
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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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	During 5 years of operations children are beginning to speak the Arabic language alongside English.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Meeting Expectations set out 5 years ago
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	No fundraising activities took place this year
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The trustees have carried out a review as per the accounts and we are financially stable.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves held in Charity Bank account to cover up to 6 months running costs and any Redundancy Costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£25,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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		
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trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	
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	Annual General Meeting

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	No new Trustees appointed
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	First Footsteps
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1152362
Charity's principal address	6 Kirkburn Place Bradford BD7 2BZ

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	Mohammad Yahyah	Chairman		
2	Mohammed Iqbal	Secretary		
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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	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	All funds held in Charities account
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
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Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

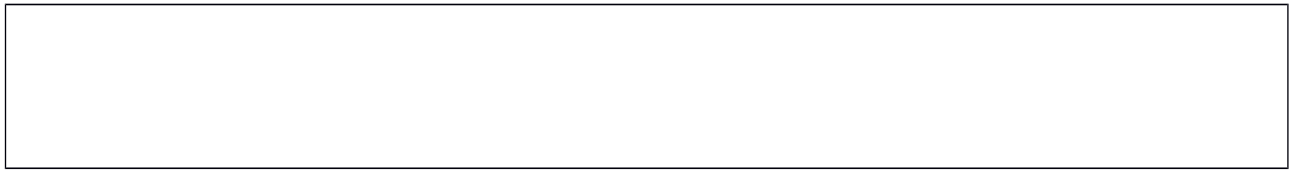
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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information



Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

M. Yahyah

Full name(s)

Mohammad Yahyah

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

16/04/2022

