

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ORGANISATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1161457

Details

Other names CLEO

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-04-28

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO FOSTER, PROMOTE AND DEVELOP CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION IN ALL ITS FORMS IN SUCH WAY AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT, INCLUDING:(A) SUPPORTING LAW SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES AND PROMOTE PRO BONO WORK;(B) ADVANCING THE LEGAL CURRICULUM AND TEACHING METHODOLOGIES, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF TRAINING AND MATERIALS;(C) BUILDING EFFECTIVE PARTNERSHIPS WITH A BROAD RANGE OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC;(D) PROMOTING RESEARCH AND OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION AND PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES BY WAY OF LAW SCHOOL PROGRAMMES AND TO PUBLISH USEFUL RESULTS.

Activities: Promote, foster and develop clinical legal education (CLE):- support law schools/affiliated entities to develop CLE/probono work;- advance legal curriculum and teaching methodologies;- build effective partnerships with a range of organisations, both private and public;- promote CLE research and activities and probono legal services for the public benefit, by way of university clinics.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£35	£448	-	-
2024-04-05	£863	£307	-	-
2023-04-05	£978	£360	-	-
2022-04-05	£2	£240	-	-
2021-04-05	£390	£972	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Andrea Todd	Chair	2020-09-17
AMANDA JANE CRUTCHLEY		2014-12-19
Charlotte Lucy Wildig		2023-06-19
Frances Victoria Ridout		2018-06-28
Francine Michelle Ryan		2020-09-17
Gurpinder Kaur Khanba		2025-11-26
Hannah Louise Menard		2019-06-05
Kim Marie McDonald		2025-11-26
LINDEN JAYNE THOMAS		2017-07-03
Lucy Belinda Yeatman		2017-07-03
Lucy Emma Blackburn		2019-06-05
Malcolm Macdonald Combe		2017-07-03
Mathew Gray		2020-09-17
Rebecca Samaras		2019-06-05

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CLEO Clinical Legal Education Organisation

Trustees Annual Report: April 2024 - April 2025

Charity Name: Clinical Legal Education Organisation

Charity Address: c/o The Law School, University of Chester, Wheeler Building, Castle Drive, CHESTER, CH1 1SL

Charity Registration Number: 1161457

Trustees:

During 2024-25, Jane Krishnadas, Omar Madhloom and Louise Hewitt resigned from their roles as CLEO trustees.

As of April 2025, Lyndsey Bengtsson was Treasurer of CLEO.

Membership:

CLEO had a membership of over 390 as of April 2025.

Set out below is a summary of the key events, workshops and initiatives organised by the Clinical Legal Education Organisation between 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025.

1. EVENTS

The CLEO trustees are committed to organising events that will help our members to learn from one another and welcome proposals from any member who wishes to organise an event. In the academic year 2024-25 we organised the following for members:

1.1 Research Skills Workshops:

CLEO's series of workshops on research skills is designed to help law clinic lecturers develop the skills and confidence needed to undertake research projects either in relation to pedagogy or casework. The following workshops were held between April 2024 and April 2025:

- Narrative inquiry: 22 April 2024: Dr Rachel Wood
- Research site selection and participant recruitment strategies: 29 April 2024: Alina Kislova

1.2 Regional meet ups:



Regional meet ups aim to provide support and promote the sharing of best practice in Clinical Legal Education between clinicians in geographical proximity to each other. The following meet ups were held between 6 April 2024 and 5 April 2025:

- Northwest Regional Meet Up: June 2024.
- London Regional meet up: January 2025.

1.3 Book Launch:

On 15 April 2024, CLEO and Global Alliance for Justice Education jointly hosted an online Book Launch and Q&A with CLEO trustees Frances Ridout and Linden Thomas, authors of ‘Streetlaw: Theory and Practice’.

1.4 Annual Conference

In September 2024 the CLEO Annual Conference was held, hosted by Queen Mary University, London. There were presentations from members on a range of clinic themes.

2. REPRESENTATION AND PROJECTS:

2.1. ATTORNEY GENERAL’S PRO BONO COMMITTEE:

CLEO’s Co-chairs sit as representatives of CLEO on the Attorney General’s Pro Bono Committee (meeting twice per year in Parliament) and the Steering Group of the Attorney General’s Pro Bono Committee (meeting monthly in London/online). This has led to CLEO’s involvement in the following projects:

2.1.1 The Pro Bono Recognition List of England & Wales

The List (<https://www.probonorecognitionlist.org.uk>) recognises barristers and solicitors who have given 25 hours or more pro bono legal assistance over the last year. The initiative is supported by the Law Society, the Bar Council and all the major pro bono organisations.

2.1.2 The Updated Guide to Pro Bono and Other Free Legal Advice

This guide (<https://probonoweek.org.uk/guide>) is a directory for MPs and others looking to signpost individuals to free legal advice, and was updated in conjunction with the major pro bono organisations, including CLEO, in Autumn 2024.

2.2 ENCLE



CLEO trustee Linden Thomas continued to represent CLEO at meetings of the European Network for Clinical Legal Education.

2.3 UKRAINE PROJECT

CLEO's relationship with the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine (ALCU) continues. A memorandum of understanding was signed by CLEO and ALCU in April 2025, and the organising committee's work on event planning for sharing best practice is underway.

3. FUNDS

CLEO does not have a regular source of income. We have no significant running costs but do need some income to support the website and to have some funds available. We intend to continue to generate income from charging a small fee for attendance at events as this model continues to work well.

As at the end of the financial year (April 2025), we had £6,914 in our bank account.

4. WEBSITE AND TEAMS SITE:

The build of the new CLEO website and a new Teams were areas of significant focus for the trustees during 2024-25.

5. AGM

The AGM for this reporting period took place on 4 September 2024 in person.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Clinical Legal Education Organisation No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts
For the period from 6.4.24 To 5.4.25

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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					
Bank interest	35	-	-	35	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35	-	-	35	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	0	-	-	-	-
Website maintenance fees	292	-	-	292	-
Travel Reimbursement	156	-	-	156	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	448	-	-	448	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	448	-	-	448	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 448	-	-	448	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,366	-	-	6,366	-
Cash funds this year end	5,953	-	-	5,953	-

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	Cash at bank	6,914	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,914	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	
	<i>L Bengtsson</i>	Lyndsey Bengtsson	3.8.2025	

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Clinical Legal Education Organisation Trustees Annual Report: April 2023 - April 2024

Charity Name: Clinical Legal Education Organisation

Charity Address: c/o The Law School, University of Chester, Wheeler Building, Castle Drive, CHESTER, CH1 1SL

Charity Registration Number: 1161457

Trustees:

- Lucy Wildig was appointed to the board of trustees in June 2023.
- As at April 2024, Lyndsey Bengtsson was Treasurer of CLEO.

Membership:

- Membership of CLEO remains healthy and continues to increase steadily with membership at 344 individuals as at April 2024.

Set out below is a summary of the key events, workshops and initiatives organised by the Clinical Legal Education Organisation between 6 April 2023 and 5 April 2024.

Policy Network Workshops:

The Policy Network organised a series of workshops which were held within the Policy Network team on the CLEO Teams site (with recordings available for members of the team).

The following events were held between 6 April 2023 and 5 April 2024:

- Utilising Projects for Research and Publication (18 April 2023)
- Impact of Policy Work and Social Justice (27 November 2023).

These were held, and recorded, within the Policy Network team on the CLEO Teams site.

The Policy Clinics team also held a number of one-to-one meetings with colleagues to assist with the setting up and operation of the policy clinics within their university setting.

Research Network Workshops:

In March 2023 the CLEO Events team set up the CLEO Research Team, an online space to enable clinical legal educators to connect with one another, share ideas, offer peer review, organise meetings and generally provide a supportive space for research. The following events were held via Teams for this group between 6 April 2023 and 5 April 2024 (with recordings available for members of the team):

- 28 April 2023: The Value of Theory, with Hugh McFaul, Omar Madloom and Alina Kislova

- 19 June 2023: Research Skills for Clinicians: focus groups, with Lucy Yeatman and Louise Hewitt
- 5 July 2023: Research Methods: choosing the right method, with Elaine Gregerson and Lucy Blackburn
- 10 July 2023: Mixed Methods in University Law Clinics, with Alina Kislova
- 6 October 2023: Analysing Qualitative Data, with Lucy Yeatman
- 17 October 2023: Professional identity, with Rachel Wood
- 20 March 2024: Writing about clinics for the REF, with Donald Nicholson.

Events:

CLEO organised several events between April 2023 and April 2024.

- 25 May 2023: Family Justice Roundtable: This hybrid event, organised by Lucy Yeatman and Liz Fisher-Frank, proved very popular with 54 people registered (26 in person and 28 online).
- 12 September 2023: CLEO Annual Conference hosted by the University of Derby. The conference was hybrid, with 35 people attending in person and 39 online. There were presentations from members on a range of clinic themes, a roundtable on the difficulties facing the voluntary sector in providing frontline services and an interactive workshop on Legal Design.

We also continue to advertise events that are likely to be of interest to our members, such as LawWorks events, Streetlaw Best Practice, ICJLE and GAJE conferences and so on.

Ukraine:

CLEO established a relationship with the Association of Legal Clinics of Ukraine (ALCU) and held a preliminary meeting online during May 2023. During the 2023-24 academic year a working group of CLEO and ALCU members worked on the terms of reference for a relationship between the two national associations to share experiences and best practice in relation to pro bono and CLE work.

AGM:

The AGM for this reporting period took place on 6 September 2023 in person.



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Clinical Legal Education Organisation No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	6.4.23	To	5.4.24
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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					
Bank interest	35	-	-	35	-
Eventbride	828	-	-	828	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	863	-	-	863	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	863	-	-	863	-
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	1	-	-	1	-
Website maintenance fees	277	-	-	277	-
Travel Reimbursement	29	-	-	29	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	307	-	-	307	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	863	-	-	863	-
Total payments	307	-	-	307	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	556	-	-	556	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,810	-	-	5,810	-
Cash funds this year end	6,366	-	-	6,366	-

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	Cash at bank	6,892	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,892	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	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	
	<i>L Bengtsson</i>	Lyndsey Bengtsson	3.8.2024	

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Clinical Legal Education Organisation

Trustees Annual Report: April 2022 - April 2023

Charity Name: Clinical Legal Education Organisation

Charity Address: c/o The Law School, University of Chester, Wheeler Building, Castle Drive, CHESTER, CH1 1SL

Charity Registration Number: 1161457

Set out below is a summary of the key events and initiatives organised by the Clinical Legal Education Organisation between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023.

Trustee changes:

Linden Thomas stood down as co-Chair of CLEO during 2022-23, although remains as trustee. The Trustees extend their thanks and appreciation to Linden for all she has done as co-Chair of CLEO.

Lucy Blackburn was elected co-Chair of CLEO alongside Andrea Todd who remained in her co-Chair post as at April 2023.

As at April 2023, Lyndsey Bengtsson was Treasurer of CLEO.

Membership:

Membership of CLEO remains healthy and continues to increase steadily with membership at 306 individuals as at April 2023 from across around 80 academic institutions.

Events:

CLEO organised several events between April 2022 and April 2023.

- **CLEO Policy Network Event:** 27 May 2022 - online event – 25 participants
- **The North-West Clinics meet-up:** 10 June 2022 – in -person event at Liverpool Law Clinic attended by 12 clinicians from the North West
- **Academic Promotions for Clinicians:** 5 July 2022 – online event – 33 participants
- **Design Thinking in Legal Education** (Emily Allbon and Amanda Perry Kessar): 2 December 2022 – online event – 55 members registered
- **Online Student Conference:** December 2022 – online event. CLEO trustees Francine Ryan and Louise Hewitt, in conjunction with Northumbria University, hosted an online student conference linked to the GAJE-IJCLE-SAULCA Worldwide Conference in Stellenbosch. Prof. Stephen Levett delivered a session focussing on climate justice which was attended by 60 students.

Policy Network Workshops:

The Policy Network organised a series of workshops which were held within the Policy Network team on the CLEO Teams site (with recordings available for members of the team). The Policy Network has 52 members.

The following events were held between 6 April 2022 and 5 April 2023:

- Ethical Procedures and Applications 26 October 2022
- Sourcing and Designing Projects 24 January 2023
- Assessment in Policy Clinics 8 February 2023
- Organising and Managing Cross Jurisdictional Projects 15 March 2023

Research Network Workshops:

In March 2023 the CLEO Events team set up the CLEO Research Team, an online space to enable clinical legal educators to connect with one another, share ideas, offer peer review, organise meetings and generally provide a supportive space for research. The following events were held via Teams for this group between 1 March 2023 and 5 April 2023:

- **Gaining Ethical Approval, Prof. Caroline Strevens** – 2 March 2023;
- **Research Methods, Prof. Elaine Hall** – 28 March 2023

We also continue to advertise events that are likely to be of interest to our members, such as LawWorks events, Streetlaw Best Practice events and so on.

Conference:

The CLEO conference was hosted at UCLAN in September 2022. It was attended by 55 delegates and covered topics such as clinics and Legal Aid; Social Welfare Law and innovations with CLE.

Qualifying Work Experience (QWE):

- Following on from its 2021-22 guidance to assist pro bono supervisors in deciding whether the work undertaken in their university clinics/pro bono centres can be counted as Qualifying Work Experience (QWE) for the purposes of the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (<https://www.cleo-uk.org/qualifying-work-experience/>), during 2022-23 CLEO produced a further guide to QWE, this time for students. This is housed on the CLEO website at <https://www.cleo-uk.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/QWE-GUIDANCE-FOR-CLINIC-STUDENTS-CLEO-September-2022616.pdf>

AGM:

The AGM for this reporting period took place on 6 September 2022 in person.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Clinical Legal Education Organisation	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	6.4.2021	To	05.04.2022
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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					
Bank interest	14	-	-	14	-
Eventbride	964	-	-	964	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	978	-	-	978	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	978	-	-	978	-
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	1	-	-	1	-
Website maintenance fees	262	-	-	262	-
Travel Reimbursement	97	-	-	97	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	360	-	-	360	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	978	-	-	978	-
Total payments	360	-	-	360	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	618	-	-	618	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,192	-	-	5,192	-
Cash funds this year end	5,810	-	-	5,810	-

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	Cash at bank	6,771	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,771	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	L Bengtsson	Lyndsey Bengtsson	29.05.2023

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Clinical Legal Education Organisation Trustees Annual Report: April 2021 - April 2022

Charity Name: Clinical Legal Education Organisation

Charity Address: 70 Blenheim Road, Moseley, Birmingham B13 9TZ

Charity Registration Number: 1161457

Set out below is a summary of the key events and initiatives organised by the Clinical Legal Education Organisation between 6 April 2021 and 5 April 2022.

Trustee changes:

The following trustees stood down in 2021-22:

- Stephanie Jones of UCLAN;
- Ashley Fredericks of Nottingham Trent University;
- Victoria Roper of Northumbria University (also stood down as Treasurer).

The trustees note their thanks to Stephanie, Ashley and Victoria.

The following trustee was appointed:

- Lyndsey Bengtsson of Northumbria University (also appointed as Treasurer).

Lucy Yeatman stood down as co-Chair of CLEO during 2021-22, although remains as trustee. Andrea Todd was elected co-Chair of CLEO alongside Linden Thomas who remained in her co-Chair post as at April 2022.

As at April 2022, Lyndsey Bengtsson was Treasurer of CLEO.

Membership:

Membership of CLEO remains healthy and continues to increase steadily with membership approaching 300 individuals from across around 80 academic institutions.

Events:

CLEO organised several events between April 2021 and April 2022, many of which were in partnership with other organisations.

- **Collaboration in clinics;** Lancaster University, the Open University, City University and Lancaster University - 7 May 2021: 40 participants.
- **Policy Clinics** – 13 May 2021 - collaborating with Northumbria University: 62 sign ups.
- **Lockdown Law Clinics: An interactive workshop to reflect on what has been learnt** - 28 May 2021: 31 participants.
- **Qualifying Work Experience** – 8 June 2021: approx. 75 attendees.
- **Law Commission Roundtable** – 15 July 2021: 30 participants.
- **Employability and CLE** – 15 September 2021: 30 participants.
- **Qualifying Work Experience** – 23 September 2021: 58 participants

- **Innocence work in clinical legal education: What it is, what it isn't?** 29 September 2021: 112 participants.
- **Innocence work in clinical legal education: The impact of innocence organisations on students** 27 October 2021: 25 participants.
- **Global Day of Action Panel Event to coincide with COP26, "How can law clinics adapt to tackle climate change"** (Kings College, Strathclyde and York): 3 November 2021: 82 participants.
- **'Thinking about clinical legal education' book launch**, hosted by Omar Madhloom and Hugh McFaul, 7 January 2022: 44 participants.
- **Business Law Clinics** 18 January 2022 (Bristol): 66 participants.
- **The Student Symposium** 25 March 2022, Online international event with student presentations from 9 different universities: 200 participants

We also continue to advertise events that are likely to be of interest to our members, such as LawWorks events, the Streetlaw Best Practice events and so on.

Regional Networking Hubs:

- Clinics in the North-West of the country have continued to hold regular meet ups to share good practice, discuss latest clinic developments and catch up with fellow clinicians. These are relatively informal and are held approximately twice a year.
- CLEO has continued to offer to facilitate these hubs in other parts of the country.

Clinic Outreach/Mentoring:

- During the reporting period, a working group of CLEO trustees approached colleagues from several UK universities which do not currently have a functioning legal advice clinic with the offer of informal mentoring to assist colleagues in the steps needed to develop a clinic presence within these institutions.

Qualifying Work Experience (QWE):

- During the 2021-22 period, CLEO published its guidance to assist pro bono supervisors in deciding whether the work undertaken in their university clinics/pro bono centres can be counted as Qualifying Work Experience (QWE) for the purposes of the Solicitors Qualifying Exam. The guidance is housed on the CLEO website: <https://www.cleo-uk.org/qualifying-work-experience/>
- CLEO also established a QWE Panel during the 2021-22 period. The panel is made up of five experienced clinicians from within the CLEO network and aims to provide guidance to university law clinics on deciding, in more complex cases than those outlined by the CLEO guidance, whether a clinic activity can be classed as QWE. Clinicians can submit a query via the CLEO website for consideration by the panel.

Online Presence:

- Work on redevelopment of the CLEO website continued. The processes for registering new membership applications was streamlined. Work on the website content continues.

- CLEO's Twitter account (@ClinicalLegal) continued to provide updates on clinical legal education through this period.
- CLEO established a LinkedIn account (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/cleo-clinical-legal-education-organisation-905216225>) in October 2021 to promote CLE and share updates in this area.

AGM:

The AGM for this reporting period took place on 15 September 2021 virtually, in accordance with Charity Commission guidance.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Clinical Legal Education Organisation	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	6.4.2021	To	05.04.2022
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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					
Bank interest	2	-	-	2	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2	-	-	2	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2	-	-	2	-
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	0	-	-	0	-
Website maintenance fees	240	-	-	240	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	240	-	-	240	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	240	-
Total payments	240	-	-	240	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 238	-	-	238	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	5,430	-	-	5,430	-
Cash funds this year end	5,192	-	-	5,192	-

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	Cash at bank	6,152	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,152	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	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	
	<i>L. Bengtsson</i>	Lyndsey Bengtsson	16.08.2022	
	<i>Francine Ryan</i>	Francine Ryan	25.08.22	

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Set out below is a summary of the key events and initiatives organised by the Clinical Legal Education Organisation between 6 April 2020 and 5 April 2021.

Trustee changes

The following trustee stood down in 2020-21:

- Alan East of Coventry University

The trustees note their thanks to Alan.

The following trustees were appointed:

- Mathew Gray of University of Law
- Louise Hewitt of University of Greenwich
- Omar Madhloom of Bristol University
- Francine Ryan of The Open University
- Andrea Todd of University of Chester

As at April 2021, Lucy Yeatman and Linden Thomas remained co-Chairs of CLEO and Victoria Roper continued in the role of treasurer.

Membership:

Membership of CLEO remains healthy and continues to increase steadily with almost 270 members across around 80 academic institutions

Events:

CLEO organised a number of events between April 2020 and April 2021, many of which were in partnership with other organisations. Due to the pandemic, all events have been conducted virtually:

- 12th May 2020 – Family law clinics virtual roundtable
- 20th May 2020 – Virtual clinics roundtable discussion (an extension of the North West Clinics meet up)
- 2nd July 2020 – Mediation clinics virtual meet up, hosted jointly with the Open University
- 3rd July 2020 – Family law clinics virtual roundtable
- 16th July 2020 – Virtual law clinics workshop, in partnership with LawWorks
- 17th September 2020 – Qualifying Work Experience and Clinics, UCLAN, followed by AGM
- 10th December 2020 – Virtual Christmas Gathering

We also continue to advertise events that are likely to be of interest to our members, such as LawWorks events, the Streetlaw Best Practices events and so on.

Regional networking hubs:

Clinics in the North-West of the country have continued to hold regular meet ups to share good practice, discuss latest clinic developments and catch up with fellow clinicians. These are relatively informal and are held approximately twice a year.

CLEO has continued to offer to facilitate these hubs in other parts of the country.

Qualifying Work Experience (QWE):

CLEO trustees established a working group to liaise with the Solicitors' Regulation Authority (SRA) on the development of guidance on the new 'Qualifying Work Experience' (QWE) which will come into force with the introduction of the Solicitors' Qualifying Examination.

The SRA invited CLEO to submit comments on draft guidance on QWE. CLEO sought members' views at a virtual event on 20 May 2020 and the CLEO working group on QWE prepared a response.

Following discussions with the SRA and following QWE events held by both CLEO and LawWorks during 2021, CLEO commenced work on the development of its own guidance which will assist pro bono supervisors in deciding whether the work undertaken in their university clinics/pro bono centres can be counted as QWE. Development of case studies will provide support for those in whose hands this decision lies and enable consistency across institutions, in as far as this is possible.

CLEO and LawWorks Survey

In 2020, CLEO partnered with LawWorks on its latest survey of pro bono undertaken by University law schools and law students. CLEO trustees provided feedback on the survey questions and promoted the survey to its members.

The final report, which was published in December 2020, can be found here:

https://www.lawworks.org.uk/sites/default/files/files/LawWorks%20Law%20Schools%20Report%202020_0.pdf

The Website:

Work on redevelopment of the website continued and CLEO has a working group of trustees allocated to this project. The priority to date has been resolving and streamlining background functions, such as the processes to registering new membership applications. Work in the coming year will focus on the website content.

CLEO also has a Twitter account (@ClinicalLegal) which provides updates on clinical legal education.

Clinical Legal Education Handbook

The Clinical Legal Education Handbook, which was developed following a discussion at a CLEO conference in 2016 and which contains contributions from over 20 CLEO members was published as a free, open access online resource in May 2020. It has been downloaded more than 2500 times since publication and has been adopted by The Law Society of England & Wales as its recommended text on Clinical Legal Education. Content from the book has also led to the Solicitors Regulation Authority adapting some of its guidance on pro bono work.

The book has also been translated into Persian through The Roya Institute for Global Justice.

Thank you to all those who contributed to the creation of this resource.

The Handbook is available at: <https://humanities-digital-library.org/index.php/hdl/catalog/book/clinical-legal-education>

Response to COVID-19:

Between April 2020 and April 2021, all CLEO events have been held remotely and a decision was taken not to charge for events during that period. Several events focussed on how to adapt clinics for a lockdown world.

The delayed 2020 AGM took place virtually in accordance with Charity Commission guidance on 17 September 2020.



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	6.4.2020	To	05.04.2021
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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					
Bank interest	3	-	-	3	-
LERN income	387	-	-	387	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	390	-	-	390	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	390	-	-	390	-
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	1	-	-	1	-
Website maintenance fees	971	-	-	971	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	972	-	-	972	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	972	-	-	972	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 582	-	-	- 582	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,012	-	-	6,012	-
Cash funds this year end	5,430	-	-	5,430	-

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	Cash at bank	6,392	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,392	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
	<i>L Bengtsson</i> <i>Francine Ryan</i>	Lyndsey Bengtsson Francine Ryan	09.10.2021 30.01.2022	