

THE TRANSPARENCY PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1161471

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2015-04-29

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE TRANSPARENCY PROJECT ARE:1) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECT OF FAMILY LAW AND ITS ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING THE FAMILY JUSTICE SYSTEM IN ENGLAND AND WALES AND THE WORK OF THE FAMILY COURTS, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH THE PROVISION OF BALANCED, ACCURATE AND ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE WORK OF FAMILY COURTS AND THE FACILITATING OF PUBLIC DISCUSSIONS AND DEBATES WHICH ENCOMPASS A RANGE OF VIEWPOINTS.2) TO PROMOTE THE SOUND ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE LAW IN ENGLAND AND WALES, IN PARTICULAR, FAMILY LAW, BY ENCOURAGING AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE TRANSPARENCY OF PROCESSES IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE SYSTEM, CONTRIBUTING TO PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION CONCERNING FAMILY LAW AND MATTERS OF FAMILY JUSTICE, ENHANCING ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN MATTERS OF FAMILY LAW AND BY SUCH OTHER MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES MAY DETERMINE.

Activities: Legal educational charity concerned with family law - 'we make family justice clearer'. We produce online and downloadable materials about family justice, family court cases and judgments and family law. We facilitate events about family law and transparency issues and participate in and promote public debate about these topics.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-31 | £2,033 | £2,288 | - | - |
| 2024-03-31 | £2,205 | £2,241 | - | - |
| 2023-03-31 | £1,038 | £5,237 | - | - |
| 2022-03-31 | £2,063 | £8,037 | - | - |
| 2021-03-31 | £9,261 | £7,294 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|------------------------|-------|------------|
| JULIE DOUGHTY | Chair | 2018-04-24 |
| Lucy Emma Reed KC | | 2022-03-29 |
| Paul Magrath | | 2020-09-08 |
| Polly Elizabeth Morgan | | 2022-03-29 |

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1.04.2024** To **31.03.2025**

Charity name: **The Transparency Project**

Charity registration number: **1161471**

Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | To advance the education of the public in the subject of family law and its administration, including the family justice system in England and Wales and the work of the family courts, in particular but not exclusively through the provision of balanced, accurate and accessible information about the work of family courts and the facilitating of public discussions and debates which encompass a range of viewpoints. 2. To promote the sound administration and development of the law in England and Wales, in particular, family law, by encouraging and contributing to the transparency of processes in the family justice system, contributing to public legal education concerning family law and matters of family justice, enhancing access to justice in matters of family law and by such other means as the trustees may determine. |
| 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 | Regular reporting on relevant legal issues through a freely available website and social media. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | SORP reference | |
|------------------------|----------------|--|
| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | |

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| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38 | |
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | |
| Other | | |

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 | The project has continued with its core work throughout the year, including the Family Court Reporting Watch project. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Investment performance | Para 1.41 | |

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| against objectives | | |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | Stable |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | The charity is a small charity with limited income from individual donations and occasional fees received for specialist services we provide. We do not hold any significant reserves. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £4,737 |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | We have no overheads or outstanding creditors. |
| 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:

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| 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

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| Description of charity's 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 | CIO |
| 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 | Trustees are appointed for a period of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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 | The Transparency Project |
| Other name the charity uses | N/A |
| Registered charity number | 1161471 |
| Charity's principal address | 5 West Croft, Clevedon, BS21 7TZ |
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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 | Lucy Reed | Chair | | |
| 2 | Paul Magrath | | | |
| 3 | Julie Doughty | | | |
| 4 | Polly Morgan | | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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| None | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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| None | | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | None |
| 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

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) | <i>L Reed</i> <small>Lucy Reed 17 Jan 2026 19:44:46 GMT (UTC +0)</small> | |
| Full name(s) | Lucy Reed | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Trustee | |
| Date | 17 January 2026 | |



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| Charity Name The Transparency Project | No (if any) 1161471 |
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Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start date 01/04/2024 | To | Period end date 31/03/2025 |
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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 | | | | | |
| Donations | 1,982 | - | - | 1,982 | 755 |
| Provision of services | - | - | - | - | 1,450 |
| Refunds | 51 | - | - | 51 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 2,033 | - | - | 2,033 | 2,205 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 2,033 | - | - | 2,033 | 2,205 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Accountancy | 665 | - | - | 665 | 655 |
| Fundraising costs | 216 | - | - | 216 | 216 |
| Other charges | - | - | - | - | 95 |
| Travel cost | - | - | - | - | - |
| LEF General cost | - | - | - | - | 1,275 |
| Labour | 1,312 | - | - | 1,312 | - |
| Sundry | 95 | - | - | 95 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 2,288 | - | - | 2,288 | 2,241 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 2,288 | - | - | 2,288 | 2,241 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 255 | - | - | - 255 | - 36 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 4,992 | - | - | 4,992 | 9,227 |
| Cash funds this year end | 4,737 | - | - | 4,737 | 9,191 |

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 | Bank current account | 4,737 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 4,737 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |

| | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
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| | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
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| | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
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| | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
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| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

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| Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
| <i>L Reed</i> | | 17 January 2026 |
| Lucy Reed 17 Jan 2026 19:44:46 GMT (UTC +0) | | |

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Additional information (optional)

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Achievements and Performance

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| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | |
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| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | We have no overheads or outstanding creditors. |
| 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 |

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| Relationship with any related parties | Para 1.51 | |
| Other | | |

Reference and Administrative details

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| Other name the charity uses | N/A |
| Registered charity number | 1161471 |
| Charity's principal address | 5 West Croft, Clevedon, BS21 7TZ |
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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 | Lucy Reed | Chair | | |
| 2 | Paul Magrath | | | |
| 3 | Julie Doughty | | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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| none | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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| none | | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | none |
| 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

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) |  | |
| Full name(s) | Lucy Reed | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair | |
| Date | 09/01/25 | |



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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| Charity Name The Transparency Project | No (if any) 1161471 |
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Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start date 01/04/2023 | To | Period end date 31/03/2024 |
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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 | | | | | |
| Donations | 755 | - | - | 755 | 1,038 |
| Provision of services | 1,450 | - | - | 1,450 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
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| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 2,205 | - | - | 2,205 | 1,038 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 2,205 | - | - | 2,205 | 1,038 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Accountancy | 655 | - | - | 655 | 596 |
| Fundraising costs | 216 | - | - | 216 | 216 |
| Other charges | 95 | - | - | 95 | 4,387 |
| Travel cost | - | - | - | - | 38 |
| LEF General cost | 1,275 | - | - | 1,275 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 2,241 | - | - | 2,241 | 5,237 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 2,241 | - | - | 2,241 | 5,237 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 36 | - | - | - 36 | - 4,199 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 5,028 | - | - | 5,028 | 9,227 |
| Cash funds this year end | 4,992 | - | - | 4,992 | 5,028 |

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 | Bank current account | 4,992 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 4,992 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |
| B2 Other monetary assets | Details | - | - | - |
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| B3 Investment assets | Details | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
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| | | - | - | - |
| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | Details | - | - | - |
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| | | - | - | - |
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| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| B5 Liabilities | Details | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Signature</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Print Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lucy Emma Reed</p> </div> </div> | | | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date of approval</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9/1/2025</p> |

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| 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 | Regular reporting on relevant legal issues through a freely available website and social media. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | SORP reference | |
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| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38 | |
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | |
| 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 | The project has continued with its core work throughout the year, including the Family Court Reporting Watch project. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |

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| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | Stable |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | The charity is a small charity with limited income from individual donations and occasional fees received for specialist services we provide. We do not hold any significant reserves. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | £5,028 |
| 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:

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| 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

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| Description of charity's 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 | CIO |
| 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 | Trustees are appointed for a period of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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

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| Charity name | The Transparency Project |
| Other name the charity uses | N/A |
| Registered charity number | 1161471 |
| Charity's principal address | 5 West Croft, Clevedon, BS21 7TZ |
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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 | Lucy Reed | Chair | | |
| 2 | Paul Magrath | | | |
| 3 | Julie Doughty | | | |
| 4 | Polly Morgan | | From 1 April 2023 for 3 years | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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| none | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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| none | | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | none |
| 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

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) |  |
| Full name(s) | Lucy Reed |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair |
| Date | 26 January 2024 |



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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| Charity Name The Transparency Project | No (if any) 1161471 |
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Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start date 01/04/2022 | To | Period end date 31/03/2023 |
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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 | | | | | |
| Donations | 1,038 | - | - | 1,038 | 1,763 |
| Grant funding | - | - | - | - | - |
| LEF Coordinator Grant | - | - | - | - | - |
| Provision of services | - | - | - | - | 300 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 1,038 | - | - | 1,038 | 2,063 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 1,038 | - | - | 1,038 | 2,063 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Accountancy | 596 | - | - | 596 | 785 |
| Fundraising Costs | 216 | - | - | 216 | 251 |
| LEF Coordinator Grant | - | - | - | - | 5,954 |
| Other Charges | 4,387 | - | - | 4,387 | 826 |
| Website costs | - | - | - | - | 206 |
| Bank charges | - | - | - | - | 15 |
| Travel costs | 38 | - | - | 38 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 5,237 | - | - | 5,237 | 8,037 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 5,237 | - | - | 5,237 | 8,037 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 4,199 | - | - | - 4,199 | - 5,974 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 9,227 | - | - | 9,227 | 15,201 |
| Cash funds this year end | 5,028 | - | - | 5,028 | 9,227 |

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 | Bank current account | 5,028 | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | | - | - | - |
| | Total cash funds | 5,028 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |

| | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
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| | | - | - | - |
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| | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
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| | | | - | - |

| | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
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| | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
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| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

| Signature | Print Name | Date of approval |
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THE TRANSPARENCY PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1161471

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1.04.2021** To **31.03.2022**

Charity name: **The Transparency Project**

Charity registration number: **1161471**

Objectives and Activities

| | SORP reference | |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document | Para 1.17 | To advance the education of the public in the subject of family law and its administration, including the family justice system in England and Wales and the work of the family courts, in particular but not exclusively through the provision of balanced, accurate and accessible information about the work of family courts and the facilitating of public discussions and debates which encompass a range of viewpoints. 2. To promote the sound administration and development of the law in England and Wales, in particular, family law, by encouraging and contributing to the transparency of processes in the family justice system, contributing to public legal education concerning family law and matters of family justice, enhancing access to justice in matters of family law and by such other means as the trustees may determine. |
| 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 | Regular reporting on relevant legal issues through a freely available website and social media. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit | Para 1.18 | The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

| | SORP reference | |
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| Policy on grant making | Para 1.38 | |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38 | |
| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 | |
| Other | | |

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 | The project has continued with its core work throughout the year, including the Family Court Reporting Watch project. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 | |

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| Investment performance against objectives | Para 1.41 | |
| Other | | |

Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period | Para 1.21 | Stable |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held | Para 1.22 | The charity is a small charity with limited income from individual donations, sponsorship and occasional fees received for specialist services we provide. We do not hold any significant reserves. |
| Amount of reserves held | Para 1.22 | |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves | Para 1.22 | We have no overheads or outstanding creditors. |
| 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:

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| 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

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| Description of charity's 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 | CIO |
| 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 | Trustees are appointed for a period of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. |

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| 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

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| Charity name | The Transparency Project |
| Other name the charity uses | N/A |
| Registered charity number | 1161471 |
| Charity's principal address | 5 West Croft, Clevedon, BS21 7TZ |
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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 | Lucy Reed | Chair | | |
| 2 | Paul Magrath | | | |
| 3 | Julie Doughty | | | |
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

| Director name | | |
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| none | | |
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year | |
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| none | | |
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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity | none |
| 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

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s) |  | |
| Full name(s) | Lucy Reed | |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair | |
| Date | 1 November 2022 | |



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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| Charity Name The Transparency Project | No (if any) 1161471 |
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Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start date 01/04/2021 | To | Period end date 31/03/2022 |
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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 | | | | | |
| Donations | 1,763 | - | - | 1,763 | 3,261 |
| Grant funding | - | - | - | - | 1,000 |
| LEF Coordinator Grant | - | - | - | - | 5,000 |
| Provision of services | 300 | - | - | 300 | - |
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| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 2,063 | - | - | 2,063 | 9,261 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 2,063 | - | - | 2,063 | 9,261 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Accountancy | 785 | - | - | 785 | 1,073 |
| Fundraising Costs | 251 | - | - | 251 | 216 |
| LEF Coordinator Grant | 5,043 | 911 | - | 5,954 | 5,550 |
| Other Charges | 826 | - | - | 826 | 455 |
| Website costs | 206 | - | - | 206 | - |
| Bank charges | 15 | - | - | 15 | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 7,126 | 911 | - | 8,037 | 7,294 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 7,126 | 911 | - | 8,037 | 7,294 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | - 5,063 | - 911 | - | - 5,974 | 1,967 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 14,290 | 911 | - | 15,201 | - |
| Cash funds this year end | 9,227 | - | - | 9,227 | 1,967 |

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 £ |
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| B1 Cash funds | Bank current account | 9,227 | - | - |
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| | Total cash funds | 9,227 | - | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | OK | OK |

| Categories | Details | Unrestricted funds to nearest £ | Restricted funds to nearest £ | Endowment funds to nearest £ |
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| B2 Other monetary assets | | - | - | - |
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| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B3 Investment assets | | | - | - |
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| Categories | Details | Fund to which asset belongs | Cost (optional) | Current value (optional) |
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| B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use | | | - | - |
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| Categories | Details | Fund to which liability relates | Amount due (optional) | When due (optional) |
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| B5 Liabilities | | | - | |
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

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| Signature | Print Name Lucy Emma Reed | Date of approval 20/01/2023 |
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THE TRANSPARENCY PROJECT

England & Wales - Charity number 1161471

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| From | Period start date | | | To | Period end date | | |
| | Day 01 | Month 04 | Year 2020 | | Day 31 | Month 03 | Year 2021 |

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

The Transparency Project

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1161471

Charity's principal address

5 West Croft
 Clevedon
 North Somerset
Postcode BS21 7TZ

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) |
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| 1 | Ms Lucy Reed | Chair | | |
| 2 | Dr Julie Doughty | | | |
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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 |
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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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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| Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small> | Constitution |
| How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small> | Charitable incorporated organization |
| Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small> | Every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity 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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Section C Objectives and activities

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To advance the education of the public in the subject of family law and its administration, including the family justice system in England and Wales and the work of the family courts, in particular but not exclusively through the provision of balanced, accurate and accessible information about the work of family courts and the facilitating of public discussions and debates which encompass a range of viewpoints. 2. To promote the sound administration and development of the law in England and Wales, in particular, family law, by encouraging and contributing to the transparency of processes in the family |
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justice system, contributing to public legal education concerning family law and matters of family justice, enhancing access to justice in matters of family law and by such other means as the trustees may determine.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

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)

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 Transparency Project was primarily funded by a grant from the Legal Education Foundation, sponsorship and individual donations.

The project has continued with its core work throughout the year, including the Family Court Reporting Watch project.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity is a small charity with a single grant and limited other income from individual donations and sponsorship. We do not hold any significant reserves.

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.

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)

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| Lucy Emma Reed | |

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

2 Sept 2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
The Transparency Project

No (if any)
1161471

Receipts and payments accounts

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| For the period from | Period start 01/04/2020 | To | Period end date 31/03/2021 |
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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 | | | | | |
| Donations | 3,261 | - | - | 3,261 | 5,575 |
| Grant funding | 1,000 | - | - | 1,000 | 20,000 |
| LEF Coordinator Grant | | 5,000 | - | 5,000 | - |
| Sponsorship Income | - | - | - | - | 4,000 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total (Gross income for AR) | 4,261 | 5,000 | - | 9,261 | 29,575 |
| A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table). | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total receipts | 4,261 | 5,000 | - | 9,261 | 29,575 |
| A3 Payments | | | | | |
| Accountancy | 1,073 | - | - | 1,073 | 1,022 |
| Fundraising Costs | 216 | - | - | 216 | 332 |
| LEF Coordinator Grant | | 5,550 | - | 5,550 | 21,668 |
| Other Charges | 455 | - | - | 455 | 35 |
| Printing & Postage | - | - | - | - | 126 |
| Workshop Costs | - | - | - | - | 3,587 |
| Travel Costs | - | - | - | - | 184 |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | 1,744 | 5,550 | - | 7,294 | 26,954 |
| A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table) | | | | | |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sub total | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total payments | 1,744 | 5,550 | - | 7,294 | 26,954 |
| Net of receipts/(payments) | 2,517 | - 550 | - | 1,967 | 2,621 |
| A5 Transfers between funds | - | - | - | - | - |
| A6 Cash funds last year end | 11,773 | 1,461 | - | 13,234 | 10,614 |
| Cash funds this year end | 14,290 | 911 | - | 15,201 | 13,235 |

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 | 14,290 | 911 | - |
| | (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | OK | 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

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|  | Signature | Print Name |
|  | LUCY REED | Date of approval |
| | | 2/9/2021 |