

BLUE DRAGON CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1165180

Details

Other names BDUK

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-01-15

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

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Activities

Objects: THE CIO IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO RELIEVE THOSE WHO ARE VULNERABLE AND IN NEED BY REASON OF YOUTH, POVERTY OR OTHER SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGE IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD BUT PRIMARILY IN VIETNAM AND IN SOUTH EAST ASIA GENERALLY BY:(A) PROVIDING A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, LEGAL AND OTHER SUPPORT, GUIDANCE, HEALTHCARE, FOOD AND ANY EDUCATION OR TRAINING, WHICH MAY INCLUDE VOCATIONAL TRAINING, NECESSARY TO ALLEVIATE A VULNERABLE CHILD'S OR YOUNG PERSON'S NEEDS; (B) PROVIDING CHILDREN LIVING ON THE STREET OR OUT OF THEIR FAMILIAL HOMES WITH SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION;(C) PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE IMMEDIATE FAMILIES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO REQUIRE ASSISTANCE OR HAVE BEEN ASSISTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS A AND B ABOVE;(D) SUPPORTING THE WORK OF BLUE DRAGON CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL AND COOPERATING AND LIAISING WITH OTHER ENTITIES WITH SIMILAR OBJECTIVES TO RAISE FUNDS AND/OR PROMOTE AWARENESS OF THE CIO AND THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO.

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Accommodation/housing
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- China
- Vietnam
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£316,389	£267,780	-	-
2023-12-31	£61,640	£60,349	-	-
2022-12-31	£90,089	£77,345	-	-
2021-12-31	£61,371	£43,184	-	-
2020-12-31	£35,437	£30,043	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lesley Bleakley	Chair	2022-05-16
Lilian Ngo		2022-11-29
Rebecka Phuong Thanh Fosher		2026-02-09
Thi Thu Hang Nguyen		2025-01-03
georgia jones		2022-10-05
joao pedro Fernandes Peixoto		2026-04-14

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: Period start date - 01.01.2024 To: Period end date – 31.12.2024

Charity name: Blue Dragon Children's Foundation UK

Charity registration number: 1165180

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects for which the CIO is established for the public benefit are the relief of those in need by reason of youth, financial hardship or other disadvantage in any part of the world but primarily in Vietnam and in South East Asia generally by:</p> <p>(a) providing a safe environment, legal and other support, guidance, healthcare, food and any education or training, which may include vocational training, necessary to alleviate a vulnerable child's or young person's needs;</p> <p>(b) providing children living on the street or out of their familial homes with suitable accommodation;</p> <p>(c) providing financial and other assistance to the immediate families of children and young people who require assistance or have been assisted in accordance with paragraphs a and b above;</p> <p>(d) supporting the work of Blue Dragon Children's Foundation International and cooperating and liaising with other entities with similar objectives to raise funds and/or promote awareness of the CIO and the objects of the CIO.</p>
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	<p>The CIO has been raising funds through individual donors and supporting fundraisers and spreading awareness of the CIOs cause.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance	Para 1.18	<p>Trustees understand that the CIO should be ran respecting the guidance on public benefit issues by the Charity Commission. Trustees</p>

issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit		receive impact reports for Blue Dragon International to ensure that funds are going towards the public's benefit.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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	Over the course of 2024, BDUK supported a sponsored run ran by Marlborough School which raised £70,000. Furthermore, BDUK worked towards spreading awareness of the CIOs work through delivering presentations to relevant organisations, attending events and through receiving the Vietnam International Award. These activities assisted in increasing the visibility of Blue Dragon in the UK and helped increase donors. BDUK also continued to receive receiving donations from regular donors via fundraising platforms or directly on the Charity's bank account.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of 2024, BDUK was able to send £240,000 to Blue Dragon International to assist their work helping vulnerable communities in Vietnam.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	BDUK hold a reserve of £10,000 in case of unforeseen need. The organisation doesn't need larger reserves as our operating costs are minimal due to having no office or staff costs.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	BDUK keep £10k in the bank account and sends the surplus to Blue Dragon International
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	There are no concerns

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 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	Election by existing directors

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	Blue Dragon Childrens Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1165180
Charity's principal address	Flat 7, Campbell House, Churchill Gardens, London, SW1V 3HS

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	Lesley Bleakley	Chair		
2	Georgia Jones	Compliance Officer		
3	Lilian Ngo	Secretary		
4	Janet Dolman	Treasurer		
5	Hang Nguyen	Media Officer		
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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	
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

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)		
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date		

Charity Name: Blue Dragon UK		Charity No	1165180
		Company No	
Annual accounts for the period	Period start date: 1.1.24	To period end date: 31.12.24	

Section B Balance sheet

	Guidance note		Restricted			Total this year £	Total last year £
			Unrestricted funds £	income funds £	Endowment funds £		
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets							
Intangible assets (Note 15)	B01		-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets (Note 14)	B02		-	-	-	-	-
Heritage assets (Note 16)	B03		-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17)	B04		-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	B05		-	-	-	-	-
Current assets							
Stocks (Note 18)	B06		-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 19)	B07		-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17.4)	B08		-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 24)	B09		105,351	-	-	105,351	-
Total current assets	B10		105,351	-	-	105,351	-
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 20)	B11		-	-	-	-	-
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B12		105,351	-	-	105,351	-
Total assets less current liabilities	B13		105,351	-	-	105,351	-
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 20)	B14		-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities	B15		-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities	B16		105,351	-	-	105,351	-
Funds of the Charity							
Endowment funds (Note 27)	B17		-	-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 27)	B18		-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	B19		105,351	-	-	105,351	-
Revaluation reserve	B20		-	-	-	-	-
Fair value reserve	B21		-	-	-	-	-
Total funds	B22		105,351	-	-	105,351	-

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

Signed by one or two trustees/directors on behalf of all the trustees/directors

Print Name	Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
Janet Dolman	21.10.25

Signature of director authenticating accounts being sent to Companies House

Signature	Date dd/mm/yyyy
Lesley Bleakley	22.10.25
	Print name

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Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the members of

Blue Dragon UK

On accounts for the year ended

31st December 2024

Set out on pages

1-2 of Accounts Blue Dragon

Responsibilities and basis of report

My report to the members on my examination of the accounts of the above organisation for the year ended 31/12/2024.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me no cause to believe that in any material respect the accounts did not accord with the accounting records, other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Signed: *K Lindsey*

Date: 21/10/25

Name: Kira Lindsey, KD Accounting

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

AATQB
MAAT

Address: 83 Burnham Green Rd, Burnham Green, Herts, AL6 0NH

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Trustees annual report 2023

Charity Name. BLUE DRAGON CHILDRENS FOUNDATION

Charity Registration Number 1165180

Trustees

Lesley Bleakley – Chair
Lilian Ngo
Georgia Jones
Laurinda Da Silva
Sophia Cliff

Purposes and Aims

We support the work of Blue Dragon Children's Foundation International which in turn co-operates and liaises with other entities with similar objectives to raise funds and promote Blue Dragon and the objectives of Blue Dragon in Southeast Asia

Charitable objects

The CIO was established for the public benefit to relieve those who are vulnerable and in need by reason of youth, poverty or other social and economic disadvantage in any part of the world but primarily in Vietnam and southeast Asia.

Blue Dragon provides a safe environment, legal and other support, guidance, healthcare, food and education training. Education training can include vocational training along with generally schooling, anything necessary to help a vulnerable child or young person. Blue Dragon provides accommodation for children who are homeless or those who no longer can live in the familial homes.

Blue Dragon provides financial and other assistance to families of children and young people who suffer from the problems highlighted above.

Blue Dragon UK promotes the CIO in the UK to help raise funds for the work in Southeast Asia

Focus of work raising awareness of the plight of the vulnerable in Vietnam and Southeast Asia and raising funds

To date, Blue Dragon has:

Rescued 1,388 people from trafficking
Represented 256 people in court cases
Sent 6,305 kids back to school & training
Provided shelter to 1,618 girls & boys
Placed 442 teens in jobs
Served 665,725 meals
Built 262 homes for families
Reunited 764 runaways with their families
Obtained legal papers for 13,543 people
Played 3,446 games of soccer!

Outreach

Attending Vietnamese Embassy Functions. Vietnam UK Diplomatic functions.
Liaising with Viet Pro group and attending functions in order to do presentations.
Social Media outreach

Principle funding sources PayPal monthly donors

Reserves policy keep £10k in the bank account send the surplus to Blue Dragon International

Plans for the future. Increase our social media presence in the UK in order to gain more donations

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BLUE DRAGON CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION UK

Charity registration number: 1165180

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This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2023.

PART A - Charity information

Financial period

Financial period start date

01/01/2023

Financial period end date

31/12/2023

Income and spending

Income £

£ 61,640

Spending £

£ 60,349

Number of contracts from government

How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Number of grants from government

How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£ 61,640

Charitable activities

£ 0

Other trading activities

£ 0

Investments

£ 0

Other

£ 0

Grantmaking**Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?**

No

Recipients of grants**Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).****Individuals**

£ 0

Other charities

£ 0

Other organisations that are not charities

£ 0

Trustee payments**Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?** e. None of the trustees have been paid**Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?**

No

Income from outside the UK**Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

unknown

Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom**Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

Spending outside England & Wales**Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

Total Spending outside England & Wales

£

Trading subsidiaries**Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?**

No

Charity contact details correct

Is the contact address displayed from the Register of Charities, correct?

Yes

Charity headquarters details correct

Is this the same address that you use as your charity's administrative headquarters?

Yes

Charity contact address

Address Line 1

28 Rowlls Road

Address Line 2

KINGSTON UPON THAMES

Address Line 3

Surrey

Address Line 4

Address Line 5

Postcode

KT1 3ET

Country

Charity Headquarters address

Address Line 1

28 Rowlls Road

Address Line 2

KINGSTON UPON THAMES

Address Line 3

Surrey

Address Line 4

Address Line 5

Postcode

KT1 3ET

Country

Membership type

Is the charity part of a wider group structure with a parent body and subsidiary bodies?

no, the charity is not part of a wider group structure

Employment contract types

People were permanently employed by your charity

People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity

Self-employed people were working for your charity

Governance policies

Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures

Safeguarding policy and procedures

Financial reserves policy and procedures

Complaints policy and procedures

Serious incident reporting policy and procedures

Internal risk management policy and procedures

Trustee expenses policy and procedures

Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures

Investing charity funds policy and procedures

Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures

Bullying and harassment policy and procedures

Social media policy and procedures

Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures

Safeguarding

Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?

a. All required standard DBS checks have been obtained

b. All required enhanced DBS checks have been obtained

c. All required enhanced with Barred List(s) DBS checks have been obtained

No

d. DBS checks are not required other than Basic DBS checks

Yes

Serious Incidents

Has your charity reported all Serious Incidents (including any historical incidents) that the charity became aware of during the financial period of this return?

There were no incidents to report

External risk and impact**Donations**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Other income - grants

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Other income - contracts

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Other income - investment

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Expenditure on charitable activities

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Expenditure on overheads

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Number of volunteers

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Number of employees

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Number of trustees

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Fundraising activities

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Capacity to deliver services

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Total service demand

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

Volunteers

Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?

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Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- **you have consented to their release; or**
- **we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- **we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- **we can lawfully do so; and**
- **we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest**

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name
Blue Dragon Children's Foundation

On accounts for the year ended

December 2023

Charity no
(if any) 1165180

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 12 / 2023

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

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

Signed: Laurinda Da Silva

Date: 13/11/2024

Name: Laurinda Da Silva

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

Association of Certified Chartered Accountant (ACCA)

Address: 94 Balmoral Drive WD6 2RB Hertfordshire

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2022		31	12	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

BLUE DRAGON CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1165180

Charity's principal address

28 ROWLLS ROAD
 KINGSTON UPON THAMES
 Postcode: **KT1 3ET** **LONDON**

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	Lesley Bleakley	Chair		
2	Laurinda Da Silva	Treasurer		
3	Sophia Cliff	Fundraising Director		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Election by existing directors

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

The objects for which the CIO is established for the public benefit are the relief of those in need by reason of youth, financial hardship or other disadvantage in any part of the world but primarily in Vietnam and in South East Asia generally by:

(a) providing a safe environment, legal and other support, guidance, healthcare, food and any education or training, which may include

vocational training, necessary to alleviate a vulnerable child's or young person's needs;

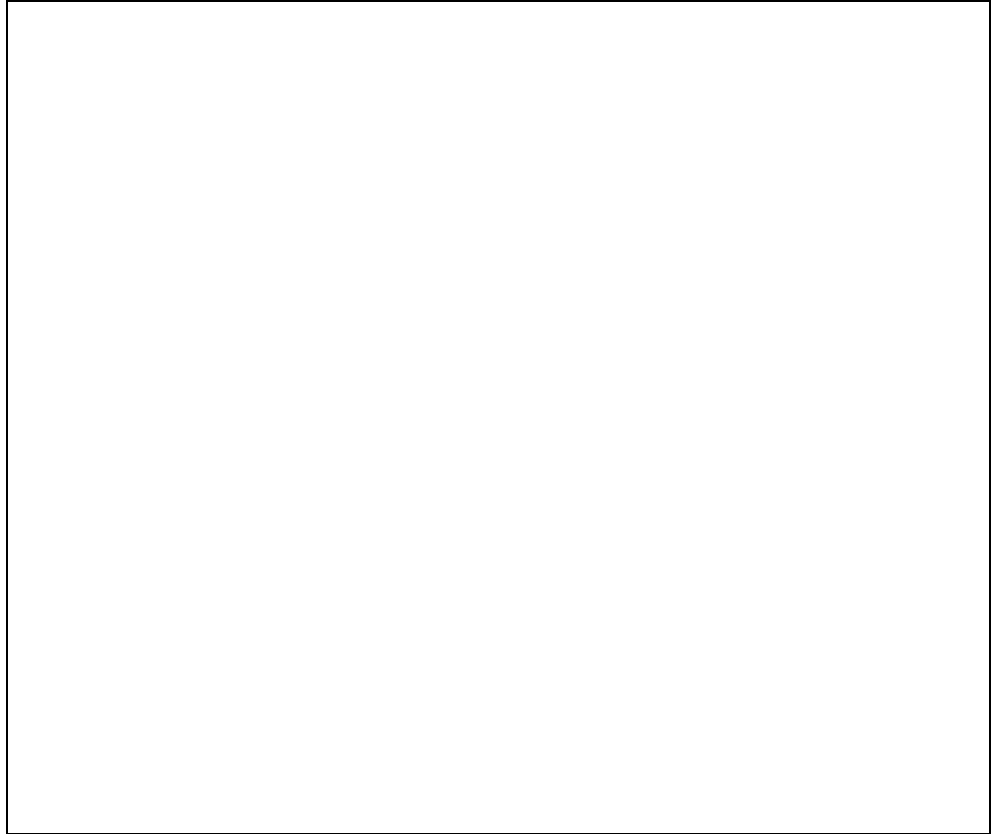
- (b) providing children living on the street or out of their familial homes with suitable accommodation;
- (c) providing financial and other assistance to the immediate families of children and young people who require assistance or have been assisted in accordance with paragraphs a and b above; (d) supporting the work of Blue Dragon Children's Foundation International and cooperating and liaising with other entities with similar objectives to raise funds and/or promote awareness of the CIO and the objects of the CIO.

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

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Over the course of 2022, Fundraising actions were also minimal due to the pandemic. BDUK's activity focused on maintaining visibility of Blue Dragon in the UK via social media and receiving donations from regular donors via fundraising platforms or directly on the Charity's bank account.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Blue Dragon UK holds a minimum account balance.

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.

Blue Dragon UK relies on donations from the public, and from companies wishing to donate as part of their CSR.

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)	Laurinda Da Silva	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	28/10/20223	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

BLUE DRAGON CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION UK

No (if any)

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2022	To	31/12/2022
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Kindlink Donation	1,915	-	-	1,915	7,693
Individual Donor	18,032	-	-	18,032	15,826
Corporate Donor	8,790	-	-	8,790	2,947
Stripe	30,876	-	-	30,876	29,981
HMRC	29,742	-	-	29,742	-
Amazon	71	-	-	71	77
Facebook Donations	663	-	-	663	4,847
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	90,089	-	-	90,089	61,371
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	90,089	-	-	90,089	61,371
A3 Payments					
Bduk to BDV	77,140	-	-	77,140	42,667
Charges Blue Dragon Trsf	65	-	-	65	73
Facebook charges	40	-	-	40	40
Giving.com charges	-	-	-	-	54
Kindlink charges	-	-	-	-	250
HMRC	100	-	-	100	100
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	77,345	-	-	77,345	43,184
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	77,345	-	-	77,345	43,184
Net of receipts/(payments)	12,744	-	-	12,744	18,187
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	39,033	-	-	39,033	20,846
Cash funds this year end	51,777	-	-	51,777	39,033

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		51,777	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	51,777	-	-
	(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 £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	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
	LAURINDA DA SILVA	28/10/2023



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of** Blue Dragon Children's Foundation UK

**On accounts for the year
ended** 31/12/2022 **Charity no
(if any)** 1165180

Set out on pages 9 to 16

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report** As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

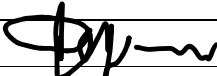
I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement** I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

Signed:  **Date:** 22/10/2023

Name: Eugenio Edgar Contarini

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):** Institute of Financial Accountants

Address: Flat 42 Heathcroft
Hampstead Way
W1W 7HJ, London

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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

BLUE DRAGON CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1165180

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CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Impact report: Support from Blue Dragon UK

January – December 2021



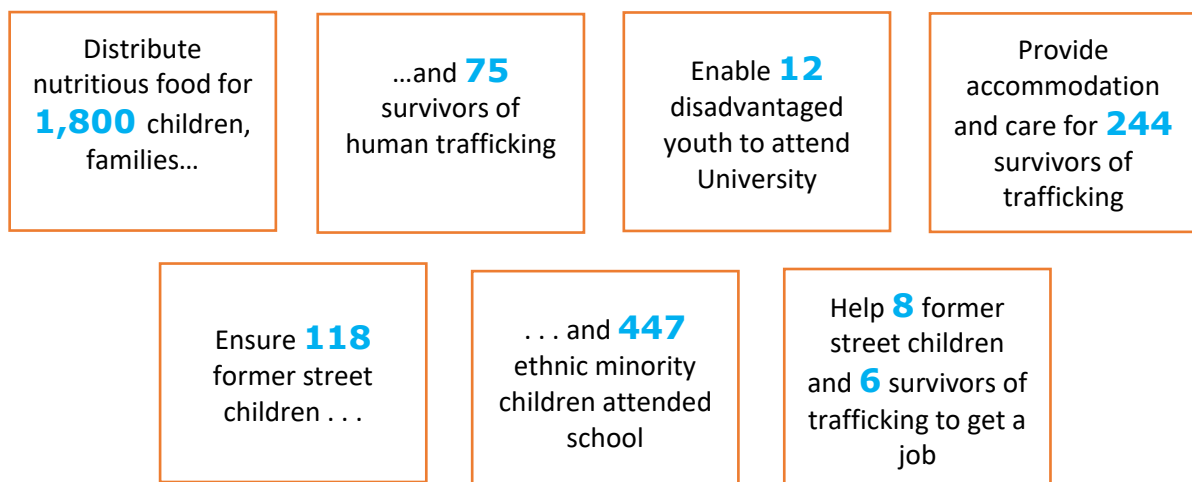
Background

Blue Dragon Vietnam caters to the needs of some of Vietnam's most vulnerable and under-served children and youth. Our work involves rescuing and assisting children and youth in critical situations, such as street children, runaway children, victims of human trafficking, children with disabilities, young rural-urban migrants, kids affected by drugs and HIV/AIDS, homeless families, child prisoners, and the rural poor.

Blue Dragon UK has raised donations to support Blue Dragon's work during 2021. This report provides an overview of the impact of the total donation of 42,667 GBP during 2021. The donation has assisted highly vulnerable street children in Hanoi as well as ensuring the recovery and successful reintegration for survivors of human trafficking. In addition, the donation has supported our comprehensive anti-trafficking programs in rural provinces, by ensuring children can stay in school, access quality careers education and have pathways into further education or careers that will lead their entire families out of poverty.

Your impact in numbers

In August and September 2021, Blue Dragon Germany and other generous donors have enabled Blue Dragon to:



Long term empowerment of street children

Education and learning

In the past two years, children around the world have had to pursue their education through online schooling. Blue Dragon wants to ensure these opportunities are also available to disadvantaged young people. For this reason, Blue Dragon has mobilised electronic devices for students and strengthened our services to keep young people in school and support their learning.

The Blue Dragon staff have taught children and their parents how to use electronic devices and supported the children to use the learning platforms safely and effectively. Younger children also have the option to come to Dragon House, so their studies can be supported by social workers. In addition to traditional forms of learning, we are also organising a variety of online extra-curricular activities to keep children, especially younger ones, engaged and enthusiastic during their studies.



Hoa is very happy to receive a tablet so she can learn online

We also learnt that many parents of street children cannot read or write and have never used online platforms before, so with your support, Blue Dragon started a YouTube channel that included friendly tutorials to help parents develop the IT skills they needed to help their children. Since June, your donation has meant that we have successfully facilitated 55 online and offline lessons each month.

In addition, we are supporting a group of 20 children under 10 years old from disadvantaged backgrounds to learn English, Vietnamese, and math through fun, online applications. They are also participating in social and emotional learning workshops facilitated by our Psychology Program Manager. All the children are making great progress in sharing, expressing their needs verbally, and building their self-confidence.

Ensuring support for survivors of human trafficking

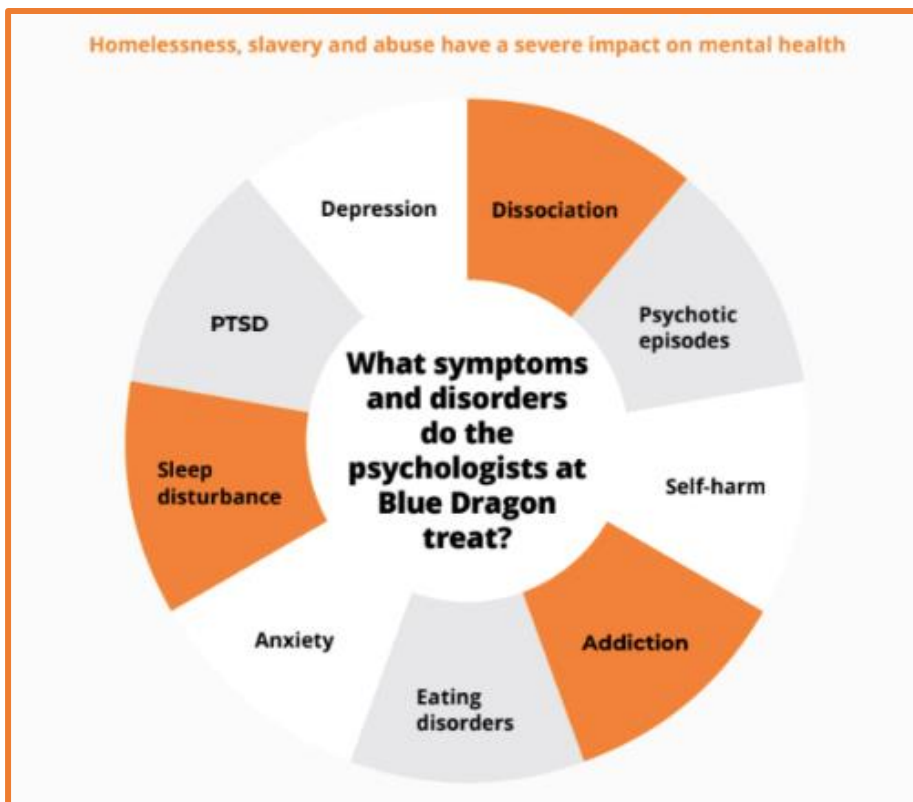
In the past year, Blue Dragon has witnessed new trends emerging in human trafficking. Both the routes of human trafficking and the forms and methods of traffickers are evolving.

Due to COVID-19, border closures and movement restrictions mean that traffickers are resorting to new tricks and routes. We are witnessing more women and girls from southern and central Vietnam being trafficked to China and Myanmar as well as an increase in domestic trafficking into the commercial sex industry.

Blue Dragon continues to pursue system changes at the highest level by taking part in policy and law reform projects. In 2022, the Law on Anti-Trafficking in Vietnam will mark its 10-year anniversary and is due for crucial reforms and updates. We are participating in the law reform process by informing national decision-makers with lessons learned from our work on the ground and ensuring that the voice of victims and those who care for them are heard during the revision process.

In addition, thanks to the generous donors to Blue Dragon UK, Blue Dragon Vietnam is expanding our holistic care for victims of human trafficking. The profiles of survivors are diversifying and so have their needs for support.

During the past year we have seen an increase in the need for emergency care and shelter for female survivors. Blue Dragon is developing a new emergency shelter as we expect this need to continue to increase in coming years. While some of this assistance may be material, a significant component of our work involves providing trauma-informed care to lead survivors



out of physical and psychological crises. Blue Dragon Vietnam has qualified social workers and psychologists who specialize in assisting female survivors of human trafficking.

We are also expanding our reintegration work to ensure the successful transition back to normal life for a higher number of survivors of human trafficking. We provide support for accommodation, living stipends, and reintegration through viable work opportunities. We are focusing on COVID-proof income opportunities by supporting survivors to establish sustainable livelihoods in their home communities and opening up opportunities in careers related to science and technology.

Preventing trafficking in the wake of COVID-19

In the last year, the COVID-19 pandemic has vastly changed living conditions for households in rural provinces. After the recent outbreak and nationwide lockdown, many individuals who lost their jobs and livelihoods in cities have returned to their home provinces unemployed and with no source of income. We are thus seeing an increased need for living allowances and other forms of emergency assistance to sustain households without a stable income source. This situation has increased vulnerability to human trafficking, and thanks to Blue Dragon UK donors Blue Dragon Vietnam is responding.

In collaboration with local government agencies, we are expanding our community-based anti-trafficking models in rural areas. In Dien Bien and Ha Giang provinces, Blue Dragon is training more community-based social workers in trauma-informed care and victim assistance to ensure that all victims and those at risk of trafficking can receive necessary services. We also provided trafficking prevention educational workshops for over 6,000 ethnic minority people.



Schoolgirls in Dien Bien province are happy to receive schoolbooks for the new school year

For the long term, we are ensuring communities' resilience by providing scholarships and access to further education for impoverished and ethnic minority children. In 2021, we were able to support several 'Back to School' campaigns to ensure that all ethnic minority children had the best chance to return to school and complete their education. In Dien Bien and Ha Giang provinces, we assisted 986 children who initially didn't return to school, to go back. Some required assistance with school fees or equipment for school, and we also provided livestock for 19 families to raise and generate income through selling the offspring.

In addition to basic educational support, Blue Dragon also works with ethnic minority secondary and high schools to ensure that young boys and girls can receive careers education and have post-school pathways into quality livelihoods. We provide training for teachers so they can provide quality careers advice to students, and support Careers Clubs and life skills development activities for students. In 2021 workshops were held in 14 schools and reached over 4,000 students in Dien Bien, Ha Giang and Hue provinces. In schools in Dien Bien we support several 'girls groups' in boarding schools. These groups hold regular meetings to discuss issues such as child marriage, relationships, and other key life issues. We support teachers to provide training for the girls to understand the risks of child labour & early marriage, reproductive and sexual health, and other essential life skills such as communications, conflict management and leadership.



At the last meeting of the Embroidery Club, girls learnt not only traditional designs and crafts but also talked about the importance of friendship

Tertiary scholarships

Blue Dragon UK donors have sponsored 12 students during 2021 to undertake tertiary study. In total, Blue Dragon Vietnam is enabling 118 tertiary students. All are disadvantaged, ethnic minority or disabled youth who otherwise would not be able to afford university. During 2021, we piloted a program to increase the number of ethnic minority students who can continue

on to tertiary education. Blue Dragon Careers experts provided training for teachers and students on tertiary options, and how to apply and succeed in the entrance exam. Individual advice and counselling was provided for interested students at two ethnic minority schools. As a result, nine young women successfully got into university and commenced their studies in September 2021. This program will further expand to more schools in 2022.

Financial report

Impact area	Total spending (GBP)	No. of beneficiaries
Reintegration for survivors of trafficking	30,380	244
Psychosocial support, education for street children	2,104	118
Tertiary scholarships	5,061	12
Trafficking prevention in rural provinces	5,122	10,000
Total	42,667	10,374

Your impact beyond the numbers

When classes resumed at Tuoi's school after the Lunar New Year holiday, her desk was empty. If she had a choice, Tuoi would have been the first student back once classes resumed, but the reality of her family's dire financial situation got in the way.

Tuoi lives with her brother and elderly grandmother in northern Vietnam's Dien Bien province. Refusing to sit by and watch as her grandmother struggled to provide for her and her 10-year-old brother, Tuoi packed a small bag and left home to find work.

Village by village, construction site by construction site, Tuoi travelled through the countryside offering to lay bricks and mix concrete. The teenager was willing to take up any task that would help her earn money to send to her grandmother so her little brother could stay in school.

But Tuoi never found work. Everywhere she went, she was told she was too young. Eventually, she was left with no choice but to return home. Despite her failure, Tuoi refused to go back to school. She was still convinced it was her responsibility to find a job and support her family.

Tuoi's teachers contacted Blue Dragon and, together, they visited Tuoi and her grandmother at home. They explained the importance of staying in school and warned the family about the dangers of child labour and human trafficking.



Teachers discussing what support is needed for Tuoi and her brother to stay in school

With support from Blue Dragon UK donors, Blue Dragon Vietnam was able to award a scholarship to Tuoi so that she could return to school, safe from danger and ready to work towards a bright future.

Thank you to all the donors to Blue Dragon UK for giving Tuoi the opportunities she deserves.



Trustees' Annual Report for the period									
From		Period start date			To		Period end date		
		01	01	2021			31	12	2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

28 ROWLLS ROAD	
KINGSTON UPON THAMES	
Postcode: KT1 3ET	LONDON

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	Anouk Lange	Chair	July 17- May 22	
2	Isabelle Paresys	Treasurer	October 17- May 22	
3	Sophia Cliff	Fundraising Director		
4	Lesley Bleakley	Chair	From 16/05/2022	
5	Laurinda Da Silva	Treasurer	From 16/05/2022	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Election by existing directors

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

The objects for which the CIO is established for the public benefit are the relief of those in need by reason of youth, financial hardship or other disadvantage in any part of the world but primarily in Vietnam and in South East Asia generally by:

- (a) providing a safe environment, legal and other support, guidance, healthcare, food and any education or training, which may include vocational training, necessary to alleviate a vulnerable child's or young person's needs;
- (b) providing children living on the street or out of their familial homes with suitable accommodation;

(c) providing financial and other assistance to the immediate families of children and young people who require assistance or have been assisted in accordance with paragraphs a and b above;

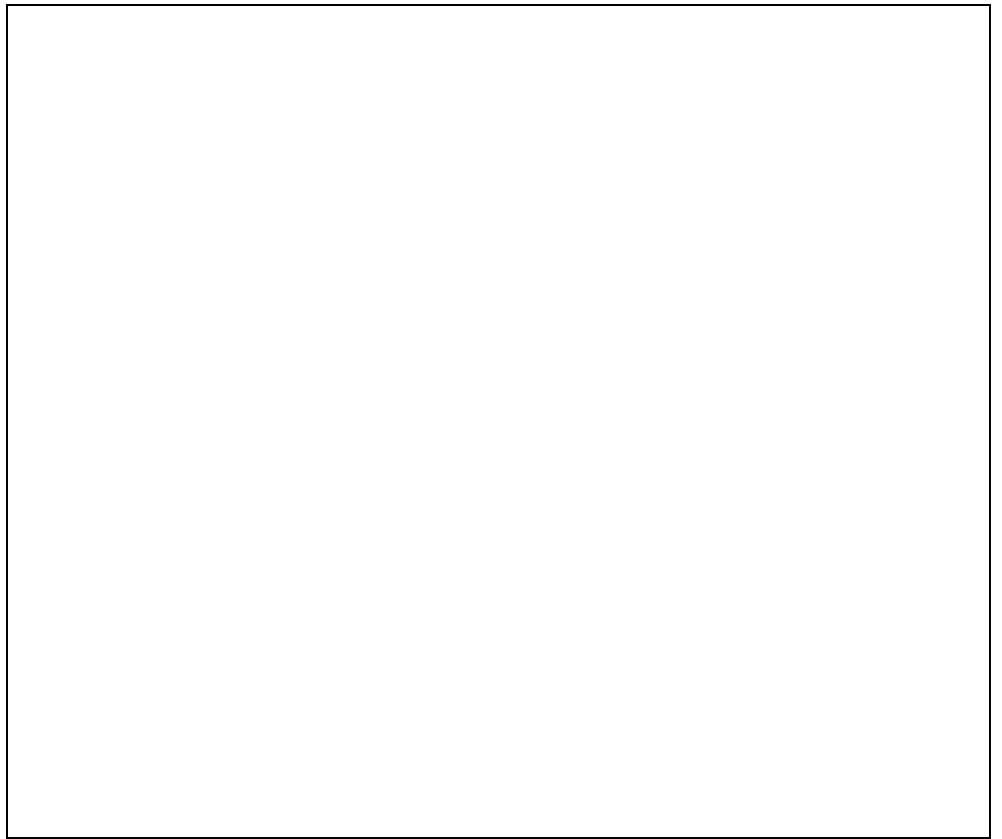
(d) supporting the work of Blue Dragon Children's Foundation International and cooperating and liaising with other entities with similar objectives to raise funds and/or promote awareness of the CIO and the objects of the CIO.

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

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Over the course of 2021, Fundraising actions were also minimal due to the pandemic. BDUK's activity focused on maintaining visibility of Blue Dragon in the UK via social media and receiving donations from regular donors via fundraising platforms or directly on the Charity's bank account.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Blue Dragon UK holds a minimum account balance of £500.

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.

Blue Dragon UK relies on donations from the public, and from companies wishing to donate as part of their CSR.

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)	Laurinda Da Silva	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	30/10/2022	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

BLUE DRAGON CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION UK

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/01/2021	To	31/12/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Amazon	77	-	-	77	49
Facebook Donations	4,847	-	-	4,847	3,656
Kindlink Donations	7,693	-	-	7,693	11,973
Individual Donor	15,826	-	-	15,826	10,066
Corporate Donor	2,947	-	-	2,947	9,693
Stripe	29,981	-	-	29,981	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	61,371	-	-	61,371	35,437
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	61,371	-	-	61,371	35,437
A3 Payments					
Bduk TO BDV	42,667	-	-	42,667	29,713
Charges Blue Dragon Trsf	73	-	-	73	114
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	43,184	-	-	43,184	30,043
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	43,184	-	-	43,184	30,043
Net of receipts/(payments)	18,187	-	-	18,187	5,394
A5 Transfers between funds					
	20,846	-	-	20,846	15,452
A6 Cash funds last year end					
Cash funds this year end	39,033	-	-	39,033	20,846

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	Barclays account	39,033	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	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
	LAURINDA DA SILVA	30/10/2022



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Blue Dragon Children's Foundation UK

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/12/2021

**Charity no
(if any)**

1165180

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Signed:

Justin Fong

Date:

26 / 10 / 2022

Name:

Justin Fong

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Section B

Disclosure

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CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

Annual Report

Blue Dragon UK

Support for children in crisis

January - December 2020



Introduction

Thanks to the donation of **29,713** GBP from Blue Dragon UK, Blue Dragon has been able to continue our mission to end human trafficking in Vietnam and provide exceptional care to street children and other children in crisis in Hanoi. This report summarises the highlights of the work Blue Dragon UK's contribution has made possible between January-December 2020.



The emotional reunion of a young trafficking survivor with her father

By the numbers

From January - December 2020, funds raised by Blue Dragon UK has enabled Blue Dragon Vietnam to:

- Approach 156 new children on the streets of Hanoi and reunite 57 children with their families.

- Assist 33 former street children to attend vocational training and help 11 of them to get a job.
- Rescue 77 survivors of human trafficking from China and assist another 215 people to return to Vietnam after their rescue by authorities.
- Represent 22 victims of trafficking in 12 court cases, resulting in gaol sentences for 18 traffickers.
- Provide long-term safe accommodation for 23 women and girl survivors of human trafficking or child sexual abuse in Hanoi.
- Assist 20 survivors of trafficking or child abuse to return to school and 13 survivors of trafficking to access vocational training.
- Assist 11 survivors of trafficking to get a job.

Anti-human trafficking

Despite crisis being at the heart of Blue Dragon's daily work, this year presented us with challenges we have never faced before: a global healthy pandemic right on Vietnam's doorstep.

The Vietnamese government responded quickly to the virus, closing schools and most businesses very early. This successfully controlled the spread of the virus, but has caused higher vulnerability for Vietnamese women and girls. Victims were trapped in China, in abusive and exploitative situations, for months due to COVID related travel restrictions. We continue to receive a higher number of calls for rescue, but rescue operations are still difficult because the border is still closed.

Despite this, over the main crisis period, Blue Dragon set free 77 women from their captors and assisted 215 more people who were found in China by authorities to safely return to Vietnam. All survivors rescued had to go to compulsory quarantine, meaning a delay before we could provide emergency care, counselling and legal advice. Blue Dragon psychologists and social workers kept contact with survivors during the quarantine period via phone, but there is no doubt this is not an ideal situation. In addition, due to COVID-19 control measures in China, Chinese authorities are finding a high number of trafficking victims and returning them to Vietnam. This has meant a much higher number of victims needing support with repatriation, putting a lot of strain on our services. In addition, many of these victims have been in highly exploitative and abusive situations for a very long time in China; up to 30 years! Thus, on their return, many have very complex trauma, no connection with their family or others in the community, and often serious health issues or disabilities as a result of their experiences. These women need very intensive assistance. Blue Dragon is committed to assisting all survivors who need our help and have recently

hired an additional staff member to ensure we can meet the increasing and increasingly complex demands.

Following rescue, Blue Dragon continues to provide comprehensive assistance for survivors to recover, and rebuild their lives. COVID-19 meant that many survivors lost their jobs or were unable to attend vocational training for months. However, thankfully the Vietnamese government was successful in controlling the virus, so the economy has now reopened to an extent. We are very proud that most of the young women who lost their jobs were able to find new ones, or return once the businesses reopened. In the second half of the year, we have again been able to assist young women into vocational training and jobs.

Support for Street Children and other Children in Crisis in Hanoi

COVID-19 has also increased the demand for our services for street children. Teenaged children, and in some cases whole families have come to Hanoi in search of income as many jobs in rural areas such as tourism, construction and manufacturing have disappeared due to the pandemic. Blue Dragon outreach workers have been meeting almost double the number of children on the streets, and here too the 'clients' have more complex issues. We are now meeting more younger children, children with intellectual disabilities or mental health problems, and children who have experienced very significant trauma.

The Blue Dragon Outreach team continued to go out on the streets looking for homeless children every night and, at the height of the pandemic, also in the daytime. This street outreach work allowed us to identify new 'hotspots' for homelessness in Hanoi. In light of this increased need, our outreach work has now expanded to these new areas, in addition to locations where children have traditionally sought shelter. One new hotspot is in the southern part of the city where the buses from poor, mountainous provinces arrive in the province. Criminal adults, including pedophiles, wait at the bus station and offer newly arrived children a job or a place to stay. In reality, these jobs don't exist or involve criminal activity and the place to stay involves sexual abuse. Our outreach team are working in this area to develop relationships with trusted adults, including police, and to try to meet the children before they end up in trouble. We have started a weekly football game in this area to connect in a non-threatening way with children, and build trust. Our work here will expand in coming months.

Story of transformation

Cam Tu was about to turn 16 when she was trafficked and forced to marry a stranger. The teenager comes from a little town in a northern Vietnamese province that borders China. One day, she went out with a friend, and they met four boys.

Coming from their same town, the boys seemed friendly and relatable, so Cam Tu and her friend exchanged phone numbers with them and, a few days later, accepted their invitation to spend some time together.

What seemed like an enjoyable afternoon at first quickly became the beginning of a terrifying two-year ordeal. The boys took Cam Tu and her friend across the border and sold them as brides. For over two years, Cam Tu was locked inside a house, unable to

escape. During that time, she gave birth to a baby girl, and shortly after became pregnant a second time.

At great risk, she contacted Blue Dragon, and she was rescued and reunited with her family in August 2019.

When she went into labor a few months later, sadly, her baby was stillborn. To recover from her loss, Cam Tu decided to start a new life in Hanoi, with support from Blue Dragon. Filled with enthusiasm, when she moved into one of Blue Dragon's homes for survivors in January 2020, she couldn't wait to start her vocational course to become a chef. But the coronavirus pandemic put her plans on hold...

Cam Tu's course was postponed for several months, and then moved online until face-to-face lessons were safe again. Despite all these challenges, Cam Tu didn't give up. She studied hard every day to achieve her goal. And she did.



Cam Tu enjoying the vocational course

She graduated from her course and in a matter of weeks got a job at a pizza restaurant in Hanoi. After two months working full-time, she was able to move out of the shelter to live independently. Now, Cam Tu has a future to look forward to.

Note: This document was produced for the purpose of reporting to Blue Dragon UK. To help Blue Dragon ensure the protection of the children we work with, we ask that you contact us at info@bdcf.org in advance if you would like to use any information contained in this report. Names of all children have been changed for their protection.



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	01	2020		31	12	2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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	Anouk Lange	Chair	July 2017	
2	Isabelle Paresys	Treasurer	October 2017	
3	Sophia Cliff	Fundraising Director	March 2018	
4				
5				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information) Type

of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Election by existing directors

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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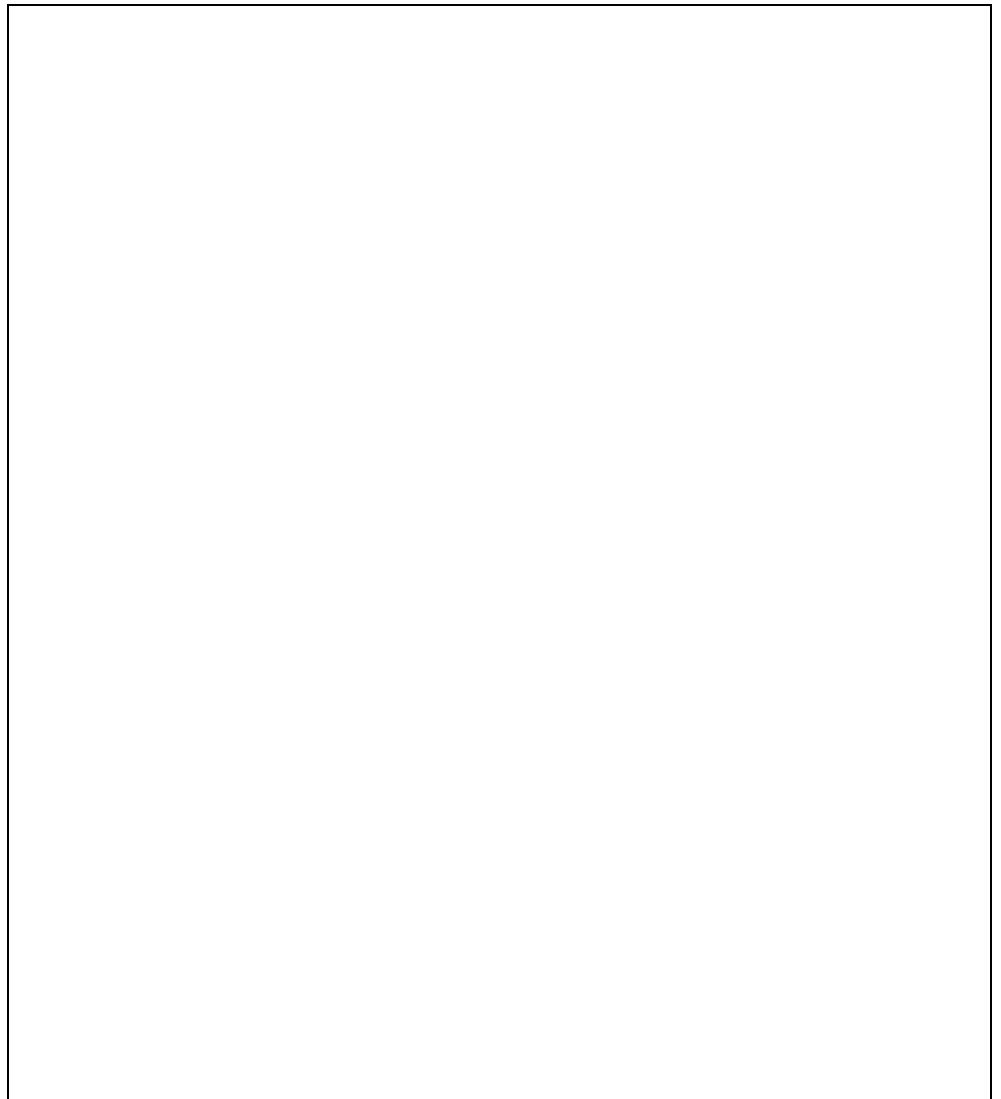
Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects for which the CIO is established for the public benefit are the relief of those in need by reason of youth, financial hardship or other disadvantage in any part of the world but primarily in Vietnam and in South East Asia generally by:

- (a) providing a safe environment, legal and other support, guidance, healthcare, food and any education or training, which may include vocational training, necessary to alleviate a vulnerable child's or young person's needs;
- (b) providing children living on the street or out of their familial homes with suitable accommodation;
- (c) providing financial and other assistance to the immediate families of children and young people who require assistance or have been assisted in accordance with paragraphs a and b above;
- (d) supporting the work of Blue Dragon Children's Foundation International and cooperating and liaising with other entities with similar objectives to raise funds and/or promote awareness of the CIO and the objects of the CIO.

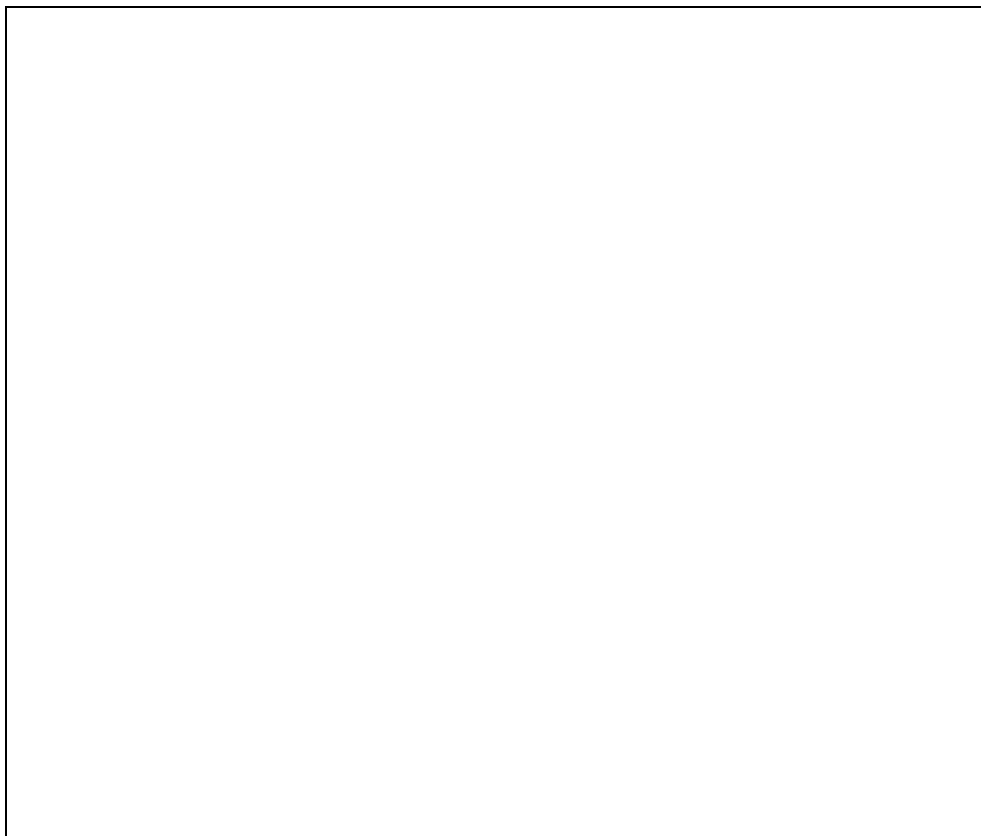
Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)



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

Over the course of 2020, Fundraising actions were minimal due to the pandemic. BDUK's activity focussed on maintaining visibility of Blue Dragon in the UK via social media and receiving donations from regular donors via fundraising platforms or directly on the Charity's bank account.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Blue Dragon UK holds a minimum account balance of £500.

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.

.. Blue Dragon UK relies on donations from the public, and from companies wishing to donate as part of their CSR.

Section F Other optional information

Please refer to Receipts and Payment accounts

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)	Isabelle Paresys	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date		



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/01/2020	To	31/12/2020
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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					
AMAZON	49	-	-	49	25
FACEBOOK DONATIONS	3,656	-	-	3,656	2,250
KINDLINK DONATIONS	11,973	-	-	11,973	5,168
INDIVIDUAL DONOR	10,066	-	-	10,066	-
CORPORATE DONOR	9,693	-	-	9,693	-
Wimbleton	-	-	-	-	622
Briggs	-	-	-	-	100
C Fields	-	-	-	-	24
C Thamotheram	-	-	-	-	200
DAVIDSON RA	-	-	-	-	20
DIEDEREN	-	-	-	-	150
DURAN LOPEZ	-	-	-	-	25
FAY MULLINGER	-	-	-	-	15
FLETCHER KC	-	-	-	-	200
Gurton Consulting	-	-	-	-	110
HIEN TRAN	-	-	-	-	20
K Rushforth	-	-	-	-	895
LSE	-	-	-	-	35
My Donate	-	-	-	-	2,224
PAYPAL	-	-	-	-	182
PFXLABS LTD	-	-	-	-	1,020
RS CONSULTING LTD	-	-	-	-	600
SHPLAND S&E	-	-	-	-	1,850
SULLIVAN D	-	-	-	-	39
WILSON A+J	-	-	-	-	25
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,437	-	-	35,437	15,799
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	35,437	-	-	35,437	15,799
A3 Payments					
BDUK TO BDV	29,713	-	-	29,713	34,053
CHARGES Blue Dragon Chil * TFR	114	-	-	114	236
FACEBOOK CHARGES	50	-	-	50	115
GIVING.COM CHARGES	144	-	-	144	-
KINDLINK CHARGES	22	-	-	22	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	30,043	-	-	30,043	34,404
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	30,043	-	-	30,043	34,404
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,394	-	-	5,394	- 18,605
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	15,452	-	-	15,452	34,057
Cash funds this year end	20,846	-	-	20,846	15,452

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	BARCLAYS ACCOUNT	20,846	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	20,846	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	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
	Isabelle Paresys		25th October 2021



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Blue Dragon Children's Foundation UK

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 December 2020

**Charity no
(if any)**

1165180

Set out on pages

1 to 15

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/12/2020**.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

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

Signed:

Date:

27 October 2021

Name:

Justin Fong

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

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

Address:

503 Cassia Point, 2 Glasshouse Gardens

E20 1HU

London

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.