



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	04	2020	To	31	03	2021

### Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name	Global Community Outreach
Other names charity is known by	GCO
Registered charity number (if any)	1165717
Charity's principal address	90 Eltham Green Road
	Royal Borough of Greenwich
	London
Postcode	SE9 6BH

### 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	Benjamin Ayesu			
2	Eric Nii Ankonu Otoo	Chair		
3	David Addo			
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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
Benjamin Ayesu	
Eric Nii Ankonu Otoo	
David Addo	

## 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)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods  
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Appointed 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**

### The charity's objects

The object of the CIO is for the benefit of the public:

(1) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS AMONG ASYLUM SEEKERS, MIGRANTS AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED REFUGE STATUS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY THE PROVISION OF ITEMS, TRAINING AND ADVICE TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS WITH A VIEW OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THESE PEOPLE IN THEIR



## COMMUNITIES.

(2) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND THOSE GRANTED REFUGE STATUS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SO AS TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND ASSIST THEM TO ADAPT WITHIN THEIR NEW COMMUNITY.

### **The charity's main activities:**

The aim of Global Community Outreach is to serve the needs of asylum seekers, migrants, and refugees with a view to improve the condition of their lives and help them to successfully adapt within a new culture. The people we work with often experience significant levels of discrimination and marginalisation. We want to make a difference in their lives that exceeds just practical support but equips and enables them to experience a better quality of life, fully integrated into the community they are now living. Throughout the year we run a drop-in session on Saturday afternoons at the Park Lane Centre in Little Horton, Bradford. We provide beneficiaries of all ages support in English language, employment readiness and civic responsibilities. We partner with other organisations to deliver ESOL English classes, homework clubs and street work during the drop-in. Throughout the drop-in a hot meal is provided to encourage people to gather together and build relationships, encouraging each other in the progress they are making and providing peer support. In addition, we host a range of sports and craft activities for adults and children, providing people with an opportunity to explore alternative means of communication and express creativity whilst having fun. Additionally, we conduct home visits twice weekly, supporting people by communicating with landlords, GPs and signposting to other organisations where necessary

### **Public benefit statement:**

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our trustees have given serious consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular the advancement of education.

**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 grant making.
- policy programme related investment.
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year****Achievements and performance:**

During the year we have regularly had 20-30 people attending our drop-in on a Saturday afternoon, however we want to do more than just support people's short-term needs through food, fun and games. By creating a safe, welcoming space where migrants, asylum seekers and refugees can come together to access classes, training, a hot meal, and leisure activities we are reducing the levels of isolation felt by them. We help to create community by providing a place where service users can meet other people who speak the same language or practise their English with our volunteers, who also work hard to create an inclusive atmosphere where people can have fun, where friendships can develop and people feel like they are accepted and part of a community. Through our ESOL classes we have enabled people whose first language is not English to communicate well so that they are able to live in independence, access employment and succeed educationally. By teaching good English skills we give our service users the confidence to get out into the community, meet new people, access support services, and find employment or volunteering opportunities more easily. This year we also received funding which allowed us to deliver a sewing project where the majority of users had no previous sewing experience. All participants learned basic sewing skills whilst many progressed to producing sewing patterns and were able to make clothing for themselves and their children. We are hugely grateful to the dedicated volunteers who give their time to the project, over this last year we have welcomed more volunteers who give their time on a weekly basis, ensuring that we can deliver good quality services to those who need them.



## Section E

## Financial review

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

The Trustees have reviewed the charity's need for reserves in line with guidance issued by the Charities Commission and consider it prudent that free, unrestricted reserves need only be sufficient to meet running costs.

### 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

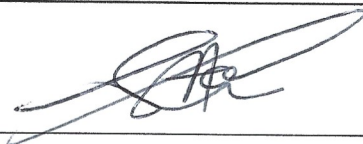
## Section G

## 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)

Eric Nii Ankonu Otoo

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

22/02/2022



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Global Community Outreach

No (if any)  
1165717

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

Period start date  
01/04/2019

To

Period end date  
31/03/2020

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Grants	-	-	-	-	1,900
Donations	-	500	-	500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	-	500	-	500	1,900
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	500	-	500	1,900
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Room Hire	-	-	-	-	1,000
Sessional Workers	-	-	-	-	100
Materials & Resources	-	-	-	-	200
Transportation for Attendees	-	-	-	-	80
Volunteer Transport	-	-	-	-	-
Food & Drinks	-	50	-	50	100
Publicity	-	100	-	100	100
Insurance	-	70	-	70	70
Professional Fees	-	130	-	130	150
Development Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	350	-	350	1,800
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	350	-	350	1,800
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	150	-	150	100
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	100	150	-	250	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	100	300	-	400	100



## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Grants	-	-	-
	Donations	100	50	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	100	50	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	Agreement Error	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
		Eric Nii Ankonu Otoo	22/02/2022