



VIDES UK (CIO)

Charity Number: 1166876

**Trustees' Annual Report
and Financial Report for the Period
1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021**

April 2022

Reference & Administration Details

Charity name: VIDES UK (a CIO)

Charity number: 1166876

Charity's operating address: VIDES UK, 61A Mansion Drive, Croxteth, Liverpool, L11 9DP

Names of the Charity Trustees who Manage the Charity

<i>Trustee Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Appointed</i>
1: Sr. Anne Frances McNamee	Director	2016
2: Laura Whiteley	Chairperson	2019
3: Samantha Cantillon	Vice-Chair	2021
4: Sr. Gill McCambridge	Secretary	2016
5: Rebecca Hughes	Treasurer	2016
6: David McCormick		2021
7: Leanne Keegan		2021
8: James Fuller		2021
9: Jack Lyon		2021

Names & Addresses of Advisors

Bank – Barclays Bank, 48-50 Lord St, Liverpool, L2 1TD

Solicitor – Wrigley's Solicitors LLP, 19 Cookridge St, Leeds LS2 3AG

Independent Examiner – Andrew McGaskill

Structure, Governance & Management

Description of the Charity's Trusts

Type of Governing Document: Constitution

How the Charity is Constituted: Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee Selection Methods: Elected by Members

Every charity trustee must be a natural person.

No one may be appointed as a charity trustee:

- unless he or she is an active member of the CIO, of good standing;
- if he or she is under the age of 16 years; or
- if he or she would automatically cease to hold office under the provisions of clause 15.

No one is entitled to act as a charity trustee whether on appointment or on any re-appointment until he or she has expressly acknowledged, in whatever way the charity trustees decide, his or her acceptance of the office of charity trustee.

The charity trustees will make available to each new charity trustee, on or before his or her first appointment:

- a copy of this constitution and any amendments made to it; and a copy of the CIO's latest trustees' annual report and statement of accounts.

Objectives & Activities

Summary of the Objects of the Charity as set out in its Governing Document

The education, development, and training of children and young men and women for the public benefit including by:

- encouraging and enabling young men and women to undertake voluntary work in accordance with the principles of Don Bosco in education, social service and similar activities in various parts of the world;
- providing formative activities and events for children and young people.

To collaborate and liaise with other voluntary agencies having similar aims

Summary of the Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit in Relation to the Charity's Objects

Formation, Training and development of Volunteers aged 17+ in order for them to provide services in areas of social and/or economic deprivation around the UK.

Activity weeks, play-schemes and residential experiences for children and young people aged 8-16.

We provide children and young people with an informal education; an opportunity to play and develop new skills; make new friendships and meet diversity in a safe, educative environment. We aim to encourage children and young people to become active citizens in their local area and to make a positive social impact through voluntary activities.

Other Optional Information

2021 had a difficult start for VIDES UK when it became clear that, due to a renewed lockdown in January – March 2021, our activities postponed from 2020 were less likely to happen again in 2021.

However, our Executive Committee ensured continued good leadership and governance by continuing to hold our Meetings via Zoom. This was the same with any members meetings and VIDES UK activities.

In March 2021 VIDES UK was saddened by the death of Helen McDonald, past Chairperson and dedicated member of VIDES UK. Helen was a huge part of VIDES for many years and always remained a great source of support and encouragement for our volunteers. Our thoughts and prayers go to all her family and friends, she was a wonderful person and will never be forgotten.

Our Committee also completed the NSPCC online training on “Safeguarding for Charity Trustees” and Our Safeguarding Lead participated in relevant training with NSPCC and NCVO for her role which offered relevant updates and guidance in adapting our Safeguarding policy which will be reviewed in April 2022.

In September 2021 many of our volunteers took part in a Virtual Youth Summit which united Salesian young people from the UK, USA, Canada, Kenya and Zambia. This was a wonderful opportunity to share ideas and practices, encounter difference and understand the impact of volunteering has on the world in many realities.

As a result of our virtual sessions “VIDES Voices” held in 2020, which gathered different groups of volunteers together as an opportunity for them to share their hopes and dreams for VIDES and how we could begin to move VIDES forward to keep it relevant to the needs of young people, we responded by developing a new project called ANIMA which will take place in April and August 2022. This will aim to help young people learn more about issues which are important to them in our world and help them learn how to raise awareness of these issues and how to positively contribute to Society through volunteering in their local area.

The VIDES UK Committee worked hard throughout 2021 to rebrand and relaunch VIDES, with the creation of a new logo which remembers the journey made and the path ahead. In October 2021, our Executive Committee was finally able to meet again in person. We had a productive weekend at Barnstondale where we looked at our vision for taking VIDES UK forward in a post pandemic world. This included Safeguarding training, visioning for the way ahead, roles & responsibilities, rebranding VIDES UK and ensuring that the activities and projects we are offering are relevant and formative for both young people and our volunteers.

In November 2021, we officially relaunched VIDES UK via Zoom. Around 80 people from around the UK participated in the relaunch to hear about the work we do, how we can offer support to local communities or individuals and the many ways in which they can become involved in VIDES UK. We also relaunched our Social Media presence. This was an incredibly successful event and marked the beginning of this new era in the VIDES UK story.

As I finish my report I give thanks for each and every one of our volunteers, especially our Committee in this year where lots of the VIDES work happened behind the scenes. I give thanks for our Young Leaders and Volunteers who choose to remain committed to VIDES UK and for the constant ongoing support of the Salesian Sisters. VIDES has worked hard in 2021 to develop ourselves, we look forward to 2022 and the opportunity to put it all in to practice surrounded by our Volunteers, young people and the VIDES magic, together we will make our world a better place! With this in mind, I leave you with the following, "Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in." – **Author Unknown**

Laura Whiteley
Chairperson
2021

VIDES UK CIO

**Registered Charity
Number**

No: 1166876

**Financial Report
1st January – 31st
December 2021**

Income

Fundraising for:	
Camp - Children's Subs	£ 0
Camp - Trip Contributions	£ 0
Subscriptions:	
Members	£ 165
Donations:	
General	£ 1,144
For Youth	£ 0
View	£ 0
VIDES Friends	£ 0
For You	£ 0
Specific Purpose	£ 0
Specific Grants	
Provincial Council	£ 10,000

Miscellaneous Income

None for 2021 as no projects were able to run given Coronavirus Pandemic

Interest on Savings Account	£ 28.19
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Total Income £ 11,337.19

Direct Charitable Expenditure

Formation Camps:	
• Day to Day	£ 0
• Outings	£ 0
• Camp Equipment	£ 0
• Travel Expenses of Volunteers	£ 0
• Training of Volunteers - accommodation	£ 0
• Training of Volunteers – Resources	£
Home Projects	
• VIDES For You	£ 0
• VIDES For Youth	£ 0
• VIDES View	£ 0
• VIDES Friends Club	£ 0
• Youth Leadership	£ 0
• Outreach Project	£ 0

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Miscellaneous Expenditure

Abroad	£ 0
Administration	£ 1,064.55
Bank Charges and Interest	£ 0
General Donation	£ 0
Hospitality	£ 0
Insurance	£ 1,057.75
International	£ 306.51
Office Equipment	£ 73.62
Paid Worker	£ 0
Paid Worker's Travel Expenses	£ 0
Phone & Broadband	£ 264.70
Photocopier	£ 1,109.55
Promotional Material	£ 553.51
Specific Donation	£ 0
Team Review	£ 973.35

Total Expenditure**£ 5,403.54**

Balance Breakdown at year end

Current Account	£ 28,272.78
Savings Account	£ 28.19

Restricted Funds

Abroad	£ 0
Provincial Council	£ 0

Total Restricted Funds £ 0

Total Unrestricted Funds £ 28,300.97

I can confirm that the income & expenditure figures
reflected in these accounts for the period
01/01/21 - 31/12/21 are accurate.

 07/04/22