



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	03	March	2021		02	March	2022

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

EKHAYA SKILLS CENTRE

Other names charity is known by

NONE

Registered charity number (if any)

1168953

Charity's principal address

C/O Roial Nurture

60 Gold Street

Northampton

Postcode

NN1 1RS

### 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	Rutendo Nyatsine			
2	Ian Mapp			
3	Brendan Dunphy			
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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
NONE	

### 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)	Constitution adopted on 30 August 2016
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed or reappointed at AGM

### 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.

- DBS checks requirement by all trustees and volunteers
- Safeguarding policies and procedures in place and updated
- Trustees oversee the day-to-day operations on voluntary basis
- Trustees ensure policies are in place for inclusiveness to young people and volunteers.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

- To provide basic business skills programmes designed for young entrepreneurs (aged 18-30) in the informal economies of the United Kingdom
- To provide microfinance schemes to enable individuals to generate a sustainable income and be self-sufficient.
- To help reduce poverty of capable young people through education and training.

**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)**

- Provision of a one-week, skills-based entrepreneurship workshop at no cost to participants
- Arrangement of a one-week placement for one or two beneficiaries of the workshop with a business entity

**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.

We are grateful to the student volunteers from the University of Northampton for the time they spent volunteering for Ekhaya Skills Centre. Listening to and encouraging our participants and members during the financial hardship experienced throughout the projects.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

During the period under review, the charity brought together 13 young people and supported them in acquiring basic business skills as a stepping stone toward further skills development.

## Section E Financial review

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

Ekhaya Skills Centre's main priority was to maintain a positive financial position and prevent the charity from falling into a negative balance

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

### 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.

Sourcing funding to the workshops during the period was difficult; hence no income was generated. It was out of goodwill of trustees and volunteers that the charity objectives were met.

## Section F Other optional information

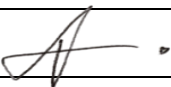
None

## 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)**

Rutendo Nyatsine

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Chair

**Date**

15 April 2026