



Child Redress International
Registered Charity Number:
1170039

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Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2021

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2021

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 and confirm they comply with the Charities Act 1993, as amended by the Charities Act 2006, the CIO Constitution and the Charities SORP 2005.

Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name:	Child Redress International
Charity Registration Number:	1170039
Principal office:	85 Great Portland Street, First Floor, London, W1W 7LT

Board of trustees:

Emma Day - *Chair*

Shireen Irani

David Wotherspoon

James Marsh

Lisa Cox - *Secretary*

Seena Saini

Francois Xavier-Souchet

Warren Binford

Board of Advisers:

Silvia Nicolaou Garcia

Zubier Yazdani

Monica Bulger

Jedrek Ng

Mariya Ali

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Structure, governance and management

Governing document

Child Redress International (hereinafter “Child Redress”) is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission in April 2016 under charity number 1170039. It is governed by a Constitution last updated January 9, 2019.

Organisational structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

As a newly constituted charity, Child Redress is currently in a start-up phase, and does not have any paid staff. Due to the transnational legal nature of Child Redress International’s work, the trustees are all legal experts, except for one who is a UK registered accountant. The trustees are based in the UK, Canada and the United States. For this reason board meetings are convened as and when necessary and are chaired by the chair of trustees. Minutes are taken by the secretary of trustees.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

All of the trustees appointed at the time of Child Redress’ constitution were appointed for a term of 4 years, until April 2020. The board agreed to extend the appointment of the trustees because of Covid-19. All subsequent trustees will be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. The only persons eligible to members of the CIO are its charity trustees.

Plans for Future Periods

In December 2021 CRI met with Leiden University who run one of the most well regarded international child rights law programs in the world, and agreed to carry out a joint research study in 2022. The study will include law students from Leiden University who will update research carried out by CRI in 2014 into procedural laws in different countries related to claiming compensation for child victims of sexual exploitation and abuse. We hope to produce a publication including this updated research by the end of 2022.

On 18 May 2018 CRI received Core Participant status by the Independent Inquiry into Child and Sexual Abuse, to take part in the Children Outside the UK case study. The landmark inquiry examined the extent to which institutions and organisations based in England and Wales have met their responsibilities to protect children outside the United Kingdom from sexual abuse, following serious allegations of abuse by individuals working for British

organisations and institutions abroad. CRI instructed Simpson Millar solicitors as its legal representatives. The Inquiry handed down its final report on 9 January 2020.¹

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ending 31 March 2021

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Current Assets				
Cash	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397
Investments	0	0	0	0
Inventories	0	0	0	0
Accounts receivable	0	0	0	0
Expenses	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Total	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397
Fixed Assets				
Property and equipment		0	0	0
Leasehold improvements		0	0	0
Equity and other investments		0	0	0
Less accumulated depreciation (Negative Value)		0	0	0
Total		0	0	0
Other Assets				
Charity				
Total		0	0	0

¹ <https://www.iicsa.org.uk/news/inquiry-report-finds-gaps-uk-legal-system-are-allowing-known-offenders-sexually-abuse-children>

Total Assets		£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397
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Current Liabilities

Accounts payable		0	0	0	0
Accrued wages		0	0	0	0
Expenses		0	0	0	0
Income taxes payable		0	0	0	0
Unearned revenue		0	0	0	0
Other					
Total				0	0

Total		£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397
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Signed by: Emma Day (Chair of Trustees)
Date: 31 January 2022

