



Child Redress International
Registered Charity Number:
1170039

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Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended 31 March 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022 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:	7 Bell Yard, London WC2A 2JR,

Board of trustees:

Emma Day - *Chair*
Shireen Irani
David Wotherspoon
James Marsh
Lisa Cox - *Secretary*
Margaret Mable
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.

Child Redress does not have any paid staff. Due to the transnational legal nature of Child Redress International’s work, the trustees are all legal experts. The trustees are based in the UK, Portugal, 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 were appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees on January 16, 2023. The only persons eligible to be members of the CIO are its charity trustees.

Plans for Future Periods

The joint research study with Leiden University who run one of the most well regarded international child rights law programs in the world, will now start in the second quarter of 2024. CRI managed to find pro bono lawyers in several jurisdictions to update research carried out by CRI in 2016 into procedural laws in different countries related to claiming compensation for child victims of sexual exploitation and abuse. We will convene an online expert meeting on compensation for child victims to discuss the research finding and make recommendations at Leiden University in the second quarter of 2024. We hope to produce a publication including this updated research by the end of 2024.

Child Redress has been working with Blue Dragon in Vietnam and a pro bono lawyer in Paris since 2014, on behalf of seven child victims of a French paedophile who abused multiple boys in Hanoi over the course of several years. Child Redress worked with the pro bono

lawyer to have the Vietnamese boys added as *partie civiles* to the French criminal case which was due to come to trial in March 2022. However, the accused managed to escape and so the trial was rescheduled for November 2022, and Child Redress were able to support the Vietnamese boys to write witness statements and seek compensation at this trial. The accused was subsequently found and arrested, and committed suicide in his prison cell. The Child Redress Chair, Emma Day, attended the trial in Paris in November and communicated with the victims in Vietnam on a daily basis throughout the 3 day trial regarding the proceedings. The financial activities in this year all relate to travel expenses to attend this trial on a pro bono basis. The seven victims were each awarded compensation in this case. Child Redress is still working with pro bono lawyers to get the compensation awarded transferred to the victims. Child Redress is also seeking advice from French lawyers regarding the potential to bring an additional civil compensation claim in France on behalf of the same victims.

Statement of Financial Activities for the year ending 31 March 2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Current Assets						
Cash	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£9,584
Investments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inventories	0	0	0	0	0	0
Accounts receivable	0	0	0	0	0	0
Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	£1171.02
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£8,412.98
Fixed Assets						
Property and equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leasehold improvements	0	0	0	0	0	0
Equity and other investments	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less accumulated depreciation (Negative Value)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Other Assets

Charity						
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total Assets	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£8,412.98
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Current Liabilities

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

Total	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£1,397	£8,412.98
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Signed by: Emma Day (Chair of Trustees)

Date: 30 January 2024

