

SHEFFIELD HEALTH ACTION RESOURCE FOR ETHIOPIA

England & Wales · Charity number 1173972

Details

Other names SHARE

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-07-27

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND THE PRESERVATION OF HEALTH AMONG PEOPLE RESIDING PERMANENTLY OR TEMPORARILY IN THE TIGRAY REGION OR ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA. THIS WILL BE PROVIDED BY WORKING WITH LOCAL AND REGIONAL BODIES, TO ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF HEALTHCARE TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, OR SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE REGION. THIS IS PRIMARILY ACHIEVED THROUGH THE COMMUNICATION OF BEST PRACTICE, SKILLS EXCHANGE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

Activities: SHARE acts an international health link between the Sheffield Teachings Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Mekelle in the northern Tigray region of Ethiopia. Working alongside organisation such as the Tigray Health Board and local hospitals, SHARE aims to improve the healthcare systems in Tigray

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives

Geography

- Ethiopia
- Sheffield City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£7,942	£18,118	-	-
2024-03-31	£26,000	£7,000	-	-
2023-03-31	£14,193	£21,235	-	-
2022-03-31	£14,568	£7,250	-	-
2021-03-31	£18,415	£16,239	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr CARIAD EVANS FRCPATH	Chair	2017-07-13
ANNE BROWN RUSSELL		2017-07-13
Dr CLAIRE ELIZABETH RYAN		2017-07-13
JANE INNES BOYCE		2017-07-13
Professor Solomon Tesfaye		2017-07-13
SIMON TEMPLE		2017-07-13
SIMONE NAYLOR		2017-07-13

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period: 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026

Objectives and Activities

SHARE's objective is to support sustainable improvements in healthcare in Ethiopia, with a particular focus on the Tigray region. This is achieved through collaboration between healthcare professionals, skills exchange, knowledge sharing, and community engagement.

During the reporting period, no visits to Ethiopia took place due to ongoing civil unrest following the civil war that began in November 2020. Activities were therefore delivered remotely, with Trustees and partners maintaining communication via email and WhatsApp where possible.

In planning activities, the Trustees have had due regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

Achievements and Performance

Through 2025/26 there were no visits to Tigray.

Despite significant operational constraints, the charity continued to support partners remotely and focused on projects where meaningful impact could be achieved.

Dentistry and Forensic Odontology

A key achievement during the year was the successful completion of a PhD by Dr Birke at King's College London in December 2025. Her research examined the strengthening and

redevelopment of healthcare systems following war and conflict, including Ethiopia. Her work was presented internationally and formally recognised by King's College London.

Elshadai Wukro Children's Village - now known as The Elroi Community Development (July 2025)

The charity maintained regular communication with Elshadai Wukro Children's Village, now known as Elroi Community Development. SHARE continued to support sponsored children and held funds as requested due to banking and organisational changes.

During the year, Elroi Community Development achieved independent legal status, adopted a board-led governance structure, and received formal recognition from the Tigray Bureau of Justice.

Diabetes Project

The charity supported a one-year UK fellowship in Endocrinology for Dr Merhawit, completed in December 2024. On returning to Ethiopia, Dr Merhawit became the only Endocrinology Consultant serving the Tigray region. This represents a significant and lasting contribution to specialist diabetes care in the region.

Food Program

In February 2025, funds were redirected towards a time-limited supplementary nutrition programme at Ayder Referral Hospital in Mekelle, supporting patients in the Burns Unit and Paediatric Haematology/Oncology services.

The programme was implemented with clear governance and reporting arrangements agreed with senior hospital leadership. Independent clinical feedback confirmed improved nutritional quality, positive impacts on patient recovery, and improving infection rates. The charity agreed to fund additional kitchen staff and essential logistical costs to support delivery.

Formal letters of recognition were received from the Tigray Regional Health Bureau and Ayder Referral Hospital in acknowledgement of SHARE's continued support.

In November 2025, we received the following documents from the hospital for both the Mama project and also the food project.



https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YmMXyT_Fz8Sj5v6GHkhl_5Y_NLi_hpqu/view?usp=sharing

Above is a certificate of gratitude from the head of Tigray Regional Health Bureau, Dr Amanuel Haile

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eQfClU00ltzaAqNg5Kh13chl_mR5H5GY/view?usp=sharing

Above is a letter of recognition for SHARE's continued support to Ayder Referral Hospital, Mekelle

Completed projects

We handed our Mamakit project to Whittan, a German charity, in December 2024, who continue to fund and roll out the project.

Financial report

The charity is primarily funded through voluntary donations from members and supporters. An operational reserve of £5,000 has been maintained.

The Trustees consider the charity’s principal financial risk to be the unpredictability of year-to-year income. Reduced income would limit the charity’s ability to support exchanges or visits with partner organisations when conditions allow.

Detailed financial records are maintained for project expenditure, including the food and nutrition programme.

	2024-25 (this year)	2023-24 (Last Year)
Receipts		
Adhoc donations	£ 2,230	£ 7,210
Elshadai	£ 5,517	£ 4,691
Mama kit	£ 195	£ 111
Kent midwives (closing)	n/a	£ 14,026
	£ 7,942	£ 26,038
Payments		
Fundraising & Publicity	£ 105	£ -
Projects	£ 2,906	£ -
Elshadai Children’s Village	£ 5,015	£ 7,000
MamaKit	£ 5,092	£ -
Burns	£ 5,000	n/a
	£ 18,118	£ 7,000
Summary		
Brought forward	£ 35,120	£ 16,094
Receipts	£ 7,942	£ 26,026
Payments	£ 18,118	£ 7,000
Carried forward	£ 24,944	£ 35,120

Plans for Future Periods

The Trustees will continue to monitor the security situation in Ethiopia and aim to resume in-country collaboration when it is safe to do so. In the interim, SHARE will focus on remote support, maintaining partnerships, and deploying funds where they can deliver clear public benefit.

Structure, Governance and Management

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As well as Trustees, we have volunteers who offer their services and expertise supporting the charity, as well as participating in visits to our partners in Ethiopia. However with the current civil unrest and previous civil war, it has not been safe for us to visit.

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Dr Claire Ryan stood down as per the maximum term for Trustees, as defined in our constitution, and the other Trustees served for the full 12 months of the year.

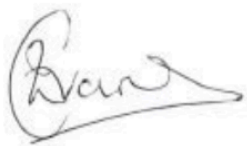

Financial report

Account of Receipts and Payments for financial year end

Declarations

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity Trustees Feb 24th 2026

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Cariad Evans	Simon Temple
Position	Honorary Chair	Honorary Treasurer

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Over the year 2023/24 there were no SHARE visits to Ethiopia, due to the pandemic and the civil unrest in the country. The last visit was early February 2020. We have tried to build on the project aspects from afar since then.

We continue to foster our long-term personal and professional relationships remotely due to the civil unrest. Communication has been very challenging due to the civil unrest however we have managed to use email and whatsapp to support projects and transfer funds where needed.

The Trustees are happy that the charity is being run for the public benefit, in line with the Charity Commission recommendations

Achievements and Performance

Through 2023/24 there were no visits to Tigray.

Activities were suspended due to the civil unrest and we were trying to support our partners remotely, since this period we can happily report the ceasefire and peace agreement has resulted in calm in the region and resumption of some normal activities, banking and communications.

Infection Prevention and Patient Safety

Sadly, the COVID pandemic and the civil conflict have meant there have been huge challenges to healthcare provision and sanitation. Initially we helped give Infection Prevention and Control advice and guidance around COVID, supported lab diagnostic discussions and engaged with the pandemic planning. However, despite our efforts the situation became very challenging with compromised medical supplies, communication interruptions and we are aware of compromised water supply. We have continued to be in close communication with colleagues and help support remote advice when asked.

Laboratory links

Most laboratory work has ceased due to the lack of consumables and kits, particularly in more remote areas of Tigray affected by the conflict, sadly all the remote labs we established have been looted and destroyed. There is a move now with the regional health bureau to try and re-establish services. We have offered to support once they feel able to rebuild and secure staffing to reopen regional laboratories.

Dentistry and Forensic Odontology

Dr Birke returned to the UK in April 2022 to continue in person the PhD programme she had started remotely in September 2021 studying at King's College London. Her research is a study of the strengthening and redevelopment of healthcare systems post war in five countries around the world, Ethiopia being one of them.

It is hoped that the knowledge and training given to both the police and medical and dental personnel in forensic odontology will be a useful skill into the future post conflict.

Dr Birke has continued her studies and is close to completion of her PhD and has been able to return to Addis to oversee some public health initiatives and projects she has set up and collated data for her PhD.

Elshadai Wukro Children's Village

We remain in regular communication with the staff here and continue to support the health of the children as much as possible. This has been mainly in securing food farming resources, helping repair damaged buildings after extreme weather and providing educational stability for the children.

Our donors continue to sponsor a group of children and we have successfully managed to transfer funds meaning support has not been compromised. Despite the conflict one student has gained a place at Addis Ababa university.

Diabetes Project

We managed to secure the placement for a Diabetes and Endocrinology Consultant Dr Merhawit to visit the UK for a 1 year fellowship program specialising in Endocrinology. The hope is that this program will provide specialist training and she will become the only Endocrinology Consultant in the Tigray region, serving many millions of people.

Medical Engineering:

The lead Medical Engineer whom we have worked with for many years has struggled to keep in touch as the internet and telephone system was shut down during the conflict. On the odd occasion when the university internet was restored we got short summaries of the condition and functionality of the hospital. It was reported to us that an estimated 80% of medical facilities across the region of Tigray had been destroyed or looted during the conflict. We are aware of attempts to recover and rebuild and are reassured that the previous experience and training we have provided to the medical engineers will place them in a strong position to help run this program.

Mama Kits

The initial delivery of money for Mamakits unfortunately was halted due to the civil unrest and collapse of the banking system. The project was suspended due to the lack of supplies and closure of banks but has since been re-established. We have set up pathways and processes for regular transfer of funds and in country colleagues are preparing and storing kits for mothers in need. We will try and support this initiative for as long as the need arises as a result of the conflict..

Financial Review

The charity is in a healthy position with just over £35,000 held.

Poor communication & the variable exchange rate make it difficult to confirm remotely that funds are fully correctly used, however previous visits in person allowed us check our monies have been received and were being used to support the children at Elshadai as required, and we have confidence in our partners to use any resource we have go to them prudently.

We currently allocate £5000 as operational reserves.

The charity is primarily funded via fundraising by members and friends of the charity. This financial year saw a large donation from some friends who we had met in the country delivering a midwifery education program. They had concluded they would not be able to visit again (as their main volunteers were all retired now and it is likely to be sometime before there is safe travel to northern ethiopia) and therefore wished to close their charity. As their activities aligned with some of ours, in particular the Mamakit project, they felt their donations could be appropriately used by SHARE. Therefore their closure funds were transferred to our account and this was agreed by the charity commission.

Our principal financial risk continues to be the unpredictability of income year-to-year, since most income is via voluntary donation. If available funding is low, we would be unable to support visits to or from our Partners.

Structure, Governance and Management

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Financial report

Account of Receipts and Payments for financial year ended 31 March 2023

Receipts	2023-24 (this year)	last
Ad-hoc donations	£7,210	£3,868
Elshadai Children's Village	£4,691.	£10,325
MamaKit	£111	£0
Kent Midwives Partnership	£14,026	n/a
	£26,026	£14,193

Payments

Fundraising & Publicity	£0	£0
Projects	£0	£40
Elshadai Children's Village	£7000	£11,195
MamaKit	£0	£10,000
	£7000	£21,235

Summary

Brought forward	£16,094.25	£23,136
Receipts	£26,026.27	£14,192
Payments	£7,000.00	£21,235
Carried forward	£35,120.52	£16,094

Declarations

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity Trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Cariad Evans	Simon Temple
Position	Honorary Chair	Honorary Treasurer
Date	14th Jan 2025	

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We continue to foster our long-term personal and professional relationships remotely due to the civil unrest. Communication has been very challenging due to the civil unrest however we have managed to use email and whatsapp to support projects and transfer funds where needed.

The Trustees are happy that the charity is being run for the public benefit, in line with the Charity Commission recommendations

Achievements and Performance

Through 2022/2023 there were no visits to Tigray.

Currently activities have been suspended due to the civil unrest and we are trying to support our partners remotely and hope to resume activities when it is safe for all involved.

- **Infection Prevention and Patient Safety**

Sadly, the COVID pandemic and the civil conflict have meant there have been huge challenges to healthcare provision and sanitation. Initially we helped give Infection Prevention and Control advice and guidance around COVID, supported lab diagnostic discussions and engaged with the pandemic planning. However, despite our efforts the situation became very challenging with compromised medical supplies, communication interruptions and we are aware of compromised water supply.

- **Laboratory links**

Most laboratory work has ceased due to the lack of consumables and kits, particularly in more remote areas of Tigray affected by the conflict, as travel is dangerous and the regional health bureau is struggling to provide ongoing provisions.

- **Dentistry and Forensic Odontology**

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- **Diabetes Project**

No activity has been possible with this project this calendar year but SHARE members have been in touch with the Consultant who we helped provide specialist diabetes training in Sheffield and we managed to transfer some funds for insulin during times of crises when no medical supplies from the government were being delivered.

- **Medical Engineering:**

The lead Medical Engineer whom we have worked with for many years has struggled to keep in touch as the internet and telephone system was shut down during the conflict. On the odd occasion when the university internet was restored we got short summaries of the condition and functionality of the hospital. We received the sad news that all dialysis patients had died due to lack of materials and medication. This was particularly difficult for the Biomedical Engineering department as they had worked so hard to recently set up and run the dialysis unit. It was reported to us that an estimated 80% of medical facilities across the region of Tigray had been destroyed or looted during the conflict

- **Mama Kits**

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Financial Review

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for financial year ended 31 March 2023

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Elshadai Children's Village	£5,961	£10,325
MamaKit	£7,823	£0
	£14,568	£14,193
<u>Payments</u>		
Fundraising & Publicity	£0	£0
Projects	£0	£40
Elshadai Children's Village	£0	£11,195
MamaKit	£7,250	£10,000
	£7,250	£21,235
<u>Summary</u>		
Brought forward	£15,817	£23,136
Receipts	£14,568	£14,192
Payments	£7,250	£21,235
Carried forward	£23,136	£16,094

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees



Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Cariad Evans

Simon Temple

Position

Honorary Chair

Honorary Treasurer

Date

20th December 2023

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- **Medical Engineering:**

The lead Medical Engineer whom we have worked with for many years has not been in communication much over the last year, following successful distribution of the MamaKits alongside key local nurses at Ayder Hospital during 2021. The project came to an end due to the lack of supplies and closure of banks. Since then, we have struggled to keep in touch and have suspended the MamaKit project.

Financial Review

The charity is in a healthy position with just over £23,000 held.

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MamaKit	£4,264	£7,823
	£18,415	£14,568
<u>Payments</u>		
Fundraising & Publicity	£48	£0
Projects	£1256	£0
Elshadai Children's Village	£14,435	£0
MamaKit	£500	£7,250
	£16,239	£7,250
<u>Summary</u>		
Brought forward	£13,642	£15,817
Receipts	£18,415	£14,568
Payments	£16,239	£7,250
Carried forward	£15,818	£23,136

Declarations

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Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Cariad Evans

Simon Temple

Position

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Honorary Treasurer

Date

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period: 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

Objectives and Activities

SHARE is a mutually beneficial collaboration between healthcare professionals in Sheffield, other affiliates and partner organisations in Ethiopia with a specific focus on the Tigray region. Sustainable Healthcare improvement is facilitated through communication of best practice, skill exchange and community engagement.

Over the year 2020-21 there were no SHARE visits to Ethiopia, due to the pandemic and the civil unrest. The last visit was early February 2020 and we have tried to build on the project aspects from afar since then.

Over the last 20 years all the projects have focused on skill exchange and individual professional development. The recent visit to Sheffield by colleagues from Ethiopia was another example of the success of this aspect of SHARE with very tangible outcomes from these overseas exchanges identified.

We continue to foster our long-term personal and professional relationships every time we visit. SHARE feels investing in individuals is key in developing sustainable projects, sharing of good practice and continuing professional development.

The Trustees are happy that the charity is being run for the public benefit, in line with the Charity Commission recommendations

Achievements and Performance

Through 2020/2021 there were no visits to Tigray.

Currently activities have been suspended due to COVID, we are trying to support our partners remotely and hope to resume activities when it is safe for all involved.

Despite the difficulties of COVID, we will continue to foster our long-term personal and professional relationships every time we visit. SHARE feels investing in individuals is key in developing sustainable projects, sharing of good practice and continuing professional development.

- **Infection Prevention and Patient Safety**

Our last visit was in February 2020 which primarily focused on infection prevention in Ayder Hospital, with reviews of good clinical practice in the Neonatal Unit and other key areas we had previously undertaken audits and provided interventions.

Sadly, since then both the COVID pandemic and the civil conflict have meant there have been huge challenges to healthcare provision. Initially we helped give Infection Prevention and Control advice and guidance around COVID, supported lab diagnostic discussions and engaged with the pandemic planning. However, despite our efforts the situation became very challenging with compromised

medical supplies, communication interruptions and we are aware of compromised water supply and medical essentials.

We are in communication with our colleagues when possible and are trying to be reactive to any requests, lobby for humanitarian aid and safe aid corridors to address the decimation of the healthcare services.

- **Laboratory links**

We have not been able to get reports on our outreach lab projects which are in more remote areas of Tigray affected by the conflict, as travel is dangerous and the regional health bureau is struggling to provide ongoing provisions. We have been in touch with the lab manager at Ayder and he continues to try and run the accredited lab and has set up COVID diagnostics.

- **Dentistry and Forensic Odontology**

No activity in this area has taken place this year.

- **Elshadai Wukro Children's Village**

We remain in regular communication with the staff here and continue to fund the nurse whose role has been essential with Infection Prevention and Control advice related to the pandemic . We provided educational tools for her prior to the pandemic affecting Ethiopia and ensured all staff were ready and prepared with COVID knowledge and experience we could share.

Since then basic food provision has become scarce, but our charity partners in Switzerland have provided food security for the neighbours so the farm at Elshadai has not been a target. Our donors continue to sponsor a group of children and we have successfully managed to transfer funds meaning support has not been compromised.

- **Diabetes Project**

No activity has been possible with this project this Calendar year but we have been in touch with the Consultant who we helped provide specialist diabetes training in Sheffield for and she has been able to maintain the service and we managed to transfer some funds for insulin during times of crises and no medical supplies from the government.

- **Medical Engineering:**

The lead Biomedical Engineer whom we have worked with for many years has been trying to maintain the hospital essential supplies as much as he is able. In his spare time he has been a key contributor to our new initiative the MamaKit program (5kg high protein food, blankets and clothes plus soap for new displaced mothers). Along with the hospital driver they have procured the essentials, made up kits, distributed them to displaced mothers delivering babies at Ayder Hospital, Mekelle Hospital, and the refuge for sexual violence. This has been overseen by the lead nurse at Ayder too and we have set it up in response to these partners raising concerns for these new mothers. The project has been very successful with around 200 kits being distributed, and we will continue this work for the foreseeable future, whilst the need is there and until wider humanitarian aid is secured.

Financial Review

The charity is in a healthy position with just under £12,300 held in the general fund. Poor communication & the variable exchange rate make it difficult to confirm remotely that funds are fully correctly used, however our visits in person allow us check to our monies have been received and are being used to support the children at Elshadai as required.

We currently allocate £5000 as operational reserves.

The charity is primarily funded via fundraising by members and friends of the charity.

Our principal financial risk continues to be the unpredictability of income year-to-year, since most income is via voluntary donation. If available funding is low, we would be unable to support visits to or from our Partners.

Structure, Governance and Management

SHARE was formed in 2000 as an organisation with charitable objectives. In July 2017 it became a CIO, and is governed by a constitution which was updated at the time of becoming a CIO. It is available via our website www.sharesheffield.org.uk under "About Us"

As well as trustees, we have volunteers who offer their services and expertise supporting the charity, as well as participating in visits to our partners in Ethiopia.

We define an active volunteer as someone who has interacted with the charity in the last 24 months. This could be by attending a meeting, fundraising, talking to a Trustee or working on a project.

We class active volunteers to be members of the charity, and they are expected to abide by a set of membership rules which are available via our website www.sharesheffield.org.uk under "About Us"

We have Memorandums of Understandings between us and our main partners in Ethiopia : Tigray Regional Health Board, Ayder Referral Hospital, Elshadai Children's Village, Mekelle Hospital, and Daerere Laboratory.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sheffield Health Action Resource for Ethiopia
Other name the charity uses	SHARE
Registered charity number	1173972
Correspondence address	c/o 27 Psalter Lane Sheffield, S11

The charity is managed by the following trustees

Dr Cariad Evans (Honorary Chair), Jane Boyce, Simone Naylor, Anne Russell, Dr Claire Ryan, Simon Temple (Honorary Treasurer), Prof Solomon Tesfaye

All trustees served the for the full 12 months of the year.

Anne Russell & Simon Temple ended their initial 3 year terms as Trustees in July 2020. Both were happy to continue for another 3 years each, and were accepted by the remaining Trustees.



Account of Receipts and Payments
for financial year ended 31 March 2021

<u>Receipts</u>	2019-20	2020-21
Ad-hoc donations	£1,210	£3,956
Elshadai Children's Village	£6,135	£10,195
MamaKit	N/A	£4,264
	£7,345	£18,415
<u>Payments</u>		
Fundraising & Publicity	£0	£48
Projects	£1,202	£1256
Elshadai Children's Village	£2,300	£14,435
MamaKit	N/A	£500
	£3,502	£16,239
<u>Summary</u>		
Brought forward	£9,799	£13,642
Receipts	£7,345	£18,415
Payments	£3,502	£16,239
Carried forward	£13,642	£15,818

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Cariad Evans	Simon Temple

Position	Honorary Chair	Honorary Treasurer
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Date 10th May 2021