

CHRISTINA SMITH FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1177674

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2018-03-23

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

Contact

Address Jacksons
The Old Bakehouse
Course Road
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SL5 7HL

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES (ACCORDING TO THE LAW OF ENGLAND AND WALES) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT FROM TIME TO TIME INCLUDING, BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY, THE PROVISION OF GRANTS AND/OR OTHER FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Activities: The Christina Smith Foundation makes grants to organisations and individuals. As a registered charity, the Foundation can only make grants to support activity which is charitable in law. The Trustees regularly review their priorities in grant making and currently prioritise projects advancing charitable purposes relating to the advancement of the arts, architecture and education.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£250,000	£258,824	-	-
2024-04-05	£48,045	£38,045	-	-
2023-04-05	£176,000	£176,000	-	-
2022-04-05	£199,000	£199,000	-	-
2021-04-05	£56,000	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALEXANDER RONALD JOHN SMITH		2018-01-08
CHANTELLE CULSHAW		2018-01-08
Dr Deborah Alison Saunt		2018-01-08

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Mr Alexander Smith
Mrs Deborah Saunt

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Chairperson's report for the year ended 5th April 2025

Following the death of Chrisina Smith OBE in March 2022, the Foundation has continued to seek to fulfil her wishes and the charity has remained active with nine donations totalling £258,694 having been made during this financial year.

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Chantelle Culshaw

Mrs Chantelle Culshaw
Chairperson

Date: 3rd December 2025

**Income and Expense Account
Year ended 5th April 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
INCOME		
Donations	250,000	48,045
Total income	----- 250,000 -----	----- 48,045 -----
EXPENSES		
Charitable donations	258,694	38,045
Website expenses	130	-
Total expenses	----- 258,824 -----	----- 38,045 -----
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	(8,824) =====	10,000 =====

Balance Sheet at 5th April 2025

	2025 £	2021 £
Opening Reserves	10,000	-
Net surplus / (deficit) for the year	(8,824)	10,000
Closing reserves	----- 1,176 =====	----- 10,000 =====
Represented by:		
Cash in bank	1,176	10,010
Other creditor	-	(10)
	----- 1,176 =====	----- 10,000 =====

On behalf of the trustees

Chantelle Culshaw

Mrs Chantelle Culshaw
Chairman

Dated: 3rd December 2025

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Christina Smith Foundation on the accounts for the year ended 5 April 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity (“the Trust”) for the year ended 5 April 2025. As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (“the Act”). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust’s accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a ‘true and fair’ view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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Hugh Jackson

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Date: 3rd December 2025

Chartered Accountant

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Following the death of Chrisina Smith OBE in March 2022, the Foundation has continued to seek to fulfil her wishes and the charity has remained active with six donations totalling £38,045 having been made during this financial year.

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Chantelle Culshaw

Mrs Chantelle Culshaw
Chairperson

Date: 30th December 2024

**Income and Expense Account
Year ended 5th April 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
INCOME		
Donations	48,045	176,000
	-----	-----
Total income	48,045	176,000
	-----	-----
EXPENSES		
Charitable donations	38,045	176,000
	-----	-----
Total expenses	38,045	176,000
	-----	-----
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	10,000	-
	=====	=====

Balance Sheet at 5th April 2024

	2024 £	2023 £
Opening Reserves	-	-
Net surplus / (deficit) for the year	10,000	-
	-----	-----
Closing reserves	10,000	-
	=====	=====
 Represented by:		
Cash in bank	10,010	-
Other creditor	(10)	-
	-----	-----
	10,000	-
	=====	=====

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Following the death of Chrisina Smith OBE in March 2022, the Foundation has continued to seek to fulfil her wishes and the charity has remained active with 15 donations totaling £176,000 having been made.

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Chantelle Culshaw

Mrs Chantelle Culshaw
Chairperson

Date: 2nd February 2024

**Income and Expense Account
Year 5th April 2023**

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME		
Donations	176,000	199,000
	-----	-----
Total income	176,000	199,000
	-----	-----
EXPENSES		
Charitable donations	176,000	199,000
	-----	-----
Total expenses	176,000	199,000
	-----	-----
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	-	-
	=====	=====

Balance Sheet at 5th April 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Opening Reserves	-	-
Net surplus / (deficit) for the year	-	-
	-----	-----
Closing reserves	-	-
	=====	=====
Represented by:		
Cash in bank	-	-
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	-	-
	=====	=====

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Chairperson's report for the year ended 5th April 2022

It is with great sadness that we report that Christina Smith OBE passed away in March 2022. An idiosyncratic and colourful landlord, entrepreneur, property developer and philanthropist known as 'the queen of Covent Garden', she was much loved and will be greatly missed.

However, the Foundation will ensure that her legacy and charitable work will continue for many years to come and the trustees are very honoured and privileged to have worked with Christina and will ensure that her wishes are fulfilled.

Whilst the year was again tainted by the Covid pandemic, the charity has remained active with 10 donations totaling £199,000 having been made.

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Date: 2nd February 2023

**Income and Expense Account
Year 5th April 2022**

	2022 £	2021 £
INCOME		
Donations	199,000	56,000
	-----	-----
Total income	199,000	56,000
	-----	-----
EXPENSES		
Charitable donations	56,000	56,000
	-----	-----
Total expenses	56,000	56,000
	-----	-----
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	-	-
	=====	=====

Balance Sheet at 5th April 2022

	2022 £	2022 £
Opening Reserves	-	-
Net surplus / (deficit) for the year	-	-
	-----	-----
Closing reserves	-	-
	=====	=====
Represented by:		
Cash in bank	-	-
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	-	-
	=====	=====

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Chantelle Culshaw

Mrs Chantelle Culshaw
Chairperson

Date: 12th January 2022

**Income and Expense Account
Year 5th April 2021**

	2021 £	2020 £
INCOME		
Donations	56,000	-
	-----	-----
Total income	56,000	-
	-----	-----
EXPENSES		
Charitable donations	56,000	-
	-----	-----
Total expenses	56,000	-
	-----	-----
Net surplus/(deficit) for the year	-	-
	=====	=====

Balance Sheet at 5th April 2021

	2021 £	2020 £
Opening Reserves	-	-
Net surplus / (deficit) for the year	-	-
	-----	-----
Closing reserves	-	-
	=====	=====
Represented by:		
Cash in bank	-	-
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	=====	=====

On behalf of the trustees

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Dated: 12 January 2022

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