



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 02/04/2020
01/04/2021

Period start date To
Period end date

Charity name: The Constantinian Charitable Trust

Charity registration number: 1182612

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	THE CHARITY SHALL PROMOTE THE SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL WELFARE OF THE SICK AND DISABLED, THE POOR, THE HOMELESS AND THE ILLITERATE; AID AND PROTECT THEM AND CONTRIBUTE TO THEIR MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT; ESTABLISH INSTITUTIONS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY TO ATTEND TO THEIR NEEDS; WORK WITH OTHER FAITHS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND RECONCILIATION BETWEEN RELIGIONS; COOPERATE WITH OTHER AGENCIES OR INSTITUTIONS WHICH ENGAGE IN SIMILAR WORK; AND, GENERALLY, ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY BE NECESSARY OR PROPER TO ACCOMPLISH THE AFORESAID PURPOSES

		AND OBJECTIVES.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	The charity's sole activity is to raise funds for educational projects focused on refugee Syrian and disadvantaged Lebanese children managed by its partner caritas Lebanon. During the period the Governors, teachers and parents of a school in North London took the decision to devote the proceeds of their charitable activities to the work of the charity. It was anticipated that other schools in the London area would also join the initiative.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees are careful and vigilant in ensuring they take seriously the guidelines on public benefit

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The charity has continued working hard despite the difficulties caused by the spread of Covid-19 to attract funding both in the UK and internationally. In addition during the course of the year as mentioned previously a North London school, one of the first to open its doors to Syrian refugee children, took the decision to devote all the proceeds of its charitable activities for 3 years to the charity. Discussions are underway with other interested schools to possibly follow their example.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Last year was the first and largely consisted in consolidating the structure of the charity and its trustee body to provide a firm base going forward. This year the trustee board continued to expand following the guidelines laid down in terms of inclusivity, gender balance and attracting younger people. The spread of potential foundation donors continued to increase both in the UK and internationally. Even where the charity was not successful in attracting donations it was encouraging to receive complements from experienced donors regarding the professionalism of the approach as well as the relevance of the mission.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The charity failed to achieve its ambitious fundraising targets partly as a result of the difficulties of competing against the competing demands regarding Covid-19 on potential donors. That said, albeit small, the direction of effort and in some cases donations gave grounds for optimism.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity is solvent has a positive cash balance in its account of £2,021.00 and no outstanding liabilities
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity made no transfers during the period due to a combination of schools in Lebanon being closed and concerns over the dislocation of the Lebanese banking system The charity does not have the need to carry significant reserves as currently most expenses are met by the trustees.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£2,021.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Fund raising from foundations and private individuals.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The risks are primarily in Lebanon, a combination of the state of the Lebanese economy and its impact on the banking sector. The charity's partner in Lebanon, is Caritas Lebanon which is the largest domestic NGO which is responsible for managing projects. Caritas Lebanon is part of Caritas Internationalis the world's largest Catholic charity. This will help to mitigate risks.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are proposed, vetted for suitability, if there is general agreement an existing Trustee (not the proposer) is delegated to interview the candidate and report back. A vote is then taken if unanimous the Chairman then contacts the candidate with confirmations and asks them to provide certain personal details so the Commission register can be updated.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Constantinian Charitable trust
Other name the charity uses	

Registered charity number	1182612
Charity's principal address	31 De Vere Gardens London W8 5AW

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	Ian Linden	Chairman		
2	Beatrice Morrison	Secretary		
3	Cristoforo Rocco	Treasurer		
4	di Torrepadula			
5	Melanie Gibson			
6	Daniel Coyle			
7	Florence Wolstenholme		Appointed 22/02/2021	
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Cristoforo Rocco di
Torrepadula

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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

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Date

24/02/2022

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Charity Name	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/2/2020	To	Period end date 4/1/2021
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Donations	2,829	-	-	2,829
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,829	-	-	2,829
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,829	-	-	2,829
A3 Payments				
Administrative costs	363	-	-	363
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	363	-	-	363
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	363	-	-	363
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,466	-	-	2,466
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	2,466	-	-	2,466

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Donations	2,832	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	2,832	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK

	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name
	Cristoforo Rocco di Torrepadula

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Last year

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**Endowment
funds**

to nearest £

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**Endowment
funds**

to nearest £

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**Current value
(optional)**

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**When due
(optional)**

Date of
approval

1/24/2022