



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	2	4	Year 2023		Day 1	Month 4	Year 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Constantinian Charitable Trust
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1182612
Charity's principal address	Flat 1
	31 De Vere Gardens
	London
Postcode	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		Trustees
2	Beatrice Morrison	Secretary		
3	Cristoforo Rocco di Torrepadula	Treasurer		
4	Daniel Coyle			
5	Isabelle Cochrane			
6	Paul O'Shea			
7	Florence Wolstenholme			
8	Pietro Rocco di Torrepadula			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Vetted and appointed by unanimous trustee vote.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Working with schools containing disadvantaged children, Lebanese and refugees, in Lebanon alongside reliable local partners to maintain these children in education.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

After a busy previous year where the Trust was able to provide practical assistance across a number of areas in the three schools, the current year focused largely on completing some of the smaller projects including urgently needed roof repairs in one of the schools resulting in the retrieval of space used as a play area for the smaller classes. In addition the Trust was able to deliver 100kg of requested school supplies which were donated by the parents and pupils of a London school. Finally at the request of our local partner discussions began on the possibility of the Trust and possibly some London schools who have this expertise of collaborating with them to create an urgently needed centre to treat the escalating number of children with severe learning difficulties. The Trustees remain mindful of the guidance provided by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The Trustees are mindful of the dangers of making grants to local albeit accredited respectable local partners in Lebanon which is experiencing a severe banking crisis and therefore taking great care to follow the Charity Commission guidelines on such transfers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

After a relatively busy previous year the Trust focused on completing previous practical projects of direct benefit to the children. The delivery by one of the trustees of 100kgs of requested school supplies to Beirut just before the opening of the school academic year was much appreciated especially that these were donations from the pupils and parents of a London school. The discussions regarding the creation of a centre to treat severe learning difficulties among an escalating number of children in these schools and others by referral were ongoing with our partner. On the fund-raising side a number of events had to be cancelled which was disappointing due to the impact of the ongoing war in Lebanon and much attention being diverted towards the impact of the war in Gaza.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Any surplus funds are held at Lloyds Bank.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Cristoforo Rocco di Torrepadula	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	20/02/2025	