

# YOUTH FORWARD INITIATIVE

England & Wales · Charity number 1187390

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-01-15

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

## Contact

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**Address** 45 Elms Crescent  
London  
SW4 8QE

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## Activities

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**Objects:** 1. TO PREVENT AND RELIEVE POVERTY BY PROVIDING GRANTS, ITEMS AND FACILITIES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND ORGANISATIONS WORKING TOWARDS THE SAME FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.2. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AMONGST SOCIALLY AND/OR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED PERSONS, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY LITERACY AND TECHNICAL TRAINING THROUGH THE PROVISION OF GRANTS TO EDUCATIONAL ORGANISATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.3. TO ADVANCE THE GOOD PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH AMONGST SOCIALLY AND/OR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE PROVISION OF GRANTS IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY TO TRAIN MEDICAL STAFF, IMPROVE HEALTH CARE AND HYGIENE PRACTICES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.

**Activities:** The Youth Forward Initiative raises and distributes grants to partner organisations that promote literacy, education, and training for disadvantaged communities around the world, with a particular focus on the Middle East, North Africa, South East Asia, and Sub Saharan Africa.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-	-
2023-03-31		£0	£0	-	-
2022-03-31		£0	£0	-	-
2021-03-31		£0	£0	-	-

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## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Alexis Vincent Desclee de Maredsous	Chair	2020-01-15

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# Charity Commission Annual Return 2025

YOUTH FORWARD INITIATIVE

Charity registration number: 1187390

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**This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2025.**

## PART A - Charity information

### Financial period

Financial period start date

01/04/2024

Financial period end date

31/03/2025

### Income and spending

Income £

£ 0

Spending £

£ 0

### Number of contracts from government

**How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?**

0

### Number of grants from government

**How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?**

0

### Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£ 0

Charitable activities

£ 0

**Other trading activities**

£ 0

**Investments**

£ 0

**Other**

£ 0

**Grantmaking**

**Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?**

Yes

**Recipients of grants**

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

**Individuals**

£ 0

**Other charities**

£ 0

**Other organisations that are not charities**

£ 0

**Trustee payments**

**Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?**

e. None of the trustees have been paid

**Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Income from outside the UK**

**Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom**

**Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Spending outside of the United Kingdom**

**Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Total Spending outside of the United Kingdom**

£

## Trading subsidiaries

**Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?**

No

## Employment contract types

**People were permanently employed by your charity**

0

**People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity**

0

**Self-employed people were working for your charity**

0

## Governance policies

**Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures**

Yes

**Safeguarding policy and procedures**

Yes

**Financial reserves policy and procedures**

Yes

**Complaints policy and procedures**

Yes

**Serious incident reporting policy and procedures**

No

**Internal risk management policy and procedures**

Yes

**Trustee expenses policy and procedures**

No

**Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures**

Yes

**Investing charity funds policy and procedures**

No

**Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures**

No

**Bullying and harassment policy and procedures**

No

**Social media policy and procedures**

No

**Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures**

No

## Safeguarding

**Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?**

No

## External risk and impact

### Donations

Not applicable

### Other income - grants

Not applicable

### Other income - contracts

Not applicable

### Other income - investment

Not applicable

### Expenditure on charitable activities

Not applicable

### Expenditure on overheads

Not applicable

### Number of volunteers

Not applicable

### Number of employees

Not applicable

### Number of trustees

Not applicable

### Fundraising activities

Not applicable

### Capacity to deliver services

Not applicable

### Total service demand

Not applicable

## Volunteers

**Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?**

0

## Privacy statement

**Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:**

- **you have consented to their release; or**
- **we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- **we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

**We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:**

- we can lawfully do so; and**
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest**

**Information we collect about you**

**We will use this information:**

**To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;**

**This will include the following actions:**

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

**Information we receive from other sources.**

**Information we receive from other sources**

**We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.**

**We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).**

**We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.**

**The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.**

**As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.**

**Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.**

**Declaration**

**This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made**



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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025
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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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	
		-	-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Alexis Desclee de Maredsous		17/12/2025

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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2023	To	31/03/2024
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### Section A Receipts and payments

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

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Alexis V de Maredsous	21/10/2024

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01.04.2022** To **31.03.2023**

**Charity name: Youth Forward Initiative**

**Charity registration number: 1187390**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the prevention or relief of poverty</li><li>(b) the advancement of education</li><li>(c) the advancement of health</li><li>(d) the advancement of citizenship or community development</li></ul>
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	<p>In furthering its objects the CIO shall make grants to organisations which pursue the following charitable purposes for the public benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) to promote literacy, education and technical training for disadvantaged persons;</li><li>(b) to prevent or relieve poverty by providing grants, items and facilities to individuals in need (and not for any private benefit), or by making grants to charities working to prevent or relieve poverty;</li><li>(c) to advance good health for</li></ul>

		<p>disadvantaged communities, to train medical staff, improve health care and hygiene practices; and</p> <p>(d) to advance citizenship or community development by reinforcing the capacities of organisations from the civil society so that they are able efficiently to meet the needs of disadvantaged communities (and not for any private benefit)</p> <p>- in such countries as the charity trustees may from time to time designate.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	This year the Trustees have been recruiting new trustees.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	<p>During this financial year, the Trustees have met frequently to complete the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss and plan new trustee appointments.</li> <li>2. Discuss and plan work with partner organisations for future collaboration in furtherance of the aims and objectives of the CIO.</li> </ol> <p>Due to the impact of the pandemic on the UK banking system, and challenges faced with verifying the address of one Trustee when they moved house, the CIO has still not yet been able to distribute grant funding due to delays in opening a bank account.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Though the bank account is not yet open, the Trustees have moved further ahead with receiving relevant advice about fundraising and grant distribution.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The CIO has a zero balance, pending the opening of a bank account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The reserves policy will be set once the bank is open.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Pending the opening of a bank account.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### 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	
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	
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 selected through nominations of the existing group of Trustees. New Trustees will be provided with key information regarding the activities and policies of the CIO and must satisfy the requirements of the CIO constitution section 10 regarding the appointment of Trustees.

### 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conflict of Interests</li> <li>- Risk Assessment</li> <li>- Safeguarding</li> <li>- Data Protection</li> </ul>
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	Youth Forward Initiative
Other name the charity uses	YFI
Registered charity number	1187390
Charity's principal address	45 Elms Crescent LONDON SW4 8QE

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Mr Alexis Vincent Desclee de Maredsous	Chair		
2	Sir Tom Richard Vaughan Phillips K.C.M.G.			
3	William Harnden			
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19				
20				

**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### 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)

Mr Alexis Vincent Desclee de  
Maredsous

Mr Alexis Vincent Desclee de Maredsous	
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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

Chair

Chair	
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Date

25.01.24

25.01.24
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total receipts</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total payments</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	0	0	0	0	0
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	0	0	0	0	0

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		0	0	0

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			0	0

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			0	0

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			0	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		Alexis Vincent de Maredsous		25.01.24
		William Harnden		25.01.24

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From **01.04.2021** To **31.03.2022**

**Charity name: Youth Forward Initiative**

**Charity registration number: 1187390**

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Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the prevention or relief of poverty</li><li>(b) the advancement of education</li><li>(c) the advancement of health</li><li>(d) the advancement of citizenship or community development</li></ul>
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	<p>In furthering its objects the CIO shall make grants to organisations which pursue the following charitable purposes for the public benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) to promote literacy, education and technical training for disadvantaged persons;</li><li>(b) to prevent or relieve poverty by providing grants, items and facilities to individuals in need (and not for any private benefit), or by making grants to charities working to prevent or relieve poverty;</li><li>(c) to advance good health for</li></ul>

		<p>disadvantaged communities, to train medical staff, improve health care and hygiene practices; and</p> <p>(d) to advance citizenship or community development by reinforcing the capacities of organisations from the civil society so that they are able efficiently to meet the needs of disadvantaged communities (and not for any private benefit)</p> <p>- in such countries as the charity trustees may from time to time designate.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

**Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	This year the Trustees have been working on their grant making policy and procedures.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

## Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	<p>During this financial year, the Trustees have met frequently to complete the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss and agree key grantmaking principles</li> <li>2. Discuss and plan work with partner organisations for future collaboration in furtherance of the aims and objectives of the CIO.</li> </ol> <p>Due to the impact of the pandemic on the UK banking system, and challenges faced with verifying the address of one Trustee when they moved house, the CIO has still not yet been able to distribute grant funding due to delays in opening a bank account.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Though the bank account is not yet open, the Trustees have moved further ahead with receiving relevant advice about fundraising and grant distribution.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The CIO has a zero balance, pending the opening of a bank account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The reserves policy will be set once the bank is open.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Pending the opening of a bank account.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### 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	
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	
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 selected through nominations of the existing group of Trustees. New Trustees will be provided with key information regarding the activities and policies of the CIO and must satisfy the requirements of the CIO constitution section 10 regarding the appointment of Trustees.

### 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conflict of Interests</li> <li>- Risk Assessment</li> <li>- Safeguarding</li> <li>- Data Protection</li> </ul>
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	Youth Forward Initiative
Other name the charity uses	YFI
Registered charity number	1187390
Charity's principal address	45 Elms Crescent LONDON SW4 8QE

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Mr Alexis Vincent Desclee de Maredsous	Chair		
2	Sir Tom Richard Vaughan Phillips K.C.M.G.			
3	William Harnden		22.07.2021 – 31.03.2022	
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Mr Alexis Vincent Desclee de Maredsous	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	16.01.23	



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Youth Forward Initiative

1187390

## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	01.04.2021	To	31.03.2022
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	0	0	0
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		0	0	0

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			0	0

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			0	0

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			0	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Alexis Vincent de Maredsous	16.01.23
	William Harnden	16.01.23

**YOUTH FORWARD INITIATIVE**

England & Wales - Charity number 1187390

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **15.01.2020** To **31.03.2021**

**Charity name: Youth Forward Initiative**

**Charity registration number: 1187390**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) the prevention or relief of poverty</li><li>(b) the advancement of education</li><li>(c) the advancement of health</li><li>(d) the advancement of citizenship or community development</li></ul>
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	<p>In furthering its objects the CIO shall make grants to organisations which pursue the following charitable purposes for the public benefit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) to promote literacy, education and technical training for disadvantaged persons;</li><li>(b) to prevent or relieve poverty by providing grants, items and facilities to individuals in need (and not for any private benefit), or by making grants to charities working to prevent or relieve poverty;</li><li>(c) to advance good health for</li></ul>

		<p>disadvantaged communities, to train medical staff, improve health care and hygiene practices; and</p> <p>(d) to advance citizenship or community development by reinforcing the capacities of organisations from the civil society so that they are able efficiently to meet the needs of disadvantaged communities (and not for any private benefit)</p> <p>- in such countries as the charity trustees may from time to time designate.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In setting our objectives and planning our activities our Trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

**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	
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	<p>During this financial year, the Trustees have met frequently to complete the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Discuss and agree key grantmaking principles</li> <li>2. Create policies for the management of risk, data, conflicts of interest and the safeguarding of beneficiaries</li> <li>3. Establish an agreement (MOU) with a partner organisation for future collaboration in furtherance of the aims and objectives of the CIO.</li> </ol> <p>Due to the impact of the pandemic on the UK banking system, the CIO has not yet been able to distribute grant funding due to delays in opening a bank account.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The CIO is not yet operational, pending the opening of a bank account.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The reserves policy will be set once the CIO is operational.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The CIO is not yet operational, pending the opening of a bank account.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### 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	
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	
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 selected through nominations of the existing group of Trustees. New Trustees will be provided with key information regarding the activities and policies of the CIO and must satisfy the requirements of the CIO constitution section 10 regarding the appointment of Trustees.

### 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conflict of Interests</li> <li>- Risk Assessment</li> <li>- Safeguarding</li> <li>- Data Protection</li> </ul>
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	Youth Forward Initiative
Other name the charity uses	YFI
Registered charity number	1187390
Charity's principal address	10 FONTARABIA ROAD LONDON SW11 5PF

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Mr Alexis Vincent Desclee de Maredsous	Chair		
2	Sir Tom Richard Vaughan Phillips K.C.M.G.			
3	Mrs Ishtar Thérèse Méjanès			
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

<b>Director name</b>		

**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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#### 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

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Mr Alexis Vincent Desclee de Maredsous	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair	
<b>Date</b>	16.11.21	



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Youth Forward Initiative

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

15.01.2020

To

31.03.2021

### 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 £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which asset belongs</b>	<b>Cost (optional)</b>	<b>Current value (optional)</b>
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Fund to which liability relates</b>	<b>Amount due (optional)</b>	<b>When due (optional)</b>
			-	
			-	
			-	
			<b>0</b>	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
		<b>Alexis Vincent de Maredsous</b>		<b>16.11.21</b>