



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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">(a) the prevention or relief of poverty(b) the advancement of education(c) the advancement of health(d) the advancement of citizenship or community development
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">(a) to promote literacy, education and technical training for disadvantaged persons;(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;(c) to advance good health for

		<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"> 1. Discuss and plan new trustee appointments. 2. Discuss and plan work with partner organisations for future collaboration in furtherance of the aims and objectives of the CIO. <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"> - Conflict of Interests - Risk Assessment - Safeguarding - Data Protection
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

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

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

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01.04.2022

To

31.03.2023

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 £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	0	0	0	0	0
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total receipts	0	0	0	0	0
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	0	0	0	0	0
Total payments	0	0	0	0	0
Net of receipts/(payments)	0	0	0	0	0
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	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 £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	0	0	0
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		0	0	0
B3 Investment assets				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			0	0
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			0	0
B5 Liabilities				
			-	
			-	
			-	
			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	