

CONNECTED BY HUMANITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1189949

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-06-15

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS: TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE 'SOCIALLY EXCLUDED' MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF ONE OF MORE OF THE FOLLOWING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH OR OLD AGE; ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL); SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEX, RACE, DISABILITY, ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF, CREED, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT; POOR EDUCATIONAL OR SKILLS ATTAINMENT; RELATIONSHIP AND FAMILY BREAKDOWN; POOR HOUSING (THAT IS HOUSING THAT DOES NOT MEET BASIC HABITABLE STANDARDS; CRIME (EITHER AS A VICTIM OF CRIME OR AS AN OFFENDER REHABILITATING INTO SOCIETY). NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH [SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005] AND [SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008].

Activities: Connected by Humanity run events and provide platforms that act as a safe space for people to share their thoughts and life experiences with each other. Events encourage people to self-express through various forms including public speaking, poetry, singing, communal art collages, talking in discussion groups

and speaking 1-1.

Classification

- **How:** Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£0	£0	£0	-
2024-04-05	£0	£0	£0	-
2023-04-05	£0	£0	£0	-
2022-04-05	£92	£120	£120	-
2021-04-05	£164	£163	£163	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Ella Cade-Smith	Chair	2021-06-15
Aisha Antwi		2021-06-15
Elena Uderzo		2021-06-15

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3. Charity structure

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- Richard Falkus acts as a director voluntarily, as he is also the founder of the project.
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4. Activities and objectives

Due to covid we stopped our activities and have found it difficult to restart. We have decided to indefinitely pause activities.

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4. Activities and objectives

Our aims were to continue our online Chatty events during uncertainty around covid measures and give people a space to socialise and connect with others. Then we hoped lockdown restrictions might lift and that we could return to face-to-face events.

5. Achievements and performance

We ran 2 Chatty events in this financial year and then as lockdown restrictions lifted, we found it difficult to get attendees for online events, and also found there was anxiety around face-to-face events.

After two face-to-face events co-organised with North London Cares and their client group in August and November, the charity didn't run any more events.

The trustees met and agreed to take time to pause and reflect as it had become more difficult to run events and the capacity of the trustees had become limited due to our

full-time work and personal issues. There have been no events since this meeting and won't be for the foreseeable future.

6. Annual accounts

There was only one income and one expenditure in this financial year.

Income – Donations from 2 Chatty events - £92

Expenditure – Website fee to Squarespace - £120

Overall – Loss of £28

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In April 2020, we were at the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic and therefore all events were postponed until a time where we could act safely. We weren't sure how long the pandemic would last.

By January 2021, we knew that the pandemic would be lasting indefinitely, and we decided to move our events online.

We ran an event in February and March 2021 called Chatty Saturday which hosted approximately 10-15 people each. At these events we facilitated conversations by having small groups with a facilitator in each who would ask participants questions

in turn to facilitate conversation and human connection.

In 2020-2021, we also developed a partnership with the charity North London Cares. They were interested in having Connected by Humanity facilitate our Chatty events with their service users, who are isolated older people and isolated young people. By the end of the 2020-2021 period, we had arranged our first Chatty event with North London Cares and their service users for April 2021.

5. Achievements and performance

Once we restarted our events, taking them online, we were successful in getting full or nearly full attendance at both our February and March events in 2021. We spread the word about our events through social media. We felt optimistic about the impact people were experiencing from their engagement during the event, and from the feedback they left (see below).

Our charitable object is to promote social inclusion for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded.

By running our events online and making it clear that donations were optional, we were able to promote social inclusion. People were able to attend events from anywhere in the country and connect with other people. We were warm and welcoming to all, making sure everyone felt included.

Here is some feedback from our first Chatty event on February 2021.

What was your experience of attending Chatty Friday?

Very well thought out and organised. Really enjoyable.

Very positive at a time of massive stress.

I loved it. Thank you so much for creating such a well thought out space for us to connect. I'm really introverted/shy and so this is a great way to connect for me.

I loved it! It's always so nice to meet new people, listen to different experiences and learn from others. Some of the topics were really deep and thought-provoking, and sharing in this safe format can be a really healing experience for people who've been through tough times.

It was a wonderful evening. I shared and heard stories that I didn't think I'd be able to within a group of new faces. It's incredibly empowering, a fantastic way to meet people from different walks of life and such a positive way to spend an evening.

6. Other notes

Connected by Humanity have no funds held by a custodian trustee and no reserves policy is necessary at this time.

Connected by Humanity Annual Accounts 2020-2021

These accounts will share the following in relation to charitable activities carried out by Connected by Humanity:

1. How Connected by Humanity gets its money
2. How Connected by Humanity spends money
3. Expenditure and income for 2021-2022
4. Money in Connected by Humanity's bank account
5. Assets
6. Liabilities
7. Other important information

1. How Connected by Humanity gets its money

Connected by Humanity at this stage has only received money from public donations. Usually during our events.

2. How Connected by Humanity spends money

Connected by Humanity's only expenditure in this financial year is for the upkeep of our website: www.connectedbyhumanity.com

3. Expenditure and income for 2021-2022

Expenditure	
Annual Squarespace website fee	£163.20
Overall	£163.20
Income	
Individual donations	£100
Event attendee donations	£64.11
Overall	£164.11
Total	+£0.91

4. Money in Connected by Humanity's bank account

The balance of Connected by Humanity as of April 2021 is £88.92

5. Assets

Connected by Humanity has no assets.

6. Liabilities

Connected by Humanity owes no money.

7. Other important information

Activity was limited during this financial year as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.