



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2022

To 31/12/2022

Charity name: UK Chinese Women Connect Association

Charity registration number: 1193654

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The promotion of social inclusion for the public benefit among women in the Chinese community who are socially excluded on the grounds of their ethnic original and social position.
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	- A network that encourages and enables women in the Chinese community to reduce isolation and loneliness and to participate more effectively with the wider community. - Workshops and general support to women in the Chinese community, including upskilling community members to improve employability and personal development.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	It is confirmed that the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission 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	
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	Albeit a young charity, UKCWC has achieved great success since its launch. - Social impact: 200+ online events held during pandemic (between 2020-2022) to empower people. - Social inclusion: 800+ Chinese women actively engaged in the network and over 5,000 followers through WeChat, LinkedIn and Twitter. - Empowerment: 12 interests groups established to connect people, and over 200,000 online viewings of the UKCWC New Year Gala Performance 2022; - Collaboration with Avoice to offer Chinese women living outside of China suffering from domestic violence to seek legal help; - Collaboration with other Chinese communities such as Redwood Academy, Cambridge Chinese Community Centre and alumni groups of universities; - Campaigns including marathons and Three-Peak challenges organised by our volunteers to raise awareness and funding for the charity; - Shortlisted as Charity of the Year by British Diversity Awards in 2022 and 2023; - Held the first UKCWC Annual Awards - Chinese Woman Awards 2022; - Supported the Prince's Trust to organise the Brilliant Breakfast at three locations: London, Cambridge, and Glasgow; - Performed at the Cambridgeshire County Day to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Late Majesty the Queen; - Featured by DVF Women at https://uk.dvf.com/pages/cwc.

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 charity has £28,050 unrestricted cash funds as at 31 December 2022.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has decided that holding reserves is unnecessary, i.e. holding zero reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Whilst we have not provided for a compulsory reserves amount, the charity adopts a very conservative approach on its spending and does reserve its cash position so there is always sufficient funds available. We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust our reserves policy as required going forward. The reason of holding zero reserves is that the charity does not have committed projects, paid staff, or buildings/properties, and therefore all reserves are reported under unrestricted funds.
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	CIO 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	The vacancies may be filled by the decision of the members at the annual general meeting; if not filled at the annual general meeting, the members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee.

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	UK Chinese Women Connect Association
Other name the charity uses	UKCWC
Registered charity number	1193654
Charity's principal address	7 Signet Court, Swann Road, Cambridge. CB5 8LA

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	Qun Yang			
2	Mengting Shen		From 30/05/2022	
3	Yinan Zhu		From 09/06/2022	
4	Faustina Yang		From 01/08/2022	
5	Wenjiao Wu		From 01/08/2022	
6	Qiong Ping		To 01/08/2022	
7	Zhifang Wu		To 30/05/2022	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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
	Ting Zhang	
	Mei Sim Lai	
	Sheela Mackintosh-Stewart	
	Xiaolan Fu	

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

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Qun Yang	Mengting Shen
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	18/09/2023	

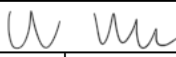
Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2022	To	Period end date 31/12/2022
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Fundraising Income	825	-	-	825	10,318
Grants	7,754	-	-	7,754	200
Activity Income	18,408	-	-	18,408	2,670
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
				-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	26,987	-	-	26,987	13,188
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	26,987	-	-	26,987	13,188
A3 Payments					
website	556	-	-	556	396
IT software	713	-	-	713	260
Volunteers cost	-	-	-	-	8
Activity expenses	6,013	-	-	6,013	2,058
Insurance	128	-	-	128	128
Professional fees	30	-	-	30	1,680
Sundry	156	-	-	156	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	7,596	-	-	7,596	4,529
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	7,596	-	-	7,596	4,529
Net of receipts/(payments)	19,391	-	-	19,391	8,659
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	19,391	-	-	19,391	8,659

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	Bank balance at 1 Jan 2022	8,659	-	-
	net income during 2022	19,391	-	-
	Bank balance at 31 Dec 2022	28,050	-	-
	Total cash funds	28,050	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	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
			Wenjiao WU	22/05/2023
			Mengting Shen	22/05/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Charity Name UK Chinese Women Connect Association

On accounts for the year ended

2022

Charity no
(if any)

1193654

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

Responsibilities and basis of report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/ 12/ 2022 .

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

~~The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]. Delete [] if not applicable.~~

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

28/10/2023

Name:

JINYUE CAO

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Chartered Tax Adviser

Address:	14 ARLINGTON ROAD
	WOODFORD GREEN
	ESSEX IG8 9DE

Section B**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.