

COLOURFUL DREAMS FOUNDATION TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

For year ended 31st March 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended March 2023.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Charity number: 1193844

Registered Office

MILLGARTH

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PURPOSE OF THE CHARITY

The objectives of the CIO ARE :-

- 1). The advancement of education for the public benefit in Malawi and the UK by :
 - a) the provision of funding and specialist support designed to assist the development of the Colourful Dreams School in Chisigele village, Malawi, and it's pupils and staff ;
 - b) providing opportunities for young people in the UK to learn about the culture and traditions of Malawi.
- 2). The prevention and relief of poverty and the protection and preservation of good health in Chisigele village, Malawi.
- 3). The promotion of volunteering for the public benefit in Malawi and the UK by providing opportunities to volunteer within, and support the development of, the Colourful Dreams School in Chisigele village, Malawi.

Contributions made by volunteers and supporters.

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REVIEW OF CHARITY'S FINANCIAL POSITION AT END OF YEAR 2023-2024.

- We had an opening balance of £1906.94 April 2023
- The foundation received £4496.44 in donations
- We raised £1484.33 through fundraising events
- We accrued £14.02 interest
 - We incurred expenses of £4477.40

- At year end 2024 we have a working balance of £1477.89

HOW THE CHARITY IS CONSTITUTED

COLOURFUL DREAMS FOUNDATION became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) on 17th March 2021. This was done to secure the charity's structure and give protection to the trustees.

NAMES OF TRUSTEES

KATIE PARK-BROWN (Chair)

ALLISON BROWN
REBECCA MOSS

Summary Report

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We sent funds to cover cost of staff wages at Colourful Dreams School.

We paid for entries into Great North Run and will had 5 representatives running for the charity in September 2024.

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