

INSPIRE FOUNDATION NOTTINGHAM

England & Wales · Charity number 1193890

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-03-22

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

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Activities

Objects: TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, PREDOMINATELY THOSE AGED BETWEEN 9 AND 19, IN THE SUBJECTS OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM) AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBJECTS OF EDUCATIONAL MERIT.

Activities: To advance the education of children and young people, predominately those aged between 9 and 19, in the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and othersimilar subjects of educational merit

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£297	-
2024-03-31		£0	£190	-
2023-03-31		£0	£50	-
2022-03-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Professor Elvira Perez Vallejos	Chair	2023-07-08
Andrei Mihai Rotaru BA and LLM		2021-03-22
Dominic Price		2024-02-18
Dr Adrian Cornelius Marinescu		2021-03-22
Dr Harriet Rose Cameron		2025-12-15
Dr Horia Alexandru Maior		2021-03-22
Dr Symeon Dionysis		2021-11-27
Sorin Nica		2023-04-01

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From Period start date 1st of April 2024
To Period end date 31st of March 2025

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Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, PREDOMINATELY THOSE AGED BETWEEN 9 AND 19, IN THE SUBJECTS OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM) AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBJECTS OF EDUCATIONAL MERIT.
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	We have conducted all planned charity activities for the year 2024-25 which included a few Outreach events including Science in the Park organised at the Wollaton Hall.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	This charity aims is to provide means of development and inspire young people in the community in the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and other similar subjects of educational merit. The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit in carrying out their duties and responsibilities as stewards of the charity. They have taken steps to ensure that all activities, projects, and services carried out by the charity are aligned with the charity's objectives and serve the public benefit, as outlined in the guidance. All activities carried out by the charity are subject to discussions at regular trustee meetings to follow the objectives of the charity.



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	Re-started our charitable actions by participating in Nottingham Science Outreach events We welcomed a new strategic trustee Harriet Rose Cameron that enabled new collaborations and activities strengthening our relationship with the Local Universities. In order to do this, the trustees have proposed increasing the number of the maximum charity trustees from 7 to 11, to allow for more strategic trustees to be appointed in the future.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's financial position at the end of March 2025 has been reviewed by the trustees and is considered to be relatively strong, as the charity expenditure was 297 during the financial year 2024-25, hence it has not suffered much losses. We have also addressed the problem of fundraising in the upcoming years to ensure continuity of our impactful activities. We considered a variety of sources as well as fundraising activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As no activities that required significant financial contributions have been carried out during this period, we retain the funds for future activities. The only expense was the costs associated with supporting outreach activities carried out by the charity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£7672.9
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the	Para 1.23	N/A



charity continuing as a going concern		
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Charity Constitution (last updated on the 28th of Sept 2025)
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	Election during the AGM or Trustee Meetings as indicated in the charity constitution.

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	Health and Safety policy Equal Opportunities and Diversity Policy Risk Assessment policy Safeguarding for Children policy Vulnerable Adults policy
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	CIO

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	Prof. Elvira Perez Vallejos	Chair	24th of June 2023
2	Dr Symeon Dionysis	Trustee	27 November 2021
3	Dominic Price	Trustee	18 February 2024
4	Sorin Nica	Trustee	1st of April 2023



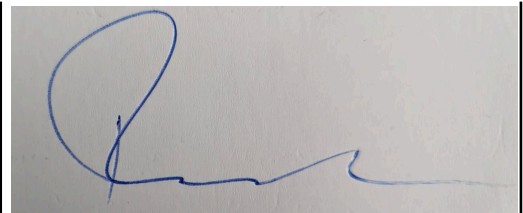
5	Dr Adrian Cornelius Marinescu	Trustee	22 March 2021
6	Dr Horia Alexandru Maior	Trustee	22 March 2021
7	Andrei Mihai Rotaru BA and LLM	Trustee	22 March 2021
8	Dr Harriet Rose Cameron	Trustee	15 December 2025

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) Horia A Maior

Andrei Mihai Rotaru

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Trustee

Date 24th of January 2026

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Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, PREDOMINATELY THOSE AGED BETWEEN 9 AND 19, IN THE SUBJECTS OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHS (STEM) AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBJECTS OF EDUCATIONAL MERIT.
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	We have conducted all planned charity activities for the year 2023-24 which included a few Outreach events including Science in the Park organised at the Wollaton Hall, and one by Broadway Cinema.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	This charity aims is to provide means of development and inspire young people in the community in the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and other similar subjects of educational merit. The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit in carrying out their duties and responsibilities as stewards of the charity. They have taken steps to ensure that all activities, projects, and services carried out by the charity are aligned with the charity's objectives and serve the public benefit, as outlined in the guidance. All activities carried out by the charity are subject to discussions at regular trustee meetings to follow the objectives of the charity.

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>We have welcomed a new Chairperson Prof Elvira Perez which has brought a new level of leadership to the charity.</p> <p>Re-started our charitable actions by participating in Nottingham Science Outreach events</p> <p>We welcomed a new strategic trustee Dominic Price that enabled new collaborations including Cobot Maker Space, strengthening our relationship with the Local Universities.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's financial position at the end of March 2024 has been reviewed by the trustees and is considered to be relatively strong, as the charity expenditure was 190 during the financial year 2023-24, hence it has not suffered much losses. We have also addressed the problem of fundraising in the upcoming years to ensure continuity of our impactful activities. We considered a variety of sources as well as fundraising activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As no activities that required significant financial contributions have been carried out during this period, we retain the funds for future activities. The only expense was the costs associated with renting a room for our trustee meetings and minimal consumables for our activities.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£7970.17
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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Additional information (optional)

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

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1	Prof. Elvira Perez Vallejos	Chair	24th of June 2023
2	Dr Symeon Dionysis	Trustee	27 November 2021
3	Dominic Price	Trustee	18 February 2024
4	Sorin Nica	Trustee	1st of April 2023
5	Dr Adrian Cornelius Marinescu	Trustee	22 March 2021
6	Dr Horia Alexandru Maior	Trustee	22 March 2021
7	Andrei Mihai Rotaru BA and LLM	Trustee	22 March 2021

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) Horia A Maior

Symeon Dionysis

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Trustee

Date 11th of January 2025

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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	Due to COVID-19, our charity had limited activities in the financial year 2021-2022. However, we have been gradually recovering and restarting our operations to fulfill our purpose for public benefit. Hence during the indicated period, we have planned out activities which have followed in the 2022-23 period. Our recent activities include a series of workshops with young people in Nottingham. We remain committed to serving the community and making a positive impact. We are also very grateful to have named a new charity chair recently, Prof. Elvira Perez Vallejos. This strategic appointment will facilitate new collaborations with the local Nottingham based universities as well as other local and national organisations. We have already planned a series of activities and workshops in the 2023-24 financial year.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	This charity aims is to provide means of development and inspire young people in the community in the subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and other similar subjects of educational merit. The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the

		<p>Charity Commission on public benefit in carrying out their duties and responsibilities as stewards of the charity. They have taken steps to ensure that all activities, projects, and services carried out by the charity are aligned with the charity's objectives and serve the public benefit, as outlined in the guidance. All activities carried out by the charity are subject to discussions at regular trustee meetings to follow the objectives of the charity.</p>
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>The charity experienced a slow but constructive recovery after the COVID-19 pandemic, with activities being suspended temporarily. During the first operational year (2021-22), the focus was primarily on planning future activities and initiatives to support the community. We have also worked on the requirements and developments for our website, which was one of the pressing outstanding actions. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, the charity has made significant progress and plan activities starting with April 2022.</p> <p>We have actually returned and carried a series of workshops with young people in Nottingham in the indicated financial year which we are very proud of. The planned activities for the 2023-24 financial year aim to make a tangible difference in the circumstances of our beneficiaries, as well as provide wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>

Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	<p>The charity's financial position at the end of March 2023 has been reviewed by the trustees and is considered to be relatively strong, as the charity expenditure was 50 during the financial year 2022-23, hence it has not suffered much loses. We have also addressed the problem of fundraising in the upcoming years to ensure continuity of our impactful</p>
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		activities. We considered a variety of sources as well as fundraising activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	As no activities that required financial contributions have been carried out during this period, we retain the funds for future activities. The only expense was the costs associated with renting a room for our trustee meetings.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£8109.69
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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

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3	Dr Elena-Vanessa Botan	Trustee	27 November 2021
4	Sorin Nica	Trustee	31st of March 2023
5	Dr Adrian Cornelius Marinescu	Trustee	22 March 2021
6	Dr Horia Alexandru Maior	Trustee	22 March 2021
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Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Horia A Maior

Andrei Mihai Rotaru

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Trustee

Date

31st of January 2024

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Financial Review

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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they	Para 1.22	As no activities have been carried out during this period, we retain the funds for future activites.

are held		
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£8325.71
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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

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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	Joseph Best	Chair	22 March 2021	

2	Dr Symeon Dionysis	Trustee	27 November 2021	
3	Dr Elena-Vanessa Botan	Trustee	27 November 2021	
4	Dr Georgiana Nica-Avram	Trustee	27 November 2021	
5	Dr Adrian Cornelius Marinescu	Trustee	22 March 2021	
6	Dr Horia Alexandru Maior	Trustee	22 March 2021	
7	Andrei Mihai Rotaru BA and LLM	Trustee	22 March 2021	
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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) Horia A Maior Joseph Best

Full name(s) Horia A Maior Joseph Best

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee Chair

Date 31st of January 2023