



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 28/04/202 To 31/12/2021

Charity name: British Somali Medical Foundation

Charity registration number: 1194268

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The relief and prevention of sickness and the advancement of health of the UK Somali Community by supporting and advocating for the physical and mental health needs of the community. Including, without limitation, by providing information, advice and advocacy for healthcare related issues and organising workshops, conferences, seminars and lectures to educate community members on pertinent healthcare topics designed to contribute to the advancement of health. The promotion of equality and diversity within the healthcare sector for the public benefit by encouraging and enabling students from the British Somali community and other BAME groups to apply to UK medical schools. Including, without limitation, providing advice and guidance to young people throughout their application cycle through mentorship, seminars and workshops.
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	advocacy for healthcare related issues and organising workshops, conferences, seminars and lectures to educate community members
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm our acceptance on the Charity Commissions guidance.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on grant making		
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	During this period, the BSMF has continued to support Widening Participation projects run by the British Somali Medical Association (BSMA Scholars Programme and Access2Medicine) focusing on supporting students from Black African/Caribbean backgrounds applying to medical schools in the UK

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	During this period the Charity has had no income or expenditure.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our Charity holds no reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No income
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	0
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	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is constituted as a 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 by committee members of the British Somali Medical Association. The Chair of the Charity (Dr. Zakariye Ashkir) is responsible for approving 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	
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	British Somali Medical Foundation
Other name the charity uses	BSMF
Registered charity number	1194268
Charity's principal address	KEMP HOUSE 152-160 CITY ROAD LONDON EC1V 2NX

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	Dr. Zakariye Ashkir	Chair		
2	Dr. Guleed Adan	Trustee		
3	Dr. Samira Hassan	Trustee		
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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	zero
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)		
Full name(s)	Dr. Zakariye Ashkir	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	01/09/2023	