



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 6/8/2022

To 6/8/2023

Charity name: New Beginnings UK

Charity registration number: 1195427

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	New Beginnings UK is a CIO registered on 6th August 2021. Its purposes are to advance the Islamic faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the statement of faith and in such ways as the trustees think fit including: a) providing information on Islam to enlighten others about the Islamic faith, b) supporting in exclusively charitable ways new converts to Islam, c) holding prayer meetings, seminars, lectures
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	New Beginnings UK provides free educational courses, advocacy, and information about Islam and conversion to Islam, wellbeing support in the form of counselling and group therapy delivered by qualified professionals, open discussions, social gatherings and outdoor activities, gifts and certification upon conversion to Islam. This is carried out online and in the UK.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have taken into account the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and have followed the Trustees' annual report template (SORP FRS 102)

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	Para 1.38	

including program related investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We have seen incredible support and sacrifice from our volunteers which demonstrates their belief in the value of our organisation and its projects.
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	<p>In 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have facilitated 438 conversions. - We have sent out 185 welcome packs at a cost of £70 per pack. - We hosted 2 Eid parties with around 300 people or more attending each one, 2 hikes, 2 mosque/heritage trips, 1 umrah trip, and 1 retreat, each hosting approximately 50 service users. - We have had over 1,500 registrations for our online courses. 80% from the UK and 20% from the rest of the world. 80% are female. - Almost 80 service users have accessed our wellbeing and counselling services. <p>Service users report a sense of ease and comfort after accessing our services, enabling them to be confident and stable in their communities.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	New Beginnings has over-achieved, considering the miniscule budget it had to work with, and continues to fulfil all of its objectives. The impact we have made is highlighted by the feedback from our service users.
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 final balance at the end of the period was £36,386.58 which put New Beginnings in a comfortable position to continue its work in the future.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	These reserves are roughly 30% of our income for the period, which is needed for financial stability and to pay for future activities.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£36,386.58
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	New Beginnings relies solely on donations from the general public and sponsorship from businesses and charities.
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	New Beginnings governing document is a 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	Trustees are recommended by the founding members - Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. - In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

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	All trustees are given an onboarding meeting to clarify their roles and give them a full insight into New Beginnings.
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	New Beginnings UK
Other name the charity uses	New Beginnings
Registered charity number	1195427
Charity's principal address	Prospect House Featherstall Road South Oldham OL9 6HL

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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	Martin Harrison		23/07/22 - Present	
2	Mohammad Riazul Islam Razak		16/03/23 - Present	
3	Imran Rahim		15/07/21 - Present	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

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)

Bilal Brown, Rumela Bandyopadhyay

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)

	
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Full name(s)

Mohammad Riazul Islam Razak

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee Member

Date

16.01.2024