

THE SHROUK EL-ATTAR TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1196456

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-11-08

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO ADVANCE SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES (ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF ENGLAND AND WALES) AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT FROM TIME TO TIME IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, (AS SET OUT IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNITED NATIONS CONVENTIONS AND DECLARATIONS) BY ALL OR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MEANS:(A) RESEARCH INTO HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES;(B) RAISING AWARENESS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES;(C) PROMOTING PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS; AND(D) RELIEVING NEED AMONG VICTIMS OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE.THE ABOVE PURPOSES TO BE FURTHERED BY WAY OF MAKING GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES WORKING TO FURTHER SUCH PURPOSES.

Activities: The Charity makes grants to organisations and individuals, in particular to promote human rights.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Egypt
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£13,732	£8,375	-	-
2023-12-31	£12,286	£8,579	-	-
2022-12-31	£4,943	£2,183	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Shrouk El-Attar	Chair	2020-12-22
Abderrahim El Habachi		2020-12-22
JAMES OSBORNE		2020-12-22
Mx Shahd Fouad		2020-12-22

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	01	2024	To	31	12	2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Shrouk El-Attar Trust
Other names charity is known by	SEAT
Registered charity number (if any)	1196456
Charity's principal address	5 Commercial Road
	Shepton Mallet
	Postcode BA4 5BU

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	Shrouk El-Attar	Chair		
2	James Osborne	Treasurer		
3	Shahd Fouad			
4	Abderrahim El Habachi			

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by board

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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The above purposes to be furthered by way of making grants to individuals in need and/or charities working to further such purposes.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

This year, due to limited capacity, The Trust focused on offering workshops for people in the Bristol and Cardiff area, creating an accessible platform for the lived experiences of queer refugees. A project fusing storytelling, belly-dancing, drag, art & robotics, and collaborating with queer refugees.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Delivered story sharing & shaping workshops with LGBTQIA+ refugees and people seeking asylum based in Bristol & Cardiff

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None


Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Shrouk El-Attar	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	8/12/2025	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2024	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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					
Donations from founder	400	-	-	400	-
Grants	-	12,320	-	12,320	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Individual donations	595	-	-	595	-
Bank interest	89	-	-	89	-
Other income	328	-	-	328	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,412	12,320	-	13,732	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,412	12,320	-	13,732	-
A3 Payments					
Project costs	-	6,542	-	6,542	-
Staff	-	400	-	400	-
Contractors	-	1,373	-	1,373	-
Bank service charges	25	35	-	60	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	25	8,350	-	8,375	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	25	8,350	-	8,375	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,387	3,970	-	5,357	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,468	-	-	6,468	-
Cash funds this year end	7,855	3,970	-	11,825	-

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	Current account	7,855	3,970	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	7,855	3,970	-


	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
Details			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			
Details			
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	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			
Details			
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		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
Details			
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		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Shrouk El-Attar	09/12/2025

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	01	01	2023		31	12

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Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Trust has continued to create queer positive content online, offer workshops for awareness building and provide direct support to individuals as well as working with a network of passionate and dedicated volunteers located in Egypt and the MENA region.

The Trust's network has to navigate the region's unique challenges for queer communities; discrimination, violence, and a lack of access to mental health and legal services. This is all done at considerable personal risk to the people who work within this sector in the MENA region, who continually have to relocate and change contact details, in order to stay safe. SEAT acts as a loud and proud channel for funding and campaigning so that they can continue supporting people who are persecuted because of their sexuality or gender identity.

SEAT also works with a diverse range of regional organisations - refugee groups, feminist movements, and other civil society organisations - to create a network of support for queer people in the Middle East and North Africa region. By working closely with these groups on the ground, the Trust can tailor programs and services to meet the specific needs of communities and have a positive impact directly with individuals who need help.

Most, if not all, of these organisations and volunteers have to remain anonymous due to the danger that being openly queer, or to be seen to be supporting the queer community, carries with it. Partnerships with all of these groups have allowed the Trust to spread the message to a much wider audience and it wouldn't be possible without their collaboration.

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Due to the efforts of this network, SEAT achieved the following impact, throughout 2023:

Continued grant-making to organisations and individuals, funded by a combination of donations from the founder and public appeals.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>James Osborne</i>	
Full name(s)	James Osborne	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	30/10/2025	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2023
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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					
Donations from founder	4,161	-	-	4,161	-
Grants	-	4,016	-	4,016	-
Part refunded grant	2,500	-	-	2,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Individual donations	1,565	-	-	1,565	-
Bank interest	14	-	-	14	-
Other income	31	-	-	31	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	8,270	4,016	-	12,286	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	8,270	4,016	-	12,286	-
A3 Payments					
Grants	1,157	5,514	-	6,671	-
Staff	1,657	-	-	1,657	-
Office supplies	50	-	-	50	-
Bank service charges	45	-	-	45	-
Other	156	-	-	156	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,065	5,514	-	8,579	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,065	5,514	-	8,579	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,206	- 1,498	-	3,708	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,262	1,498	-	2,760	-
Cash funds this year end	6,468	-	-	6,468	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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B1 Cash funds	Current account	6,468	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets			
Details			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
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	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			
Details			
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	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			
Details			
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
Details			
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>James Osborne</i>	James Osborne	26/10/2024

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From	08	11	2021	To	31	12	2022

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Other names charity is known by

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The Trust's work is completed by 8 amazing volunteers, who collaborate from 8 different corners of the world! They produce all of the media content including translation work so that SEAT is accessible to as wide an audience as possible.

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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Due to the efforts of this network, SEAT achieved the following impact, throughout 2022:

Artivism & Awareness (building community)

- Creating positive queer content in Arabic and contributing to the conversation via online interviews and a range of events and campaigns
- Training opportunities and workshops aimed at raising awareness of queer issues. These workshops were open to both queer individuals and allies, and cover topics such as queer history, gender identity, and sexual orientation.

Capacity & Opportunity Building (breaking barriers)

- Small, non-repayable grants to individuals to fund small business start-ups
- Legal aid for gender recognition
- Counselling sessions in a safe space

Emergency Relief Funding (bringing hope)

- Rental payments for individuals forced to experience homelessness because of their gender or sexuality
- Funding, legal aid and mental health support for individuals who need gender affirming surgery

Section E Financial review

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

None


Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		James Osborne
Full name(s)	SHROUK EL-ATTAR	James Osborne
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Treasurer
Date	02 / 10 / 23	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 08/11/2021	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					
Donations from founder	1,111	-	-	1,111	-
Amira appeal	-	1,745	-	1,745	-
Disowned teenagers appeal	-	1,753	-	1,753	-
Individual donations	173	160	-	333	-
Bank interest	1	-	-	1	-
Misc refund	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,285	3,658	-	4,943	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	1,285	3,658	-	4,943	-
A3 Payments					
Grants to Barra Alsour	-	2,000	-	2,000	-
Direct payment to beneficiary	-	160	-	160	-
Travel expenses	11	-	-	11	-
Software expenses	11	-	-	11	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	23	2,160	-	2,183	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	23	2,160	-	2,183	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,262	1,498	-	2,760	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	1,262	1,498	-	2,760	-

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	Current account	1,262	1,498	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1,262	1,498	-

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			
Details			
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			
Details			
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			
Details			
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			
Details			
		-	
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		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>James Osborne</i>	James Osborne	23/09/2023