



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From April 23**

**Period start date: April 23 – April 24**

**Charity name: Dignitate**

**Charity registration number: 1196886**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>For the public benefit to relieve the needs of people with dementia and their carers and family, of the south Asian community by; (a)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- building awareness of the nature and challenge of dementia and (b)</li><li>- create a community and platform for carers to share experiences and pass on knowledge so support can be shared.</li><li>- help families with a loved one who has dementia to access all the best support that is available and provided by local boroughs, adult social services, hospitals and local enterprises.</li></ul>
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	<p>We have successfully organised public events aimed at raising awareness about cultural dementia and its challenges, providing education, and offering valuable advice. Our robust online presence, including social media posts and virtual events, has significantly contributed to these efforts. Additionally, we have collaborated with various council boroughs to offer guidance and support to their employees who are family caregivers. Our community continues to thrive, with Dignitate serving as a vital platform for sharing experiences and offering mutual support. Our collaborations with anchor and key voluntary sector stakeholders have also helped us</p>

		achieve our aims.
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 duly considered and adhered to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. They have ensured that all activities and initiatives undertaken by the charity align with these guidelines, with the aim of delivering significant and tangible benefits to the public and our beneficiaries.

### 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 including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	We have not recruited any volunteers so far.
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	The charity has made significant strides in supporting carers, particularly through our efforts during Carers Week, Dementia action week and world Alzheimer's day. Our public events have raised awareness about cultural dementia, provided essential education, and offered valuable advice to both carers and the general public. Our strong online presence, bolstered by social media posts and virtual events, has further amplified

		<p>our message and reach. By collaborating with various council boroughs, we have been able to provide crucial guidance and support to employees who are family caregivers, ensuring they receive the recognition and assistance they need.</p> <p>One of our most notable achievements is the growth of our community, facilitated by Dignitate, our dedicated platform. Dignitate enables carers to share their experiences and support each other, fostering a sense of solidarity and mutual aid.</p> <p>The impact of our work is multifaceted. For our beneficiaries, the charity has provided essential resources and a supportive network, significantly improving their circumstances. On a broader scale, our efforts have raised public awareness about the challenges faced by carers, contributing to a more informed and empathetic society. This heightened awareness can lead to better policies and support systems, benefiting society as a whole.</p>
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#### **Additional information (optional)**

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>During the past year, our organisation has made significant strides in supporting carers and raising awareness about dementia:</p> <p>Carers Week: We successfully hosted our own dedicated event, highlighting the vital role of carers in our community.</p> <p>Strategic Partnerships: We collaborated with key voluntary organisations, including the BME Forum Croydon, to organize impactful events for Dementia Action Week and World Alzheimer's Day. These initiatives saw impressive attendance, fostering community engagement and education.</p> <p>Expert-led Webinars: Our series of webinars featured guest speakers who are renowned experts in the field of dementia, providing valuable insights and knowledge to our audience.</p>
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		<p>Ongoing Support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We continue to operate our regular Carers Hub, offering a consistent source of support and resources.</li> <li>- In addition to group activities, we've expanded our services to provide personalized one-on-one support, addressing individual needs more effectively.</li> </ul> <p>These efforts demonstrate us achieving our objectives.</p>
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	Please see attached PDF statements
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our charity's policy on reserves is designed to safeguard our financial health, ensure the sustainability of our operations, and uphold our commitment to effective stewardship and transparency. By maintaining reserves, we strive to balance prudent financial management with our overarching mission to make a positive impact in the lives of those we serve.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Please see attached PDF statements
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No deficits
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No concerns

### 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	We have been receiving donations. The past year has been about raising awareness of the charity and our cause.
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:		Our charity's trust is governed by a board of trustees who are responsible for overseeing its management and ensuring compliance with the trust deed and regulatory requirements. The trustees are committed to upholding the highest standards of governance and financial stewardship
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Memorandum and articles of association
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	Our trustee selection process is designed to ensure effective governance, transparency, and alignment with our charitable objectives. We strive to build a board that embodies a broad range of skills and experiences to support the charity's mission and enhance our impact.

### 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	Dignitate
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1196886

Charity's principal address	13 Rossetti Apartments 4 Saffron Sq Croydon CR0 2FS

## 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	Amalia Basile	Chair	2/10/2021	
2	Ben Clarke	Trustee		
3	Francesca Savino	Trustee		
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

## 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)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

## 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)

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Position (eg Secretary,  
Chair, etc)

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Date

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## Your Transactions

Date	Transaction	Transaction Amount	Running Balance
30 NOV 23	FT23334BVW1H Inward Payment BYROO JS PLF DONATION	25.00	230.01
25 DEC 23	FT23356SQMGR Inward Payment PAYPAL PPWDL548222222KDVQ	118.12	348.13
28 MAR 24	FT24088YKSBF Inward Payment BYROO JS PLF J. BYROO-DONATION	20.00	368.13
	<b>Balance at Period End</b>		<b>368.13</b>