



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 31 August 2023      Period start date To 31 August 2024  
Period end date

Charity name: Neuroscience for Education

Charity registration number: 1199344

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO are to advance education among children of school age in particular (but without limitation) through the application of principals derived from neuroscience; and</p> <p>To promote research in the education of children for the public benefit.</p>
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>A training course for teachers run for full days over 6 months (6 days in total) Neuroscience for Teachers</p> <p>Inset training for schools on neuroscience in educational practice</p> <p>A training course for leaders in schools, Neuroscience for Educational Leaders was developed and commenced in November 2024, run for 7 days over 7 months.</p> <p>Conference: Wellington Festival Of Education July 2024 Unlocking Our Pupils Potential: The Neuroscience Behind Effective Learning</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The Trustees have had regard to the guidance issued the by Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>

### 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	
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>The charity has provided inset and training to teachers to enable them to enhance their understanding of how the brain works and apply it in their schools and with their school communities:</p> <p>A training course for teachers run for full days over 6 months (6 days in total) Neuroscience for Teachers</p> <p>Inset training for schools on neuroscience in educational practice</p> <p>The charity has developed a course for educational leaders (Neuroscience for Educational Leaders) which was launched after preparation during the year in November 2024.</p> <p><b>Inset Training:</b>  East Oxford Primary School 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023  Vanguard Learning Trust 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023  Benenden School 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024  Rugby School 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024</p> <p>The charity ran additional webinars on:  Preventing Burnout 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024</p> <p><b>The charity has trained teachers on the Neuroscience for Teachers programme on 6 modules:</b></p> <p>1 – Emotional Regulation and Motivation  10<sup>th</sup> January 2024  2 – Memory 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024  3 – Learning and Technology 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024  4 – Decision Making 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024  5 – Mental Health &amp; Well-Being 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024  6– Managing Challenging Situations 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</p>

**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	At the end of the year, NfE finished with cash funds of £13,847, which when liabilities are taken into account leaves reserves of £9,127
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	It is the charity's policy to hold an amount in reserve of £5,000 to cover a period of time of no income or unexpected expenses
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	The current unrestricted reserves stand at £13,847
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	There are no concerns with regard to the going concern of the charity.

### 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	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	In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees 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	
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	Neuroscience for Education
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1199344
Charity's principal address	Woolsack Cottage, West Street, Tetbury, Glos GL8 8DR

### 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	Julia Harrington	Executive Chair		NfE Board of Trustees
2	Roy Blackwell			NfE Board of Trustees
3	Edward Andrewes			NfE Board of Trustees
4	Claire Robinson			NfE Board of Trustees
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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

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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)	JULIA HARRINGTON	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	EXECUTIVE CHAIR	
Date	19/2/25	





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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period  
from

01/09/2023

To

31/08/2024

### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
Income from Schools for Courses	11,700	-	-	11,700	10,900
Donation	10,264	-	-	10,264	63,875
Inset days	500	-	-	500	1,075
Other Income	4,500	-	-	4,500	-
Directors Loan	-	-	-	-	4,000
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>26,964</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,964</b>	<b>79,850</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>26,964</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26,964</b>	<b>79,850</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
P Riddell - course facilitator	11,690	-	-	11,690	23,025
A Bhatti - consultatncy	5,605	-	-	5,605	13,089
Careting	-	-	-	-	341
Course Accreditation	600	-	-	600	600
Printing	604	-	-	604	669
Website	514	-	-	514	3,886
Marketing	16,919	-	-	16,919	11,353
Office costs	1,289	-	-	1,289	84
Legal	-	-	-	-	2,700
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>37,221</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,221</b>	<b>55,747</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>37,221</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,221</b>	<b>55,747</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 10,257</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 10,257</b>	<b>24,103</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>24,104</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,104</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>13,847</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13,847</b>	<b>24,103</b>

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

### Categories

#### B1 Cash funds

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
Natwest Bank	13,847	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>13,847</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

#### B2 Other monetary assets

Details	OK Unrestricted funds to nearest £	OK Restricted funds to nearest £	OK Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

#### B3 Investment assets

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

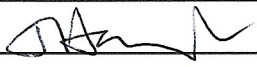
#### B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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

#### B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
Director's Loan	Unrestricted	4,000	
IEL	Unrestricted	720	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Julia Harrington	19/12/25

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS**

Report to the trustees/members of Neuroscience for Education on the accounts for the year ended 31st August 2024.

### **RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER**

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 145 of the 2011 Act),
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### **BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

My examination was carried out in accordance with General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the organisation and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

### **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT**

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

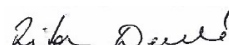
1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that:

- proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the Act); and
- accounts are prepared which agree with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act; or

2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Sign:



Date:

21.02.2025