

O2H Financial Reporting statement to Charity Commission as at July 31st 2024

From its inception, in about 2002 until receiving independent charitable status as a CIO in September 2022 Opportunity to Hope (O2H) was a working title within a broader charitable trust. Latterly this was Global Horizons Trust (a registered charity in England and Wales, Charity Number 1107553). Throughout this time O2H was managed by a sub-committee of Global Horizons Trust and this was within the aims and objects of Global Horizons Trust.

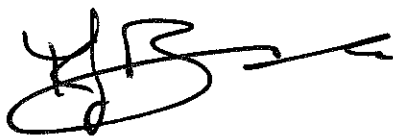
Transitional Period:

After O2H received independent charitable status as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) in September 2022, it faced significant barriers to opening a bank account. These issues were only resolved in January 2024. Due to this delay, from September 2022 until January 2024, O2H continued to rely on Global Horizons Trust for financial support and administration. Consequently, all financial records and reports for O2H during this transitional period are embedded within the financial records of Global Horizons Trust.

Financial Reporting Moving Forward:

With the establishment of an independent bank account in January 2024, O2H is now fully financially autonomous. From this point forward, we have implemented appropriate financial management systems to ensure accurate and independent record-keeping. We are committed to preparing and submitting annual financial reports to the Charity Commission, with the first independent financial reporting due after financial year end (31st December 2024).

Signed:

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Keith Brockbank, Chair of Trustees, 12th August 2024