

THE OLIVER COOKSON FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1201102

Details

Other names	Cookson First Aid
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2022-11-22
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT[S] OF THE CIO [IS][ARE]1. TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT GOOD HEALTH FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY ADVANCING EDUCATION IN FIRST AID AND OTHER LIFE SAVING SKILLS AND BY MAKING GRANTS FOR THE DELIVERY OF EMERGENCY FIRST AID AND OTHER LIFE SAVING SKILLS, TO INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES FOR WHOM COST OR ACCESSIBILITY IS A BARRIER TO LEARNING THESE SKILLS, THROUGHOUT THE U.K., OR INTERNATIONALLY, AS THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT; AND 2. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY ADVANCING INDIVIDUAL CAPABILITIES, COMPETENCES, SKILLS AND UNDERSTANDING OF FIRST AID SKILLS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TO INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES FOR WHOM COST OR ACCESSIBILITY IS A BARRIER TO LEARNING THESE SKILLS, SUCH AS ACCESS TO BUSINESS COACHING, MENTORING, EMPLOYMENT SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES WHICH THE TRUSTEES SEE FIT TO SUPPORT, THROUGH GRANTS OR DONATIONS, TO ORGANISATIONS THAT ARE IN ALIGNMENT WITH ITS CHARITABLE AIMS AND VALUES. NOTHING IN THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL AUTHORISE AN APPLICATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE CIO FOR THE PURPOSES WHICH ARE NOT CHARITABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH [SECTION 7 OF THE CHARITIES AND TRUSTEE INVESTMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 2005] AND [SECTION 2 OF THE CHARITIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2008].

Activities: The Oliver Cookson Foundation is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO), founded to deliver the philanthropic vision of its founder, with a mission to remove barriers and enable people to access skills, knowledge and opportunities across the U.K.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31		£0	£0	-
2024-03-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Oliver Cookson	Chair	2022-11-22
Ann Ramanaden		2025-10-15

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The annual return relates to Oliver Cookson Foundation financial year to 01.04. 2024 - 31.03.2025.

1. Your charity's name, registration number, address and trustee name

Oliver Cookson Foundation (OCF)

Registered Charity Number 1201102.

Registered address Hesketh House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5BQ

Trustees as at 31.03.2025

- Oliver Cookson
- Joanna Mulhern

New trustees appointed/resigned since 31.03.2025

- Joanna Mulhern (resigned 17.07.2025)
- Heather Wilson 15.10.2025
- Ann Ramanaden 15.10.2025

2. OCF is a CIO fully funded by Oliver Cookson. As at 31.03.2025 there were two trustees, Oliver and Joanna Mulhern.

The charity is managed by CEO Emily Harrison.

The charity currently does not have a bank account, all of the costs of the charity are paid through the founder's company, OSC Group.

3. The objects of the CIO are

- To preserve and protect good health for the public benefit by advancing education in first aid and other life saving skills and by making grants for the delivery of emergency first aid and other life saving skills, to individuals and communities for whom cost or accessibility is a barrier to learning these skills, throughout the U.K., or internationally, as the Trustees see fit;
- To advance education for the public benefit by advancing individual capabilities, competences, skills and understanding of first aid skills, entrepreneurship and personal development to individuals and communities for whom cost or accessibility is a barrier to learning these

skills, such as access to business coaching, mentoring, employment skills and opportunities which the Trustees see fit to support, through grants or donations, to organisations that are in alignment with its charitable aims and values.

Our activities are focused on delivering first aid training to communities. A separate Limited Company by Guarantee has been established to deliver accredited training that will generate income to support the delivery of free training in communities. All employees are employed by the Limited Company and activities are fully funded by Oliver Cookson.

4. Achievements and performance, including reporting on its public benefit

Since the registration of the charity in November 2022, we have worked with other charities, community groups and schools to deliver free first aid training, so participants can become life savers. As at 31.03.2025 we had trained 16,949 people in life saving skills.

We have worked in partnership with British Heart Foundation, Resus Council and St John Ambulance on a research pilot to increase access to defibrillators and free first aid training.

Following the installation of four additional defibrillators (including one donated by Oliver Cookson Foundation) and making two existing ones accessible, the average return journey to reach a defibrillator was reduced to 6 minutes 32 seconds, enabling more people to have access to a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest.

In May 2024, we launched our own mental health awareness course, to help increase conversations about mental health, and where needed, direct people to further support. In the last year, over 1,100 of you have given your time to learn more about mental health and how to start a conversation.

5. We do not publicly fundraise and no grants have been applied for by the charity. All delivery costs for our charitable activities have been funded by Oliver Cookson, total investment from 11 November 2022 to 31 March 2025 is £474,887.
6. No funds are held by a custodian trustee.

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**Oliver Cookson Foundation Trustee Report for the Charity Commission to year end
31.03.2024****Your charity's name, registration number, address and trustee name**

Oliver Cookson Foundation (OCF)

Registered Charity Number 1201102.

Registered address One London Road, Alderley Edge, SK9 7JU.

Trustees Oliver Cookson and Joanna Mulhern.

OCF is a CIO fully funded by Oliver Cookson.

There are two trustees, Oliver and Joanna Mulhern. Further trustees will be recruited as the charity expands, and will be recruited in line with the needs of the charity.

The charity is managed by CEO Emily Harrison.

The charity currently does not have a bank account, all of the costs of the charity are paid by the founder.

The objects of the CIO are

- To preserve and protect good health for the public benefit by advancing education in first aid and other life saving skills and by making grants for the delivery of emergency first aid and other life saving skills, to individuals and communities for whom cost or accessibility is a barrier to learning these skills, throughout the U.K., or internationally, as the Trustees see fit;
- To advance education for the public benefit by advancing individual capabilities, competences, skills and understanding of first aid skills, entrepreneurship and personal development to individuals and communities for whom cost or accessibility is a barrier to learning these skills, such as access to business coaching, mentoring, employment skills and opportunities which the Trustees see fit to support, through grants or donations, to organisations that are in alignment with its charitable aims and values.

Our activities are focused on delivering first aid training to communities. A separate Limited Company by Guarantee OCF LSS LIMITED (14277535) has been established to deliver

accredited training that will generate additional income to support the delivery of free training in communities.

All employees are employed by the Limited Company and activities are fully funded by Oliver Cookson. All funds have been accounted for through our Limited Company, which was submitted to Companies House.

Achievements and performance, including reporting on its public benefit

Since the registration of the charity on 22nd November 2022, we have worked with other charities, community groups and schools to deliver free first aid training, so participants can become life savers. As at 31.03.2024 we had trained 6,051 people to be life savers across Greater Manchester and the north west, including working with The King's Trust (formerly The Prince's Trust), Manchester City Council, Sure Start and a range of local charities and community organisations.

We also worked in partnership with British Heart Foundation, Resus Council and St John Ambulance on a research pilot to increase access to defibrillators and free first aid training.

1. We do not publicly fundraise, and no grants have been applied for by the charity. All delivery costs for our charitable activities have been funded by Oliver Cookson, total investment from 11 November 2022 to 31 March 2024 is £254,539.
2. No funds are held by a custodian trustee.