

# CHILDREN'S PIANO PROJECT

England & Wales · Charity number 1203585

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-06-15

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE SUBJECT OF MUSIC THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FREE PIANO LESSONS TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE NOT BE ABLE TO AFFORD THROUGH LACK OF MEANS.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£25,461	£24,738	-	-
2024-07-31	£501	£45	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Russell Keith Ambrose</b>	Chair	
George Praxitelis Koumi		
Michael Adrian Joseph		

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **Period start date 01/08/2024** To **Period end date 31/07/2025**

**Charity name: Children's Piano Project**

**Charity registration number: 1203585**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Advancing education through the provision of providing free piano lessons to children from disadvantage backgrounds or those in receipt if the pupil premium.
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	Efforts made to spread the awareness about the charity and engagement with interested groups.  Efforts made to engage with professional fund-raising consultants.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	We confirm that the trustee's deliberations were made with due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Not applicable this year
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Not applicable this year
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Not applicable this year

Other		
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## 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>Efforts made to spread the awareness about the charity and engagement with interested groups.</p> <p>Efforts made to engage with professional fund-raising consultants.</p> <p>Sourced musical instruments for the pupils.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	In this year of our existence, we have focused primarily on establishing our board of trustees and looking at and developing ways of fundraising & sourced musical instruments for the pupils.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not applicable this year
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable this year
Other		

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Receipts and payments accounts are prepared for Aug 2024 – Jul 2025 per Charities Act 2011.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The cash fund will be held to further support the development and awareness about the charity and marketing, to boost fund raising.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£723</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>n/a</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>n/a</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	<b>n/a</b>

### 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 need to be cautious about the future. We will need to work hard to fundraise over the next few years.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>n/a</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	We need to develop our fundraising capacity
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust - Charitable Incorporated Organisation
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	Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

### 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	Children's Piano Project
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1203585
Charity's principal address	128 Finchley Road, London, NW3 5HT



**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
Finance	M Zoay	124 Hockley Hill, Birmingham, B18 5AN

**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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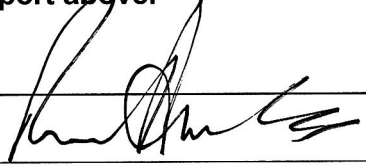
**Other optional information**

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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)	RUSSELL KEITH AMBROSE	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee / CHAIR	
Date	27/05/2026	

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/08/2024	To	31/07/2025
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations - Opening bank deposit	456	-	-	456	-
Interest received on bank a/c balance	6	-	-	6	-
Charity donations from R Ambrose	25,000	-	-	25,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>25,461</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,461</b>	<b>-</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>25,461</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,461</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank charges	60	-	-	60	-
IT Charges	148	-	-	148	-
Consultant Charges	3,150	-	-	3,150	-
Pianos & other equipment	21,380	-	-	21,380	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>24,738</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,738</b>	<b>-</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>24,738</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>24,738</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	CASH AT BANK	723	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

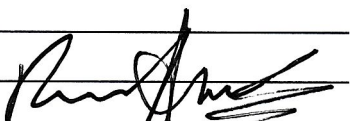
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Michael Adrian Joseph <b>RUSSELL K AMBROSE</b>	27/05/2026 <b>27/05/26</b>



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees**

Charity Name

Children's Piano Project

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

YE 31/07/2025

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1203585

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/07/2025**

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

28/05/2026

**Name:**

MAHRUKH ZOAY

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

FINANCIAL CONTROLLER – ACCA AFFILIATE

**Address:**

128 HOCKLEY HILL, BIRMINGHAM, B18 5AN

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# Accounts

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**Trustees' Annual Report for the period**

**From** Period start date **15/06/2023** **To** Period end date **31/07/2024**

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Registered charity number	1203585
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**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	R K Ambrose	Chair		
2	M A Joseph			
3	G P Koumi			
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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	
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### Additional information (optional)

#### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Finance	M Zoay	124 Hockley Hill, Birmingham, B18 5AN

#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

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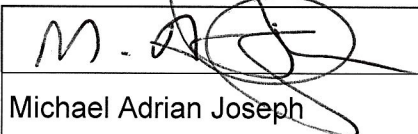
## Other optional information

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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)	Michael Adrian Joseph	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	27/05/2025	



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### Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	15/06/2023	To	31/07/2024
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations - Opening bank deposit	500	-	-	500	-
Interest received on bank a/c balance	1	-	-	1	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>-</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>501</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Bank charges	45	-	-	45	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-</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>45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>-</b>

