



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 06/10/2023

To 31/12/2024

Charity name: UK Chinese Women Connect Association

Charity registration number: 1193654

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote social inclusion and integration of Chinese women; provide recreational and leisure activities to improve wellbeing and quality of life; and advance public education in Chinese traditional culture.
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	CWIP delivered Tai Chi, Qigong, wellbeing walks, and mental health sessions to improve health, inclusion, and confidence among Chinese and wider communities. Trained local instructors ensured sustainability. Cultural events and advocacy promoted understanding, reduced isolation, and supported women facing language and social barriers, advancing wellbeing and integration for public benefit.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when planning and carrying out the charity's activities. All projects — including Tai Chi, wellbeing, and cultural inclusion initiatives — were designed and delivered to provide clear public benefit in line with the charity's stated purposes.

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		
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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>Albeit a young charity, UKCWC has achieved great success since registered as a CIO charity.</p> <p>During the year, Chinese Women in Peterborough (CWIP) delivered a wide range of wellbeing, cultural, and inclusion-focused activities in line with its charitable purposes. The main project, Together for Tai Chi and Community Wellbeing, provided weekly Tai Chi and Qigong sessions attended by participants from diverse communities, promoting physical and mental health, reducing isolation, and encouraging social inclusion. Two volunteers successfully completed Level 1 instructor training, strengthening the project's sustainability and enabling continued community-led delivery. CWIP worked collaboratively with Nene Park Trust, CPSL Mind, and the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation to host wellbeing walks, social gatherings, and mental health awareness sessions.</p> <p>In addition to its wellbeing programmes, CWIP played a prominent role in promoting cultural understanding and diversity. The charity co-hosted the Chinese New Year celebrations at Peterborough Cathedral, an event that attracted wide public participation and was featured on BBC TV and BBC News as a celebration of multiculturalism and inclusion (BBC News, February 2024). The event showcased traditional Chinese dance, Tai Chi, and cultural performances, bringing together communities across Peterborough and beyond in a spirit of unity and respect.</p> <p>Through core funding from the Rosa Rise grant, CWIP continued to provide vital support services such as wellbeing chats, advocacy, and signposting for women facing language barriers, discrimination, and mental health challenges. Overall, CWIP's programmes and partnerships have</p>

		significantly advanced its charitable aims by improving health and wellbeing, fostering inclusion, and promoting public education in Chinese culture for the benefit of all.
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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	The charity has £4,791 unrestricted cash funds as at 31 December 2024.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity has decided that holding reserves is unnecessary, i.e. holding zero reserves.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Whilst we have not provided for a compulsory reserves amount, the charity adopts a very conservative approach on its spending and does reserve its cash position so there is always sufficient funds available. We will continue to monitor the situation and adjust our reserves policy as required going forward. The reason of holding zero reserves is that the charity does not have committed projects, paid staff, or buildings/properties, and therefore all reserves are reported under unrestricted funds.
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	N/A

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	CIO 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	The vacancies may be filled by the decision of the members at the annual general meeting; if not filled at the annual general meeting, the members or the charity trustees may at any time decide to appoint a new charity trustee.

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	Chinese Women in Peterborough
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1205089
Charity's principal address	Allia Future Business Centre, 1 London Road, Peterborough, PE2 8AN

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	Lizzy Cross			
2	Faye Yip			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

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

N/A

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)	Lizzy Cross	Faye Yip
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	Secretary
Date	28/10/2025	



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Receipts and payments accounts



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For the period from	Period start date 06/10/2023	To	Period end date 31/12/2024
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Fundraising Income	1,506		-	1,506	
Grants	8,211		-	8,211	
Activity Income	991		-	991	
				-	
				-	
				-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
		-	-	-	
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	10,708	-	-	10,708	
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	10,708	-	-	10,708	-
A3 Payments					
Training and Development/Travel expenses	1,341	-	-	1,341	
IT software and Office supplies	1,230	-	-	1,230	
Events, Activities and Meeting cost	7,657	-	-	7,657	
Insurance and License	136	-	-	136	
Sundry	100	-	-	100	
Volunteer expenses	408	-	-	408	
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,872	-	-	10,872	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,872	-	-	10,872	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 164	-	-	- 164	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 164	-	-	- 164	-

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Bank balance at 6 Oct 2023	4,954	-	-
	net income during 6 Oct 2023 and 31 Dec 2024	10,709	-	-
	Bank balance at 31 Dec 2024	4,791	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,791	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Lizzy Cross	28/10/2025	
		Faye Yip	28/10/2025	