



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees’ Annual Report for the period

From	27/03/2024	Period start date
To	06/04/2025	Period end date

Charity name:

Charity registration number:

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the public benefit to advance the education of young female students in the Central Asian countries, in particular in countries where female education is discouraged.
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	Awarding to young females students scholarships, maintenance allowances or grants to study at any university, college or institution of higher or further education.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes, trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit in that the charity’s purposes and activities must genuinely serve the public, transparent reporting must be made, and unjustified private gain must be avoided.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/a
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/a
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/a

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	• Completion of Charity website • Registration with HMRC • Winning a donation from Citywire • Making a connection with Uzbek University's Chair of Women's Affair • Connecting with AfghanAid to better understand their approach to fundraising • Connecting with Sam Gordon from Keeping Children Safe to understand the implications and necessary protections required when dealing with children or vulnerable individuals

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Still in organisational and fundraising developmental stage but working along the necessary path to eventually begin making grants
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Successful given limited time and personnel resources but more challenging than expected to fundraise for a cause and country that many people in the UK perhaps don't know enough about
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A - Still in organisational and fundraising developmental stage
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We have sufficient funds to start making our first grant.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	We will look to maintain small reserve to cover unexpected expenses.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/a
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	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	Donations from individuals and organisations. No formal fundraising as of yet
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/a
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Fundraising - time and effort required to do this successfully in order to fully fund one student is very demanding on trustees who have full time work commitments
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	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. In selecting individuals for appointment as charity trustees, the charity trustees must 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	N/A – currently only three founding trustees
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	N/A – flat organisational structure currently with three founding trustees
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	N/A – no formal third party relationships established to date apart from service providers such as banks
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Silk Moon
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1207634
Charity's principal address	52 Cleaver Square, London, SE11 4EA, UK

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	Shakhista Turner			
2	Amy Leigh Kennedy			
3	Britta Drexler			
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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	
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
	N/A	

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

Exemptions from disclosure

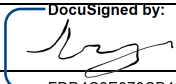
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees’ report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)	DocuSigned by: 	
Full name(s)	FDD4C3E070CB492... Shakhista Turner	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	12/12/2025	

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SILK MOON

Charity registration number: 1207634

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This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2025.

PART A - Charity information

Financial period

Financial period start date

27/03/2024

Financial period end date

06/04/2025

Income and spending

Income £

£ 954

Spending £

£ 0

Number of contracts from government

How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Number of grants from government

How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?

0

Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£ 954

Charitable activities

£ 0

Other trading activities**Investments****Other****Grantmaking****Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?****Recipients of grants**

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

Individuals**Other charities****Other organisations that are not charities****Trustee payments****Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?**

☒ e. None of the trustees have been paid

Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?**Income from outside the UK****Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?****Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom****Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?****Spending outside of the United Kingdom****Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?****Total Spending outside of the United Kingdom****Trading subsidiaries****Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?**

Employment contract types

People were permanently employed by your charity

0

People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity

0

Self-employed people were working for your charity

0

Governance policies

Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures

Not applicable

Safeguarding policy and procedures

Not applicable

Financial reserves policy and procedures

Not applicable

Complaints policy and procedures

Not applicable

Serious incident reporting policy and procedures

Not applicable

Internal risk management policy and procedures

Not applicable

Trustee expenses policy and procedures

Not applicable

Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures

Not applicable

Investing charity funds policy and procedures

Not applicable

Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures

Not applicable

Bullying and harassment policy and procedures

Not applicable

Social media policy and procedures

Not applicable

Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures

Not applicable

Safeguarding

Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?

No

External risk and impact

Donations

No impact

Other income - grants

Not applicable

Other income - contracts

Not applicable

Other income - investment

Not applicable

Expenditure on charitable activities

Not applicable

Expenditure on overheads

Not applicable

Number of volunteers

No impact

Number of employees

Not applicable

Number of trustees

Not applicable

Fundraising activities

Not applicable

Capacity to deliver services

Not applicable

Total service demand

Not applicable

Volunteers

Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?

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Privacy statement

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or
- we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.

We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.

The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.

As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.

Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.

Declaration

This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made