

Paisley Art Institute (Est. 1876)

Scotland · Charity number SC051200

Details

Known as Paisley Art Institute

Status Not Submitted

Legal form SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)

Registered 2021-08-16

Register [View on the OSCR register](#)

Contact

Address 40 Oakshaw Street East
Paisley
PA1 2DD

Website <https://paisleyartinstitute.org>

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

What the charity does: As in our Purpose, this charity was created to absorb the association of Paisley Art Institute (PAI) (SC000840. There have been neither activity nor financial transactions within the charity during the period of this report. The Trustees of the Paisley Art Institute SC000840 (PAI) have been involved in protracted negotiations to clarify ownership of elements of its Art Collection and to have the Collection valued. This is progressing but, after legal guidance, the Trustees do not consider that PAI is yet in a position to consider the winding up of PAI and the subsequent transfer of assets to Paisley Art Institute (SCIO).

Beneficiaries: 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: 1.4 PURPOSES The purpose of the PAI is in accordance with the section of charitable purposes defined by the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005, Sec 7 (2) f, as the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science. The original concept of the Institute has not changed since 1876. The Institute aimed to have its own member exhibitions and art collection to rival Glasgow, Edinburgh, and London. This was to give easier access for the people of Paisley and environs to a quality art experience for their pleasure, enrichment and education. Specifically, the purpose of the Institute shall be the encouragement of Art Studies, and the promotion of Art, by such means as Conversaziones, Lectures, and Exhibitions of Works of Art within Paisley and its environs.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Renfrewshire
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-07-31	£0	£0	-	0
2023-07-31	£0	£0	-	0
2022-07-31	£0	£0	-	0

Paisley Art Institute (Est. 1876)

Scotland - Charity number SC051200

Accounts



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	8	2023	To	31	7	2024

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Paisley Art Institute
SC051200
1 Millburn Drive
Kilmacolm
Postcode PA13 4JF

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				
16				
17				
18				
19				
20				

Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Prospective trustees are called initially to general membership. They are brought on as a committee co-optee in order to gain a better understanding of them before they are elected as trustees.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

The advancement of the Arts and the advancement of education.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The Paisley Art Institute (SCIO) had not commenced any activities at 31 July 2023.
The SCIO was created to absorb and continue the Association of Paisley Art Institute SC000840 which was founded in 1876. It will continue to exist with the purpose of promoting artists and the visual arts through a regular programme of exhibitions, educational activities, competitions, events, talks and debates and the purchase of works of art or literature.

APPENDIX 1

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

There have been neither activity nor financial transactions within the charity during the period of this report.

The Trustees of the Paisley Art Institute SC000840 (PAI) have been involved in protracted negotiations to clarify ownership of elements of its Art Collection and to have the Collection valued. This is progressing but, after legal guidance, the Trustees do not consider that PAI is yet in a position to consider the winding up of PAI and the subsequent transfer of assets to Paisley Art Institute (SCIO).

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

There are currently no resources and there has been no financial activity.

Details of any deficit

Donated facilities and services (if any)

APPENDIX 1

Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (e.g. Chair)

Date

14th November 2024