



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date		Period end date
<b>From</b>	6 April 2019	<b>To</b>	5 April 2020

### Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** The Visual Snow Foundation

**Other names charity is known by** N/A

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1177443

**Charity's principal address** 34 Ardeen Road

Intake

Doncaster

**Postcode**

DN2 5EU

#### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity ("Charity Trustees")

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dilraj Davin Singh Basi	Chair	-	-
2	Paramjit Singh Basi	Trustee	-	-
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#### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	N/A

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

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution (CIO – Foundation)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the Charity Trustees.

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The object of The Visual Snow Foundation ("**Charity**") is to promote and protect good health for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively, by:

- a) raising public awareness of Visual Snow Syndrome ("**VS**") through the provision of an informative publicly accessible website including support for sufferers; and
- b) funding research into VS, the useful results of which will be disseminated for the public benefit.

In furtherance of limb (a) of the Charity's objective, the Charity has raised awareness of VS, and supported sufferers of VS, through the provision of its website, [www.visualsnowsyndrome.com](http://www.visualsnowsyndrome.com) ("**Website**").

In furtherance of limb (b) of the Charity's objective, the Charity has raised funds for research into VS, principally by undertaking the following activities:

- enrolling with, and receiving donations from, the PayPal Giving Fund, which uses PayPal technology and financial support to raise new funds for good causes without charging donors or charities for its services;
- availing itself of the UK Gift Aid Scheme to increase the sum of UK donations;
- joining the GoFundMe crowdfunding platform to collect donations and any related Gift Aid contributions, following the closure of the previous platform utilised by the Charity, the Wonderful Organisation's crowdfunding platform;
- continuing the Charity's partnership with the Amazon Smile programme, pursuant to which an Amazon customer can elect (for no extra cost) that Amazon donates 0.5% of their order price to the Charity; and
- granting raised funds to the Visual Snow Global Research Fund, which is administered and distributed by the Visual Snow Initiative – an American public charity under the fiscal sponsorship of the Edwards Charles Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organisation – to key VS research teams across the world as and when it is needed.

Pursuant to section 17(5) of the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the Charity Trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission when exercising any powers of duties to which the guidance was relevant.

## Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

## Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

The Charity Trustees are pleased to report that, during the period covered by this report:

- the Website received approximately 330,000 hits;
- the Charity raised total funds of £435.49, comprising sums donated through the PayPal Giving Fund, the Wonderful Organisation, the Gift Aid Scheme and Amazon Smile; and
- the Charity granted a sum of £531.77 to the VSI.

## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity does not have a policy on reserves, on the basis that the Charity has no liabilities and therefore no reserves are required.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

None.

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Dilraj Davin Singh Basi	Paramjit Singh Basi
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair Trustee	Trustee
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Date	29 June 2020
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period  
from

06-Apr-19

To

05-Apr-20

### Section A Receipts and payments



	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Gift Aid (accrued on donations received in the previous year(s))	-	113	-	113	-
Donations from the AmazonSmile program	-	16	-	16	-
Donations from the public	-	70	-	70	-
Donations from the PayPal Giving Fund	-	236	-	236	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	-	435	-	435	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	-	435	-	435	-
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Grant to the Visual Snow Initiative (an American public charity)	-	532	-	532	-
Hosting fees for www.visualsnowsyndrome.com	-	43	-	43	-
Domain renewal fee for www.visualsnowsyndrome.com	-	19	-	19	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	594	-	594	-
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total payments</b>	-	594	-	594	-
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	-	159	-	159	-
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	-	547	-	547	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	-	388	-	388	-



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	Cash in bank (current account)	-	388	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	388	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Dilraj Davin Singh Basi	29/06/2020
	Paramjit Singh Basi	29/06/2020