



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 05 2019	To	30 04 2020

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	NUHA Foundation
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1160523
Charity's principal address	5 Lyttleton Court
	Welsh Street
	Chepstow
Postcode	NP16 5LN

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	Hafez Virjee	Chair and Treasurer		
2	Ambroise Desplechin	Secretary-General		
3	Raya Tueny			
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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Bank	HSBC	165 Fleet Street, London, EC4A 2DY

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

Natalie Limbasan (Community Development Director)
 Henry Pannell (Financial Director)
 Hamza Virjee (Operations Manager and Managing Editor)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution (adopted 17 February 2015)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable incorporated organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	<p>Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a three-year term by a resolution passed by a 75% majority at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.</p> <p>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.</p>

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.

All trustees and team members give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the NUHA Foundation are the advancement of education for the public benefit in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including but without limitation by designing and running annual competitions such as annual writing competitions open to all anywhere in the world which will:

1. promote original and critical thinking on and interaction around questions of education; and
2. promote the self-confidence of non-native speakers of the language of the competition to write in that language as a means of developing their ability to participate in a global knowledge society.

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)

The main activity undertaken by the NUHA Foundation was to run the Blogging Prizes, namely an annual writing competition designed in accordance with the objects of the charity, as set out above.

We confirm the trustees had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance 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.

The NUHA Foundation is entirely run by volunteers, without whom we could not function. Their valuable contribution of time, expertise and energy has allowed us to carry out our activities for the public benefit.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

From May to December 2019, the NUHA Foundation ran the ninth edition of its Blogging Prizes, with its now customary three age categories: Young Writers (10-14), Youth (15-18) and Adult (19+).

380 articles were published in total, an increase on the previous year. Authors came from a large number of countries, with many returning and/or submitting more than one article.

Some 25,000 votes were cast (a near 50% increase on 2018) and the articles were viewed about 180,000 times (that is, three times the website traffic from the previous year) by readers in just under 200 different countries.

All in all, £1,476 was awarded in prize monies for the best articles in the English Young, Youth and Adult age categories. A special grant was given to St Francis College and their teacher, who have been participating in the Blogging Prizes for several years running across both the Young Writers and the Youth age categories. We have been grateful for their support and enthusiasm for the Blogging Prizes and wanted to say a special thank you for all of their hard work.

Finally, we receive many testimonials every year as part of the writing competition. Here is an anonymised selection of a few of them:

"I just really resonated with the topic and am excited to have participated; it's a new experience to have put something I wrote 'out there' to be reviewed."

"I just wanted to write to you to say a huge thank you for running this competition every year. I have always enjoyed reading the entries and I am so pleased that my students have been able to participate in this competition as well."

"Thank you so much for your updates and for making this writing competition possible. Whatever happens I am grateful for the opportunity. I really enjoyed writing for this and reading the articles."

"It is really great to see such an overwhelming response to [my daughter's] poem. There are almost 70+ comments with different views and I am getting calls appreciating her work too. In fact I too realised it after reading it again on your portal. It is eye-opener indeed. Thanks for providing her the platform and publishing her work."

"Thank you so much for the opportunity to participate in this blog writing contest. The topics are interesting and the prizes are generous. The greatest value to me is this prompt to write my first blog and receive feedback. Thank you for promoting creative and diverse ideas and sharing!"

"I continue to be impressed by NUHA Foundation and its place and passion in education and encouragement."

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We hold around £2,000 in a savings account, which earns interest. These funds are held in order to meet future expenditures in relation to the development and expansion of the charity and to also meet any unforeseen expenditure that may occur.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

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.

Our principal source of funding for the 2019/20 financial period was from external donors.

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)



Full name(s)

Hafez Virjee

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

24 February 2021



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

NUHA Foundation

1160523

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01-May-19

To

30-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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations received	2,010	-	-	2,010	2,000
Other income	4	-	-	4	35
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,014	-	-	2,014	2,035
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,014	-	-	2,014	2,035
A3 Payments					
Funds spent on charitable activities	1,783	-	-	1,783	1,736
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,783	-	-	1,783	1,736
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,783	-	-	1,783	1,736
Net of receipts/(payments)	231	-	-	231	299
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,001	-	-	3,001	2,703
Cash funds this year end	3,232	-	-	3,232	3,001

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	Savings Account	1,920	-	-
	Community Account	1,312	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,232	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature

Print Name

Date of approval

		24-Feb-21
	Hafez Virjee	