



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From (Period start date): 01 May 2019 To (Period end date): 30 April 2020

Charity name: THE RECONNECT PROJECT

Charity registration number: 1162637

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 for the public benefit by preventing people from becoming socially excluded, relieving the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assisting them to integrate into society.
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	For the purpose of this clause 'socially excluded' means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of one or more of the following factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth or old age; ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; discrimination on grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (this is housing that does not meet the basic habitable standards; crime (either as a victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In setting our objectives and planning our activities over the course of the year, the trustees have given serious consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. We have carefully considered the impact our activities would have on the Charity's objectives.

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	Para 1.38	

investment		
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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>The main activities undertaken in this financial year have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach engagement activities aimed at meeting the needs of vulnerable members of the wider community by providing food and clothing for the homeless, addicts and families experiencing financial hardship. • Operating a food bank with the aim of meeting short term food emergency situations for those in need in our local community. • Food distribution drive in partnership with organisations such as Pret-a-Manger and FareShare to distribute excess food to families in need. • Executed a weekend English and maths program for migrant families from eastern European struggling with integration into the local school systems Ongoing support from volunteers continued to be integral to all our operations in the year.

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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The Charity currently has a policy to have reserves that cover 3 months of running costs. Operational running costs in the period were approximately £0 a quarter.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	Not Applicable
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	The principal source of funding this year has been donations from volunteers and short-term contracts initiated with businesses in the community to alleviate poverty and unemployment. This funding has mainly been held for use to pay for the associated costs of running activities in our programs (as and if required).
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	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	Trustees are appointed by the Chair

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	The Reconnect Project
Other name the charity uses	RCP
Registered charity number	1162637
Charity's principal address	18 Brown Lane West Leeds LS11 0DN

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	Paul Okhuoya	Chairperson		
2	Charity Isy Mba	Trustee		
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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

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	PAUL OKHUOYA	
Full name(s)	PAUL OKHUOYA	CHAIR
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		
Date	21 January 2022	