



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	01	04	2017		31	03	2018

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Global Community Outreach

Other names charity is known by

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Registered charity number (if any)

1165717

Charity's principal address

4 Park Lane Centre

Bradford

Postcode

BD5 0LN

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	Benjamin Ayesu	Chair		
2	Howard Astin			
3	Nawej Mbang			
4	Kofi Atuahene			
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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

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
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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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The charity's objects

The object of the CIO is for the benefit of the public:

(1) THE RELIEF OF POVERTY, HARDSHIP AND DISTRESS AMONG ASYLUM SEEKERS, MIGRANTS AND THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN GRANTED REFUGE STATUS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BY THE PROVISION OF ITEMS, TRAINING AND ADVICE TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS WITH A VIEW OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THESE PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

(2) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF ASYLUM SEEKERS AND THOSE GRANTED REFUGE STATUS IN THE UNITED

KINGDOM SO AS TO IMPROVE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND ASSIST THEM TO ADAPT WITHIN THEIR NEW COMMUNITY.

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 charity's main activities

The aim of Global Community Outreach is to serve the needs of asylum seekers, migrants and refugees with a view to improve the condition of their lives and help them to successfully adapt within a new culture. The people we work with often experience significant levels of discrimination and marginalisation. We want to make a difference in their lives that exceeds just practical support but equips and enables them to experience a better quality of life, fully integrated into the community they are now living. Throughout the year we run a drop-in session on Saturday afternoons at the Park Lane Centre in Little Horton, Bradford. We provide beneficiaries of all ages support in English language, employment readiness and civic responsibilities. We partner with other organisations to deliver ESOL English classes, homework clubs and street work during the drop-in. Throughout the drop-in a hot meal is provided to encourage people to gather together and build relationships, encouraging each other in the progress they are making and providing peer support. In addition, we host a range of sports and craft activities for adults and children, providing people with an opportunity to explore alternative means of communication and express creativity whilst having fun. Additionally, we conduct home visits twice weekly, supporting people by communicating with landlords, GPs and signposting to other organisations where necessary.

Public benefit statement

In setting our objectives and planning our activities our trustees have given serious consideration to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit and in particular the advancement of education.

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Achievements and performance

During the year we have regularly had 80-90 people attending our drop-in on a Saturday afternoon, however we want to do more than just support people's short term needs through food, fun and games. By creating a safe, welcoming space where migrants, asylum seekers and refugees can come together to access classes, training, a hot meal and leisure activities we are reducing the levels of isolation felt by them. We help to create community by providing a place where service users can meet other people who speak the same language or practise their English with our volunteers, who also work hard to create an inclusive atmosphere where people can have fun, where friendships can develop and people feel like they are accepted and part of a community. Through our ESOL classes we have enabled people whose first language is not English to communicate well so that they are able to live in independence, access employment and succeed educationally. By teaching good English skills we give our service users the confidence to get out into the community, meet new people, access support services and find employment or volunteering opportunities more easily.

This year we also received funding which allowed us to deliver a sewing project where the majority of users had no previous sewing experience. All participants learned basic sewing skills whilst many progressed to producing sewing patterns and were able to make clothing for themselves and their children.

We are hugely grateful to the dedicated volunteers who give their time to the project, over this last year we have welcomed more volunteers who give their time on a weekly basis, ensuring that can deliver good quality services to those who are in need of them.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Trustees have reviewed the charity's need for reserves in line with guidance issued by the Charities Commission and consider it prudent that free, unrestricted reserves need only be sufficient to meet running costs.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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)



Full name(s)

Rev'd Benjamin Ayesu

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Date

31 January 2019



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Global Community Outreach

No (if any)
1165717

Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2017		31/03/2018

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Grants	-	8,520	-	8,520	14,565
Donations	-	-	-	-	680
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	8,520	-	8,520	15,245
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	8,520	-	8,520	15,245
A3 Payments					
Room Hire	-	2,310	-	2,310	3,373
Sessional workers	-	3,705	-	3,705	3,314
Materials & Resources	-	1,957	-	1,957	2,289
Transport for Attendees	-	100	-	100	169
Volunteer Transport	-	-	-	-	7
Food & Drinks	-	3,019	-	3,019	4,272
Publicity	-	10	-	10	60
Insurance	-	67	-	67	134
Professional Fees	-	500	-	500	100
Development Costs	-	-	-	-	1,050
Bank Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Beneficiary Costs	-	-	-	-	1,166
Sub total	-	11,668	-	11,668	15,934
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	11,668	-	11,668	15,934
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	3,148	-	3,148	689
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	10	3,215	-	3,225	3,914
Cash funds this year end	10	67	-	77	3,225

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	Donation	10	-	-
	Grants	-	67	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10	67	-
	(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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities		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
			Benjamin Ayesu	31/01/2019