



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date		Period end date	
From	01 05 2017	To	30 04 2018

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
Law firm (pro bono)	Dechert	32 rue de Monceau, 75008 Paris

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)
 Lauren Bowes (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 June to December 2017, the NUHA Foundation ran the seventh edition of its Blogging Prizes. Three age categories were defined: Young Writers (10-14), Youth (15-18) and Adult (19+).

183 articles were published in total, by authors from 34 different countries, aged 10-77. Some 3000 votes were cast and the articles were viewed about 12,000 times by readers in 177 different countries. It should be noted that NUHA is missing about one month of website traffic data, during one of the busiest times of the writing competition, due to issues in the transition from its old to its new website in October-December 2017 (see further, below).

All in all, £939 was awarded in prize monies for the best articles in the English Young, Youth and Adult age categories.

Finally, in light of the increasing obsolescence of the NUHA Foundation's website, the impending risk that it stops functioning, and its critical importance to the activities of the charity, the decision was taken to procure a new website. Funds were raised for this purpose, which were partly spent prior to the end of the accounting year, with the balance to follow upon commissioning of the website.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

We hold around £2,500 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 2017/18 financial period was from the NUHA Foundation team.

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

26 February 2019



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

NUHA Foundation

1160523

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01-May-17


To

30-Apr-18

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	437	-	-	437	774
Other income	2	-	-	2	39
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	439	-	-	439	813
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	439	-	-	439	813
A3 Payments					
Funds spent on charitable activities	1,441	-	-	1,441	997
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,441	-	-	1,441	997
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,441	-	-	1,441	997
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,002	-	-	- 1,002	- 184
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,704	-	-	3,704	3,889
Cash funds this year end	2,703	-	-	2,703	3,704

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	2,513	-	-
	Community Account	190	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,703	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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
			Hafez Virjee	26-Feb-19