



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1 April 2018  
To 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Period start date  
Period end date

Charity name: Across Borders

Charity registration number: 1170882

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>The objects of the CIO are:</p> <p>To advance the human rights of and relieve poverty of migrants and refugees in the Middle East and North Africa (Across Borders engages with refugee and migrant service providers operating in the MENA region, which we define as Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, West Bank and Gaza, and Yemen.)</p> <p>in particular but not exclusively by working in partnership with organisations that provide advice, training and assistance in the Middle East and North Africa, including but not limited to St Andrews Refugee Services.</p> <p>To advance education and promote racial harmony for the public benefit by providing information, sharing best practice and raising awareness on issues relating to migration and refugees.</p>
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	In the period reported on the organisation held no activities apart from administrative, incurred no costs and received no income.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
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	The charity has not achieved anything in this period, due to the retirement and replacement of trustees and problems establishing a bank account.

## 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	The charity had no income and no expenditure for the year ending 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The charity has now established a bank account, has active trustees and is working on a fundraising campaign. We believed that it will be an active charity by the end of 2019.

### 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	N/A
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	N/A
Other		N/A

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust deed
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated 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	<p>Apart from the first charity trustees, every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees or shorter term in order to stagger trustee appointments.</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 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	Across Borders
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1170882
Charity's principal address	20 East Street Gotham NG11 0HL





## 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	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

### 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

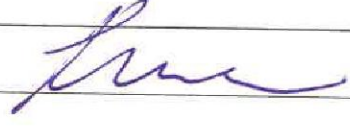
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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Fiona Cameron	
Full name(s)	Fiona Jane Cameron	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	03/01/2020	

Across Borders

Charity No (if any)

1170882

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Annual accounts for the period

Period start date

01/04/2017

To

Period end date 31/08/2019

Section A

Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity		Details of own analysis					Unrestricted funds	
Restricted income funds		Endowment funds					Total this year	Total last year
£	£	£	£	£				
Incoming resources (Note 3)			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05	
Incoming resources from generated funds		0			-	-	-	-
Voluntary income	0	S01	-	-	-	-		
Activities for generating funds	0	S02	-	-	-	-	-	
Investment income	0	S03	-	-	-	-		
Incoming resources from charitable activities		0	S04		-	-	-	-
Other incoming resources	0	S05	-	-	-	-	-	
0	S06	-	-	-	-	-		
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)								
Costs of Generating Funds		0		-	-	-	-	-
Costs of generating voluntary income		0	S07	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising trading costs		0	S08	-	-	-	-	-

Investment management costs	0	S09	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	0	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Governance costs	0	S11	-	-	-	-	-
Other resources expended	0	S12	-	-	-	-	-
Total resources expended	0	S13	-	-	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	0	S14	-	-	-	-	-
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Gross transfers between funds	0	S15	-	-	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)					0	S16	
Other recognised gains/(losses)							
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use					0	S17	-
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Gains and losses on investment assets	0	S18					
Net movement in funds	0	S19					
Total funds brought forward	0	S20					
Total funds carried forward	0	S21					



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date		
From	1 <sup>st</sup>	April	To	31 <sup>st</sup>	March
		2018			2019

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Across Borders

Other names charity is known by

N/A

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

20 Nottingham Road

Gotham

Postcode

NG11 0HG

### 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	Sarah Wahby		Resigned April 2018	Founder
2	Hannah Jackson		Resigned April 2018	Founder
3	Fiona Cameron	Chair		Founder
4	Fraser Paterson			Founder
5	Emma Goldie	Treasurer	Appointed Nov 2018	
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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)	Company
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Consensus agreement of all trustees, on recognition of skills gaps

### 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.

The organisations is still in its very early stages.

Two of our trustees resigned in quick succession for personal reasons, and we had continued issues with the bank account leading to another inactive year for the charity.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

- (1) To advance the human rights of and relieve poverty of migrants and refugees in the Middle East and North Africa (Across Borders engages with refugee and migrant service providers operating in the MENA region, which we define as Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, West Bank and Gaza, and Yemen.)
- (2) in particular but not exclusively by working in partnership with organisations that provide advice, training and assistance in the Middle East and North Africa, including but not limited to St Andrews Refugee

Services.

(3) To advance education and promote racial harmony for the public benefit by providing information, sharing best practice and raising awareness on issues relating to migration and refugees.

No activities were undertaken in the financial year to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

The organisation has been struggling to open a bank account since its foundation. Additionally in April 2018 two of the founding trustees left the organisation and for various reasons very little has happened in the last twelve months. However, we now have new volunteers working with us and a new trustee has been appointed. We are now once again trying to open a bank account.

**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.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Not applicable

Details of any funds materially in deficit

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

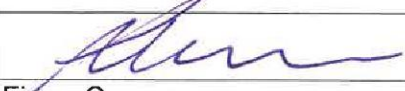
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## 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)	Fiona Cameron
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR
Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2020