



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date		Period end date
From	6 March 2018	To	5 April 2019

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name The Visual Snow Foundation

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) 1177443

Charity's principal address 34 Ardeen Road

Intake

Doncaster

Postcode

DN2 5EU

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity ("Charity Trustees")

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dilraj Davin Singh Basi	Chair	-	-
2	Paramjit Singh Basi	Trustee	-	-
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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
N/A	N/A

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A	N/A	N/A

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 (CIO – Foundation)
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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Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The object of The Visual Snow Foundation (“**Charity**”) is to promote and protect good health for the public benefit, in particular but not exclusively, by:

- a) raising public awareness of Visual Snow Syndrome (“**VS**”) through the provision of an informative publicly accessible website including support for sufferers; and
- b) funding research into VS, the useful results of which will be disseminated for the public benefit.

In furtherance of limb (a) of the Charity’s objective, the Charity has raised awareness of VS through the provision of its website, www.visualsnowsyndrome.com (“**Website**”). It has also provided support to sufferers, both through the Website and by responding to ad hoc email queries and requests from VS patients.

In furtherance of limb (b) of the Charity’s objective, the Charity has raised funds for research into VS, principally by undertaking the following activities:

- participating in a crowdfunding campaign ran by the Visual Snow Initiative (“**VSI**”) between 1 October 2018 and 31 January 2019 (“**Crowdfunding Campaign**”). The VSI is an American public charity under the fiscal sponsorship of the Edwards Charles Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organisation. The Crowdfunding Campaign’s corporate sponsors had pledged to triple any donations received throughout its duration. Donations to the Crowdfunding Campaign went directly into the Visual Snow Global Research Fund, which is distributed by the VSI to key research teams across the world as and when it is needed;
- registering with the UK Gift Aid Scheme;
- joining the Wonderful Organisation’s crowdfunding platform, which is a fee-free service offered to registered charities to collect donations and any related Gift Aid contributions; and
- partnering with the Amazon Smile programme, pursuant to which an Amazon customer can elect (for no extra cost) that Amazon donates 0.5% of their order price to the Charity.

Pursuant to section 17(5) of the Charities Act and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, the Charity Trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission when exercising any powers of duties to which the guidance was relevant.

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.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The Charity Trustees are pleased to report that, during the period covered by this report:

- the Website received approximately 214,000 hits;
- by participating in the Crowdfunding Campaign, the Charity induced donations to the VSI in the total sum of \$600; and
- the Charity received direct donations totalling £546.76, comprising sums donated through the Wonderful Organisation and Amazon Smile.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity does not have a policy on reserves, on the basis that the Charity has no liabilities and therefore no reserves are required.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None.

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


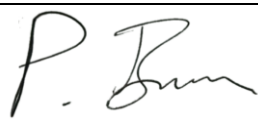
Other optional information

Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Dilraj Davin Singh Basi	Paramjit Singh Basi
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair,
etc)

Chair Trustee	Trustee
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Date

26 January 2020



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

06-Mar-18

To

05-Apr-19



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					
Donations and grants	-	547	-	547	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	547	-	547	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	547	-	547	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	547	-	547	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	547	-	547	-

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	Cash in bank (current account)	-	547	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	547	-
	(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
	Dilraj Davin Singh Basi	26/01/2020
	Paramjit Singh Basi	26/01/2020