

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	15	October	2021		31	May	2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name BELFAST SULEYMANIYE EDUCATIONAL TRUST

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 108266

Charity's principal address Lynden House, 112-114 Lisburn Road
 Belfast
Postcode BT9 6AH

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	Mr Vakkas Corapli			
2	Tuna Han Bilir			
3	Mr Niyazi Ozturk			
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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Trust
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Appointed by existing trustees.

Section C

Objectives and activities

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

The objects of BELFAST SULEYMANIYE EDUCATIONAL TRUST, as outlined in its governing document, encompass the provision of educational support and community integration for bilingual children and their families, as well as skills development and poverty reduction initiatives for minority groups in Northern Ireland.

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 involve the provision of free English language classes, homework clubs, skills development mentorship, and community integration support through leisure activities for individuals in the Belfast area. These activities directly contribute to the charity's objectives by increasing educational attainment, fostering skills development, reducing poverty, and promoting social integration among beneficiaries.

The trustees have duly considered the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit and affirm that the charity's activities align with these principles, with no harm arising from its purposes. Additionally, the charity ensures that all benefits are directed to the general public, with no private benefit derived from its activities.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During its inaugural year, BELFAST SULEYMANIYE EDUCATIONAL TRUST has made significant strides in fulfilling its mission to support bilingual children and their families, as well as minority groups in Northern Ireland, in achieving educational success and community integration. As a new charity, this marks the first year of operations and a pivotal step towards realising its objectives. Key achievements include:

1. **Establishment of After School Clubs:** The charity successfully launched after-school clubs, catering to students from the local community. These clubs provide essential educational support and enrichment activities, fostering a supportive learning environment for bilingual children.
2. **Introduction of Evening Lessons for Adults:** Recognising the importance of adult education in promoting community integration, the charity initiated evening lessons tailored to the needs of minority groups. These lessons aim to enhance language skills and provide valuable opportunities for social interaction, thus contributing to the overall well-being and integration of participants.
3. **Empowering Bilingual Families:** The charity has played a vital role in informing bilingual families about school requirements and assisting them in preparing their children for academic success. By providing guidance and support, the charity empowers these families to navigate the educational system effectively, ultimately enhancing the prospects of their children.

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trustees have a reserve policy of setting aside a minimum of £1,500 to cover any emergency costs and we have continued this policy.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Section F**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Vakkas Colapli</i>	<i>Tunahan</i>
Full name(s)	Vakkas Colapli	Tunahan Gilir
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair person	Trustee
Date	30-03-2024	