



Apply to register a charity

Organisation names

Main name

SERAPHIS

Other name or acronym

Application number

5288931

Submission date

Special circumstances

If we decide to register the organisation some of the information you have given in this form will be made publicly available in accordance with section 38(1) of the Charities Act 2011. We have marked on the online form which fields we will make public.

This form shows the information you have entered through the apply to register a charity service.

Your contact for this application

Your current contact is an

Individual

Role

Volunteer Founder

Name

Mr Stephen Ward

Telephone number

07548870754

Email address

contact@seraphis.org.uk

Governing document

A governing document sets out a charity's rules; it's the key legal document that says what it is and how it will be run. Different charities have different governing documents.

If you are applying to register a CIO, please read this guidance about your governing document. You need to make any changes needed before uploading your constitution.

Select the organisation's governing document type:

CIO Foundation Constitution

Has the governing document been issued by an organisation or umbrella body (often referred to as an approved governing document)?

No

Seraphis Governing Document.pdf

Replacement

Are you replacing an existing registered charity?

No

Charity name

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

The organisation's name:

SERAPHIS

Is the organisation known by any other names?

No

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Do any of the organisation's names contain acronyms, initials, made-up or non-English language words?

Yes

Please translate or explain each made up, non-English word, acronym or initial used:

"Seraphis" is from "seraph", a form of guardian angel.

Structure and purposes

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Organisation's governing document:

CIO Foundation Constitution

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Enter the organisation's purposes (also known as 'objects') exactly as they are written in its governing document.

The objects of the CIO are to advance the protection and safeguarding of children for the public benefit by promoting and facilitating help-seeking behaviours. This will be done through the provision of non-intervention infrastructure and initiatives that promote low-friction disclosure paths, such as designated disclosure spaces, identification pins for safe adults, and educational presentations in schools.

Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

Classification: What

Every charity on the Register of Charities has a classification. This is so that potential donors, beneficiaries and others who search the register can find types of charities they are interested in.

Our charity classification uses four headings. These describe WHAT a charity is set up to achieve, HOW it achieves it, WHO it helps and WHERE it operates.

Choose classifications that reflect your charity's purposes and how you currently achieve them.

What is the organisation set up to achieve? (select all that apply)

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Relief of those in need (age, disability, ill-health, financial or other disadvantage)

Classification: How

How does the organisation achieve it? (select all that apply)

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Provides services

Sponsors or undertakes research

Relief of those in need

Classification: Who

Who does the organisation help? (select all that apply)

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Children/ Young people

Relief of those in need

Where

Where does the organisation operate? (select all that apply)

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Throughout England & Wales

Carrying out the purpose

The organisation's purposes are:

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Explain how the organisation carries out its purposes:

The process for the provision of services, such as but not limited to the named examples in our objects, is as follows. Fostering partnerships with schools and related organisations, analysis of both primary and secondary data to determine specific needs of that community, and implementing specially chosen programmes. Services are donated to the school or organisation, contributing to their own safeguarding system rather than creating our own, to minimise risk.

Attach any document (such as a business plan) which sets out how the organisation carries out its purposes:

Benefits

What are the benefits of the organisation's purposes?

Child protection benefits the child by reducing child abuse, increasing psychological and physical safety, and facilitating better outcomes in all areas of future life. Benefits to society at large also exist in wider community safety and the support of families.

Attach any document which shows how the organisation provides benefit:

Who can benefit from the organisation's purposes?

Available to everyone

Carrying out the purpose for the public benefit

What criteria do the trustees use to decide who the organisation benefits or what work it does or supports?

What work the organisation does is decided technocratically by the latest social research and by the needs of the community in a straightforward way.

Who Seraphis supports is decided principally by equality; that we should operate across a wide geographic, socioeconomic, and demographic range. A slight leaning is given to areas with greater need to allow us to maximise public benefit. However, this is carefully balanced against pragmatism, that reasonable growth will require us to expand first in areas with resources, connections, and geographic convenience. In the short-term this could lead to a bias towards urban and English areas, however one actively managed by the trustees and executive leadership and which we aim to eliminate within the first two years. The heuristic used is that pragmatic necessity is a filter, while diversity and need sorts the remaining options, and data will be used in all decision making.

Attach any document which explains how these decisions are made:

Grant making

Is the organisation a grant maker?

No

Membership

Do people or organisations have to be members of the organisation to benefit from its purpose?

No

Providing services or facilities

Does the organisation provide public facilities or services as a way of carrying out its purpose?

Yes

What sort of facility or service does it provide?

A range of non-intervention safeguarding infrastructure, such as the named examples in our objects, in and used by schools and similar institutions which work with children.

When can the public access the facility or service?

Those decided by the school or other organisation operating the facilities.

Are there any restrictions on who can have access?

No

Are there any restrictions on what people can have access to?

No

Fees and charges

Does the organisation charge people to be a member or to access its services or facilities?

No

Property

Does the organisation have use of land or property?

No

Contact for this application

Who is the main contact for this application?

In what capacity are you submitting the application? (select one)

Other

Please state in what capacity you are submitting the application

Volunteer Founder

Is the contact for this application an individual or an organisation?

Individual

Title

Mr

Given names (First name(s))

Stephen

Family name (Last name)

Ward

Suffix (e.g. M.A.)

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

10/04/2010

Organisation contact - Commission use only

Please enter details of the charity contact the Commission can use to get in touch with the charity. The charity contact must be a named individual rather than an organisation.

Position in the organisation

Employee

Title

Mr

Given names (First name(s))

Stephen

Family name (Last name)

Ward

Suffix (e.g. M.A.)**Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)**

10/04/2010

Address line 1

72 Newport Road

Address line 2

Newbury, Berkshire

Postcode

RG14 2AS

Telephone number

07548870754

Email address

contact@seraphis.org.uk

Organisation details

Please enter the organisation's public contact details

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Address line 1

72 Newport Road

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Newbury, Berkshire

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Postcode

RG14 2AS

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Organisation website

seraphis.org.uk

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Organisation Telephone number

07548870754

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Organisation email address

contact@seraphis.org.uk

Does the organisation operate from this address?

Yes

Other regulators

Are you registered with any of the following regulators? (select all that apply)

Do you have a gift aid number from HMRC?

No

Income and bank details

Please attach the organisation's latest accounts

Estimated gross annual income

£10,000

Year to date income

£0

Does the organisation have a bank account?

No

Funding

This information will be made publicly available on the Charity Register.

Next financial year end date (dd/mm/yyyy)

06/04/2027

Please explain how the organisation is or will be funded in the future (select all that apply)

See guidance

Public donations

Please tell us what procedures the trustees have put in place to identify and verify the donors and consider any conditions attached to any donations? See guidance.

A tiered approach is taken between donations under £500 ("minor donations") and donations above that threshold, from overseas, or with conditions attached ("major donations"). In the case of separate donations which collectively sum to over £500, any donations which take a specific donor's three-month running total over £500 will be considered a major donation.

For minor donations, we will take only basic details, including name, contact details, and banking details. The only exception is cases where this is impractical, such as physical collection tins, although we do not intend to use these.

For major donations, we will follow more stringent forms of the know your customer (KYC) regulations. This means knowing the source, intentions, and background of the donor. At the discretion of the processing volunteer, checks against banned lists or other checks may be undertaken.

Conditional donations are accepted only if the donations use would still be to the public benefit. Restricted funds, to certain subgroups of the public, are to be generally accepted.

Do you intend to claim Gift Aid on these?

Yes

Investments

Grants

Please advise who is providing the grants

Applications will be made to a range of grantmakers, however they will all be major and credible UK grants dedicated towards child welfare.

Funding from interest and return on endowments

Other than Public Donations that are eligible for Gift Aid, do the trustees intend that the proposed charity will take part in any other arrangement which might reduce the amount of tax payable by any other person?

No

Is it intended that the organisation will hold any funds or assets in overseas investment companies or trusts?

No

Employment

Does or is it likely the organisation will employ:

- a trustee
- its founder
- a person related to a trustee
- a person related to the founder
- an organisation connected to a trustee
- an organisation connected to the founder

No

Goods or services

Does or is it likely the organisation will buy goods or services from:

- a trustee
- its founder
- a person related to a trustee
- a person related to the founder
- an organisation connected to a trustee
- an organisation connected to the founder

No

Other personal benefits

Are there any close links which the organisation has, or is likely to have, with any other person or body, which might be relevant to the work of the organisation?

This would include:

- Any contract or relationship with a value which represents a significant proportion of the organisation's income or expenditure;
- Any directorship, trusteeship, shareholding, membership interest or partnership held by the organisation or by any of the trustees;
- Any position of political or public authority held by any of the trustees;
- Any other arrangement or circumstance which might give rise to a conflict of interest for one or more of the trustees.

No

Connections

Is the organisation linked to, or has it been established by a non-charitable organisation?

No

Managing risks

Does the organisation work with children or vulnerable people?

Yes

Please confirm the trustees have read, understood and are following the Charity Commission's safeguarding guidance

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Trustee numbers

How many trustees does the organisation currently have? (total)

3

What is the minimum number of trustees the organisation's governing document says it must have?

3

Are there any special circumstances for the organisation that require **all** the names of the trustees to be kept off the public register (please see guidance for examples)?

No

Trustees

Add details for each trustee separately

Trustee details

Please add the correct number of trustees to the table and make sure all entries are complete.

Attach your completed and signed trustee declaration. If you do not have one you can print a completed one here and get the trustees to sign it.

You need to confirm that the details provided in this section are correct

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Data protection

Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rules on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:

- you have consented to their release; or
- we are legally obliged to disclose them; or
- we regard disclosure as necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions.

We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:

- we can lawfully do so; and
- we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

Information we collect about you

We will use this information:

To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;

This will include the following actions:

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes

Information we receive from other sources.

Information we receive from other sources

We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you. We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).

We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act 2018/GDPR.

The Data Protection Act 2018/GDPR regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals. As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it.

You can view our full privacy notice detailing how we process your personal data as part of the charity registration process at www.gov.uk/government/publications/register-a-charity-privacy-notice

Declaration

Do you want to attach any supplementary documentation?

No

Is there any additional information that the Charity Commission should take into account?

No

Submitting your application for charity registration

Application reference number

Your application reference number is:

5288931

Please quote this in all correspondence.