

DIVINE GRACE ORIENTATION CENTRE

Trustees' Annual Report

For the period September 2024 to 30th August 2025

Charity Number: SC05366

Principal Office: Flat 86, 9 Cedar Court, Glasgow G20 7NT

1. Reference and Administrative Details

Current Trustees:

Chairperson: Dr Desmond Areghan

Treasurer: Mensah Samuel

Secretary: Aisosa Ewere

Governing Document: SCIO Constitution approved on (20/09/2024)

2. Objectives and Activities

OSCR Requirement: Divine Grace Orientation Centre aim to empower its members to appreciate their existence and respect others view. This is achieved through seminars, conventions and workshops.

Charitable Purposes

The purposes of Divine Grace Orientation Centre, as set out in our constitution, are:

Spiritual Empowerment: through pure worship we are able to lift the human spirit to worship God in spirit and truth

Mental Empowerment: through seminars and conventions

Social Enlightenment: We target projecting social activities that will correct negative social norms;

Skill acquisition and Development: We engage and train youths to acquire skills in various fields and such making everyone useful.

Financial Empowerment: We turn acquired skills into finance such that everyone can profit from their skills.

Main Activities & Achievements (Sept 2024 – Aug 2025)

Over the course of this full operational year, the charity focused on establishing its core services, building trust within its members and immediate community, and expanding its reach. Our primary activities included:

Orientation and Guidance Programs: Held one workshop and three orientation sessions over the 12-month period aimed at helping individuals integrate into the local community, navigate essential services, and develop life skills within Glasgow and the UK.

Support Services: Provided direct advice, one-on-one guidance to international students between September 2024 and September 2025.

Community Outreach & Events: Organized GCU International Students meeting which engaged about 30 local participants, helping foster social cohesion.

Volunteer Engagement: Successfully recruited and trained five volunteers to support the delivery of our orientation sessions.

3. Financial Review

OSCR Requirement: A brief summary of your financial position. Double-check that these numbers reflect the full 12 months up to August 30th, 2025.

Overview: For the full year period from 1st September 2024 to 30th August 2025, the charity received a total income of £285 and made a total expenditure of £200.

Surplus/Deficit: The charity concludes this financial year with a net surplus of £85.

Reserves Policy: The trustees have established a reserves policy to hold £50, equivalent to 3 months of core operating costs, to ensure the stability of services moving forward. At the end of September 2025, our unrestricted reserves stand at £85, and our restricted reserves stands at £0. Total reserves carried forward is £85.

Principal Funding Sources: Funding during this 12-month period was sourced from individual donations by the trustees.

4. Structure, Governance, and Management

Trustee Recruitment: Trustees are appointed in accordance with the SCIO Constitution. The board actively looks for individuals with skills in areas such as finance, community work, or administration to ensure robust governance.

Structure: The trustees meet bi-monthly to review operational progress, manage financial risks, and set strategic goals. Day-to-day operations are coordinated by chairperson

5. Plans for the Future

Looking ahead into the remainder of 2026 and beyond, the Divine Grace Orientation Centre plans to:

1. Deepen our core orientation programs to engage more youths.
2. Opening of bank account for better financial operations.
3. Build formal partnerships with local authorities and complementary community organizations.

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signature:  29/06/2026

Full Name: Dr Desmond Areghan

Position: Chairperson of Trustee

Date: 29/06/2026