

APPENDIX 1



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	Jan	2025	To	31	Dec	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

Girotondo Italian School
SC049175
5 South Charlotte Street, Edinburgh
Postcode EH2 4AN

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sara Pellegrini	Chair	09/05/2026	Voted by trustees
2	Fabio Sessa	Treasurer	09/05/2026	Voted by trustees
3	Edmondo Minisci	Secretary		
4	Francesco Sani	Trustee	10/05/2025	Voted by trustees
5	Andrea Leonardi	Trustee		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	The Charity is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO). It was registered in its current legal form on 28 March 2019. It has a single tier structure consisting of the Members, which also constitute the Board of Trustees.
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Trustees are appointed in accordance with the constitution.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	The Organisation is established for charitable purposes only and in particular the objectives are: 1.To advance the education through the provision of Italian language classes; 2.To advance the education of the public attending Girotondo Italian School by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities for education at the school; 3.To advance the Italian heritage and culture through language classes, which also incorporate learning about Italian traditions.
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	Girotondo runs two types of classes of Italian language for children in Scotland: curricular classes fully integrated in the local council primary schools, and extra-curricular classes on Saturdays. In the period under review the organisation run: - curricular classes in Glasgow for the whole year - extra-curricular classes in Glasgow for the whole year (in person) - extra-curricular classes in Edinburgh for the whole year (in person) - extra-curricular classes online, to allow children who live further away to attend our classes.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

Girotondo Italian School received two grants from the Italian Government: for a total £ 48,679 to partially fund their activities and in particular to support the classes integrated into the Scottish curriculum.

Girotondo raised £ 29,213 through fees paid by parents of children taking part in the extra-curricular classes.

Girotondo received also a donation from Italian Scotland, local schools and parents (£1,145)

In the period under review we run the following classes:

- 18 curricular classes in Glasgow, teaching nearly 470 students
- 5 extra-curricular classes in Glasgow (nearly 55 student)
- 8 extra-curricular classes in Edinburgh (nearly 80 students)
- 2 extra-curricular classes online (16 students)
- 2 extra-curricular classes in Aberdeen (nearly 15 students)

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

A balance of funds is needed to allow running all the classes for 6 months, to comply with the regulations associated to the funding given by the Italian authority. The 6 running months, corresponding to nearly £20,000, is the money needed to complete one academic year at year end. Girotondo has been building up their reserves via booking fees and donations.

Details of any deficit

The total income for the period was £ 78,791, the total expenditure was £ 57,962 resulting in a surplus of £20,829.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

N/A

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Other optional information

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Sara Pellegrini*



Full name(s) Sara Pellegrini

Fabio Sessa

Chair

Treasurer

Position (e.g. Chair)

Date 05/09/2026

05/09/2026