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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	07	2025	To	30	06	2026

Office of the Scottish **Charity Regulator**

Reference and administration details

Charity name	NORINEMINDEYES CULTURE CONNECT INC
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number	SC052892
Charity's principal address	12
	Fernie Flat Neuk
	Edinburgh
	Postcode EH11 4WJ

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	Eloho Efemuai	Trustee	October 2023	
2	ONE Pusumane	Trustee	August 2025	
3	MARIA Adams	Trustee	June 2026	
4	Norine Adeniyi Babs	C.E.O	October 2023	Norine Babs
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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
Temitope Elias	May2025
PARIS Aina Babs	July 2025

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution
Registered scottish charity
Governance by board of trustees and management by staff/volunteers

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Pvg,meetings,interview,advert,advert on social media and volunteer scotland and induction

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

It will be a center where both the Africans and ethnic minorities and community as whole will use their musical instruments, voice, talents and skills and creativity to reflect diversity.

i. To be a place that will always provide solace for talents in music and Arts in the African community

j. Making grants available for African and ethnic minority Artist that needs exposure and are struggling to be seen

k. Interacting with organisations abroad to deliver resources and workshops

Innovation hub-fashion and design and upcycling

Music mentoring and signposting/development.

Conversation from a silence-mental health and wellbeing workshop

Cultural cooking workshop

Creative writing club workshop-poems, spoken word and music writing

Music and art outreach and workshop-Vision Art

2 Cultural performance and art and theatre-drumming, singing, dancing and drama-beats and roots.

Afro food bank and communal meals.

Children and family outings and trips.

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

Over the past year, Norinemindeyes Culture Connect has experienced significant growth in its reach, community impact and recognition. Our work has continued to focus on using arts, culture, heritage and community support to promote inclusion, wellbeing, equality and opportunities for underrepresented communities in Edinburgh and beyond.

A major achievement was the establishment of Edinburgh's first Afro Food Bank, providing culturally appropriate food support to refugee, lowincome and ethnic minority families. This initiative has helped address food insecurity while recognising the importance of culturally familiar food, dignity and belonging. The initiative has strengthened our partnerships and demonstrated our ability to respond directly to emerging community needs.

We have also expanded our programme of creative and cultural activities for children, young people and families, including African drumming, dance, music, storytelling, cultural cooking, haircare and arts activities. Our Beats & Roots programme has provided accessible opportunities for families in Leith to celebrate African heritage, develop confidence and skills, improve wellbeing and build stronger community connections.

We have continued to create platforms for Black and ethnic minority artists, musicians and creatives, helping emerging talent gain visibility, develop their skills and connect with wider audiences. Our public cultural events and community activities have brought together different communities through music, food, dance, performance and creative expression.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Details of any deficit	Yes we have a reserve policy, but funding is to particular projects and funds are used strictly for those particular projects.
Donated facilities and services (if any)	Non
	Non

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s) <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>	Norine Adeniyi Babs	
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Full name(s)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Executive Director	
Date	10/08/2026	

