### Section A  
**Reference and administration details**

**Charity name:** Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights  

**Other names charity is known by:**  

**Registered charity number (if any):** 1175498  

**Charity's principal address:** 
C/O Bates Wells Braithwaite,  
10 Queen Street Place  
London  
**Postcode:** EC4R 1BE

#### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Trustee name</th>
<th>Office (if any)</th>
<th>Dates acted if not for whole year</th>
<th>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 Rachel Waller</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Professor Bill Bowring</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Geraldine Isherwood</td>
<td>Hon. Treasurer</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Tessa Gregory</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Nusrat Uddin</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Dates acted if not for whole year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

TAR 1  
March 2012
Type of adviser | Name | Address
--- | --- | ---

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)
Tareq Shourou (LPHR Director)

### Section B Structure, governance and management

#### Description of the charity’s trusts

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)</th>
<th>Charitable Trust Deed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)</td>
<td>Trust</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)</td>
<td>Trustees are appointed by a resolution of the Trustees passed at a Trustees’ meeting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

### Section C Objectives and activities

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

LPHR works on a range of projects with the aim of protecting and promoting Palestinian human rights. We exclusively take a legal and human rights perspective in our work.

Our primary aim is to contribute towards achieving a positive transformation of the urgent and critical human rights situation for Palestinians. We work towards this through a combination of legal advice and support; human rights and international law education and advocacy; research, monitoring and urgent actions on human rights violations; policy engagement; and utilising human rights complaint mechanisms of domestic and international institutions.
Where possible we co-ordinate our work with human rights organisations in the region.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>This year, the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in pursuit of the aforementioned objects, were:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>• We continued to work on legal accountability in regard to the military attacks in Gaza in 2014.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• We prepared a legal submission to the UN independent Commission of Inquiry on the 2018 Gaza protests.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• We submitted letters to the UK manufacturing company, JCB, and the UK government in regard to the apparent involvement of the former in preparing access roads to facilitate the impending demolition of the West Bank village of Khan al Ahmar and the forcible transfer of its residents. Our letters were published by the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• We prepared a comprehensive and forensic speech grounded in human rights for the MP leading the parliamentary debate on Palestinian children in Israeli military detention in February 2018.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• We usefully engaged with the UN Special Rapporteur for the human rights situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, and the UN Deputy Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process on seeking significant improvements to the Gaza Reconstruction Mechanism to bring it into conformity with international humanitarian and human rights law.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• We continued our growing and constructive engagement with UK Government officials and parliamentarians on legal and human rights issues affecting Palestinians.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>• We are in the fifth year of our successful LPHR Student Network programme engaging students from London’s top law schools and universities.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)
You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Section D  Achievements and performance
Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The main achievement of the charity this year has been to continue making progress in all aspects of our work to meet our primary aim of contributing towards achieving a positive transformation of the urgent and critical human rights situation for Palestinians.

Our progress in the last year is outlined below:

**Business and Human Rights:**

LPHR submitted letters to the UK manufacturing company, JCB, and the UK government in regard to the apparent involvement of the former in preparing access roads to facilitate the impending demolition of the West Bank village of Khan al Ahmar and the forcible transfer of its residents. Our letters were published by the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre.

LPHR continued to engage in constructive dialogue with OHCHR in regard to the methodology they are employing for producing the UN Database on companies involved with settlement-related activities.

LPHR continued to engage in dialogue with the Foreign Office regarding the UK Government’s position of opposing the UN Database on companies involved with settlement-related activities.

LPHR's Director was invited to sit on a panel at Amnesty International UK's AGM so as to on present business and human rights issues within the occupied Palestinian territory.

LPHR's Director presented on business and human rights at a EuroMed Rights workshop in Brussels.

**Respecting Children's Rights:**

LPHR prepared a comprehensive and forensic speech grounded in human rights for the MP leading the parliamentary debate on Palestinian children in Israeli military detention in February 2018.

LPHR continued to publish our bi-monthly Child Rights Bulletin, which aims to document and raise awareness of the serious violations of children’s rights that take place in the occupied Palestinian territory and to emphasise the applicability of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. LPHR gives special thanks to its Student Network for their excellent work supporting the preparation of the bulletins.

LPHR's Director spoke at the AGM of the Britain-Palestine Twinning Network on the human rights issue of the systemic maltreatment of Palestinian children held in Israeli military detention.

**Gaza Accountability:**

LPHR published a public report with the Gaza-based, Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights, on the apparent use of civilian human shields in Gaza during the 2014 hostilities.

LPHR prepared a legal submission to the UN independent Commission of Inquiry on the 2018 Gaza protests that focused on the legal framework that should govern the use of force at protests, and provided an analysis on the judgment by Israel’s Supreme Court on the legality of the rules of engagement used by Israel’s forces.
LPHR engaged in constructive correspondence by letter and in meetings with the UK government in regard to its position of abstaining on support for the UN independent Commission of Inquiry.

LPHR led in preparing a written evidence submission to the Foreign Affairs Select Committee signed by UK charities on UK's voting on Israel/Palestine resolutions at the UN Human Rights Council.

As part of LPHR's ongoing public affairs engagement, LPHR's Director has continued to pursue the issue of the need for credible investigations and accountability with the Foreign Office, including raising it during meetings with policy officials.

LPHR usefully engaged with the UN Special Rapporteur for the human rights situation in the occupied Palestinian territory, and the UN Deputy Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process on seeking significant improvements to the Gaza Reconstruction Mechanism (GRM) to bring it into conformity with international humanitarian and human rights law. The GRM was established as a temporary arrangement in September 2014 following the hostilities in the summer of 2014.

**Government and Parliamentary engagement:**

LPHR has continued to focus on building its engagement with government and parliamentarians on key legal and human rights issues affecting Palestinians. This engagement has grown and been constructive in the last year.

**LPHR's Student Network:**

The fifth year of the LPHR Student Network was very productive. LPHR's Student Network has been instrumental in preparing LPHR's Child Rights Bulletins. LPHR gives special thanks to everyone who participated with the Student Network this year.

**LPHR Urgent Actions:**

LPHR continued preparing its Urgent Actions addressed to the Foreign Office, with several letters submitted on discrete and serious issues in the last year.

**LPHR Human Rights Blog, Legal Q&As, and Briefings:**

LPHR has continued to publish our educational human rights blog, legal Q&As and briefings, so as to provide accessibly written, objective and legally accurate information to the public on current issues.

**LPHR Events:**

LPHR's Director spoke on a panel with Medical Aid for Palestinians at an event before the Houses of Parliament on the humanitarian and human rights situation in Gaza, with a number of MPs present in the audience.

**LPHR Website and Social Media:**

LPHR continues to use its website to provide accessibility to our work. We are also active on a daily basis on social media and continue to have a
Growing following on Twitter, which now exceeds 1,600.

**LPHR Membership:**

LPHR continued to grow its membership in the last year and we are ever thankful for their vital support.

**LPHR Executive Committee:**

LPHR Trustees recognises the high quality and dedicated work of its exceptional Executive Committee who are integral to the effective functioning of LPHR’s work and activities.
Section E | Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Charity aims to retain sufficient funds in its reserves at any one time in order to meet its commitments for the forthcoming 6 months. This policy is reviewed regularly depending on the planned activities.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

N/A

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity’s principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F | Other optional information


Section G | Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) | Geraldine Isherwood

Full name(s) | Geraldine Isherwood

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Treasurer
Company registration number 10972293
Charity number 1175498

Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights
(Company limited by guarantee and without share capital)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the period ended 30th September 2018
The trustees present the financial statements of the charity for the period ended 30 September 2018.

Registered office: c/o BWB
10 Queen Street Place
London EC4R 1BE

Directors/Trustees: Sir Geoffrey Bindman QC
Bill Bowring
Tessa Gregory
Jocelyn Hurndall (appointed 23 May 2019)
Geraldine Isherwood
Fiona McKay (appointed 23 May 2019)
Nusrat Uddin
Rachel Waller (resigned 1 May 2019)

Executive Director: Tareq Shourou

Bankers: Co-operative Bank
Head Office
PO Box 101
1 Balloon Street
Manchester M60 4EP
Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights  
Company registration number 10972293  
Charity number 1175498  

Statement of financial activities for the period ended 30 September 2018

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Note</th>
<th>Total Funds</th>
<th>Period ended</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>30 Sept 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>£</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Income received on merger  45,360

Incoming resources from generated funds:
Voluntary income:
- Membership  1,646
- Grants and donations  0
- Gift Aid  0

Total voluntary income  1,646

Activities for generating funds:
- Investment income  4

Total incoming resources  47,006

Resources expended:
Costs of generating funds  -
Charitable activities  2
25,355

Total resources expended  25,355

Net movement in funds  3
21,651

Total funds brought forward  -
Total funds carried forward  21,651

This Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and resources expended derive from continuing activities.
Balance Sheet as at 30 September 2018

Note 30 Sept 2018 £

Current assets:
Gift Aid receivable  0
Cash at bank  29,036 29,036

Creditors: amounts falling due within one year  6 (7,385)

Funds of the charity:
Unrestricted funds  7 21,651
Total charity funds  21,651

For the year ended 30 September 2018 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies. No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The notes on pages 4 and 5 form part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 18th June 2019 and signed on its behalf by:

Geraldine Isherwood

Director

18th June 2019
Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights  
Notes to the financial statements for the period ended 30 September 2018

1. **General information**  
The company is limited by guarantee, having no share capital and is registered in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is c/o Bates Wells Braithwaite, 10 Queen Street Place, London EC4R 1BE. The company was registered as a charity on 1 November 2017 with registration number 1175498 and merged with charity registration number 1142158.

2. **Accounting policies**  
   **Basis of preparation**  
The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and The Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005.

The charity has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement.

   **Fund accounting**  
Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the directors in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity. Unrestricted funds represent donations and other income, received or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose, and are available as general funds.

Restricted funds, none of which were received in the current period are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure imposed by the donor.

   **Incoming resources**  
All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Where grants are received in respect of specific projects due to take place subsequent to the year end, then those monies will be treated as deferred income.

Voluntary income represents donations from patrons and other donors.

   **Resources expended**  
Expenditure is included on an accruals basis as liability is incurred and is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include any accountancy fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

All costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. Costs relating to a particular activity are allocated directly.
3. Charitable activities – Advocacy, awareness-raising, lobbying, litigation etc.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Income</th>
<th>Expenditure</th>
<th>Surplus/ (Deficit)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Executive fees and support costs</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>25,355</td>
<td>(25,355)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Membership fees</td>
<td>1,642</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>1,642</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>1,642</td>
<td>25,355</td>
<td>(23,709)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4. **Operating surplus**
   This is stated after charging £Nil for directors’ emoluments and other benefits (2014 £Nil).

5. **Interest receivable**
   No funds held on deposit in an interest bearing account however current account interest earned in the period was £0 (2016 £16).

6. **Trustees’ remuneration and expenses and related party transactions**
   No remuneration or expenses were paid during the year to any trustee (2016 Nil).
   There were no amounts outstanding to any trustees or other persons relating to the charity (2016 £nil).

7. **Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2018</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Executive’s fees</td>
<td>7,296</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Travel &amp; other expenses</td>
<td>89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7,385</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8. **Movement on funds**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Balance as at 20 September 2017</th>
<th>Incoming resources</th>
<th>Resources expended</th>
<th>Balance as at 30 September 2018</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>£</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unrestricted funds</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>47,006</td>
<td>(25,355)</td>
<td>21,651</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total funds</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>47,006</td>
<td>(25,355)</td>
<td>21,651</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Independent examiner’s report to the charity trustees of "Lawyers for Palestinian Human Rights" Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 30 September 2018, which are set out on pages 1 to 5.

Respective responsibilities of charity trustees and examiner

As the charity’s trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008.

It is my responsibility to:

• examine the accounts under section 65 of the Charities Act
• follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Commission under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act
• state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner’s report

I have examined your charity accounts as required under section 65 of the Charities Act and my examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland under section 65(9)(b) of the Charities Act.

My examination included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also included consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as charity trustees concerning any such matters.

My role is to state whether any material matters have come to my attention giving me cause to believe:

1. That accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 63 of the Charities Act
2. That the accounts do not accord with those accounting records
3. That the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act
4. That there is further information needed for a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Independent examiner’s statement

I have completed my examination and have no concerns in respect of the matters (1) to (4) listed above and, in connection with following the Directions of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland, I have found no matters that require drawing to your attention.

Ann Pfeiffer. Mission Accomplished
47 Birch Grove. London E11 4YG
Date: 18 June 2019