

BOARD OF CHARITY COMMISSIONERS FOR GIBRALTAR
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024

1. Board Meeting and Activities

The Board of Charity Commissioners for Gibraltar (“the Board”) met four times during 2024. These meetings served as a platform for discussing various operational and legal matters relating to charity governance in Gibraltar, ensuring continued oversight and efficient management of charity activities.

2. Board Tenure and Re-appointment

The tenure of the Board expired at the end of June 2023 with Mr A Langston replacing Mr A Reoch upon his retirement to the Board. The Board is comprised of the following members appointed for a period of two years, ending on 30 June 2025.

Mr L Baglietto KC	Chief Charity Commissioner
Mr M Benady	Commissioner
Mr A Langston	Commissioner
Mr JJ Pisharello	Commissioner
Mr P Borge McCarthy	Secretary
Mrs A Reyes	Secretary

3. Charities Act and Regulations

Throughout 2024, the Board maintained communication with the Government with a view to progress the drafting of a new Charities Act, along with accompanying regulations. The proposed legislation is aimed at modernizing and streamlining the governance of charities in Gibraltar, providing clearer guidelines and more robust frameworks for their operation. This reflects the Board's ongoing commitment to helping improve the charity sector in Gibraltar and ensuring that charities meets contemporary standards of transparency and accountability.

4. New Charities Registered

Five new charities were registered with the Board in 2024:

Charity No:	Date of Registration	Name
360	07.10.2024	Gibraltar Horticultural Society
361	07.10.2024	The Rock Sanctuary Limited
362	19.11.2024	The Blue Light Association
363	02.12.2024	PlayFit Gibraltar
364	24.12.2024	Men In Need

5. Charities Removed from the Register

No charities were removed from the Register in 2024.

6. Total Number of Registered Charities

As at the end of 2024, Gibraltar has a total of 274 registered charities. This growing number highlights an expanding charity sector. These organisations play an important role in providing services to the community addressing issues such as social welfare, environmental conservation, health, education and humanitarian needs. The continued growth of registered charities demonstrates Gibraltar's commitment to addressing both local and global challenges.



L Baglietto KC
Chief Charity Commissioner