



## Constitution

Magic Medics is a not-for-profit organisation: we do not exist to make a profit from the work of the organisation for members or volunteers of the organisation.

We exist to serve a public purpose and not to serve the personal interests of the members and volunteers. We exist for the benefit of a specific section of the public. Any funds raised are used by us to make a greater impact in terms of our purpose.

### Name

The name of the organisation shall be Magic Medics

### Aim

The aims of the organisation will be

- A dedication to bring medical skills and knowledge to those most at need and to spread joy and a little magic along the way.

Background: One of our members started visiting refugee camps in 2018, feeling called to spread joy and laughter to children left with no hope as a result of the effects of war. He and others toured the camps performing magic tricks and music allowing the children a brief escape from their harsh reality. They were later joined by a UK nurse who was taken aback by the lack of medical provision which we in the UK take for granted. When they spent time with a local medical NGO the need became clear for improving support for both physical and mental wellbeing.

The team spent time in a refugee camp giving basic life support training to a group of residents of the camp; they provided equipment for the training including ....

On returning to the UK and sharing experiences with fellow clinicians a vision for Magic Medics was formed. Together we hope that small acts can make a big impact. Our team of medical professionals aims to share their clinical knowledge and experience to help improve access to basic medical care where it is almost completely lacking.

‘Teach one man to save a life and provide him with the resources and skills to teach a hundred.’

### Members

- There are currently four members of the organisation.

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- We will offer UK based medical staff and students the opportunity to volunteer with us to help educate those in need, whether by means of short trips or elective placements.
- There is no membership fee. Volunteers can take part in as many missions as they wish.

## Equal Opportunities

Magic Medics will not discriminate on the grounds of sex, race, (including colour, ethnic or national origin,) sexual orientation, disability, gender reassignment, religious or political belief, pregnancy, marital status or age.

## Committee and officers

We are a small organisation at present and have formed a management committee in which everyone is responsible for the organisation's affairs. Individuals have been assigned to hold responsibility for long term tasks. This includes a treasurer and a fundraiser.

## AGM and other meetings

We will meet as required to discuss each trip to decide what is needed and where. Volunteers will not attend these meetings but pre-mission there will be briefing meetings with the volunteers for the trip

## At the AGM

- The organisation will present a report of the work of Magic Medics over the year
- The accounts of Magic Medics for the previous year will be presented
- Any proposals for the organisation will be discussed

## Rules of procedure.

Meetings will be organised and held by one of the members. Minutes will be taken to record suggestions and decisions. All questions which arise will be openly discussed. We will aim to reach a consensus for all decisions. If this cannot be achieved, then a vote will be taken and a decision will be made by a simple majority.

## Finances

The bank account will be maintained by the treasurer. Two signatories have been agreed one of whom is the treasurer. The signatories must not be related nor members of the same household.

All payments will be signed by both signatories

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- For cheque payments the signatories will sign the cheque
- For all other payments (such as BACS, cash payments, debit card payments) a requisition note will be signed by two signatories and held by the treasurer.

Changes to the constitution.

Any changes to the constitution will be raised at any meeting. Any proposal to do so will require a majority of two thirds of those present.

Dissolution

If a meeting by simple majority decides that it is necessary to close down the organisation it may call a Special General Meeting. The sole business of this meeting will be to dissolve the organisation.

If it is agreed to dissolve the organisation all remaining money will be donated to a charitable organisation. The organisation will be agreed at the meeting which agrees the dissolution.

This constitution was agreed at the Inaugural General Meeting of Magic Medics

**Date** 11 June 2023

**Name & Position** Rosalind Hawtin, Founder Member

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

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