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Biography of Charles Barratt

Charles Barratt has long been a key figure in the cultural life of Norwich and Norfolk, and his charitable activities are legendary. Among his many honours, he was High Sheriff of Norfolk and Deputy Lieutenant.

He started his company, Barratt & Cooke in 1967; he is now Chairman, and his two sons, William and Sam, are Directors.

Charles's list of philanthropic activities and charity work is deeply impressive. He has been a trustee or chairman of:

- Norwich Cathedral Trust
- Lady Hind Charitable Trust
- C L Hill Charitable Trust
- Salter Charitable Trust
- Rackham Charitable Trust
- Charles & Caroline Barratt Charitable Trust

He was also previously Chairman of Norfolk Community Foundation and Victim Support Norfolk.

In this context, most importantly, Barratt & Cooke have been major sponsors of the Sainsbury Centre over the last 3 years. They were the principal supporters of *Francis Bacon and the Masters*, and *Royal Fabergé*. As part of this wonderful support, which included a handsome financial package, Charlie and his family brought thousands of new visitors into the Centre.

Current composition of the SCVA Board

Chair - Dominic Christian

One member appointed by the External Trustees of the Endowment Funds - Mr S. Blakey

One member appointed by The Gatsby Charitable Foundation - Mr A.

Bookbinder

One member appointed by the Senate - Professor J. Mack

One member appointed by the Council - Ms L. McGillivray

One member appointed by the School of Art History and World Art Studies

Up to Five members co-opted by the Board - Dame E. Esteve-Coll, Lady S.

Bacon, Mr P. Cooke, Mr J. Hardie, Mr C. Barratt (proposed)