

THE MAYOR OF CROYDON'S CHARITY FUND

England & Wales · Charity number 1042479

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 1994-12-03

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO OR FOR SUCH CHARITABLE PURPOSES AND TO MAKE DONATIONS TO SUCH CHARITABLE INSTITUTION OR INSTITUTIONS AT SUCH TIME AND IN SUCH MANNER AS THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION THINK FIT.

Activities: There are 2 Charities for 2025/26 Civic Mayoral year these are: 'Croydon Neighbourhood Care Association' and 'Woodside Bereavement Service'

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON
- Croydon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£47,797	£67,905	-	-
2024-03-31	£55,598	£19,156	-	-
2023-03-31	£39,568	£43,281	-	-
2022-03-31	£37,741	£19,316	-	-
2021-03-31	£25,956	£3,079	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Deva Pannoosami	Chair	2023-07-11
Alderman John Wentworth		2023-07-11
Andrew Brown		2023-07-11
Diane Leventhorpe		2023-07-11
Joe Walking		2023-09-12
Julie Agbowu		2024-05-01
Peter Bagatti		2023-07-11
Tamkin Riaz		2024-05-01
Toni Letts		2022-06-23

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Accounts

MAYORS CHARITY
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Croydon
CR9 1XW

Bankers: National Westminster Bank plc
PO Box 333
1 High Street
Croydon CR9 1UY

Trustees during the Year:

Trustees:

- The Civic Mayor, Cllr Kola Agboola (Ex-Officio Trustee)
- Deva Ponnosami
- Alderman John Wentworth
- Peter Bagatti
- Andrew Brown
- Cllr Toni Letts
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Honorary Treasurer: Jane West S151 Officer

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Achievements and Performance

During the financial year the mayor supported the following charities

- The Family Centre New Addington
- Nightwatch Croydon

Approved on behalf of the Trustees


Cllr Kola Agboola

Dated: 28/11/2025

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Prepared by: Darrell Jones Finance Manager Croydon Council

Inspected by: Brian Khumalo - Interim Head of Strategic Finance

Signature:

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Date: 29.09.2025

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON**CHARITY
COMMISSION****THE MAYOR OF CROYDON'S CHARITY FUND**

For the Financial Year Commencing 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

<u>REVENUE ACCOUNT 2024/25</u>	2024-25 Total £	2023-24 Total £
Cash funds	44,173	18,707
INCOME		
Donations Received	47,797	45,920
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	47,797	45,920
EXPENDITURE		
Cost of Fundraising Events	19,615	18,335
Grants and Donations Paid	48,290	0
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	67,905	18,335
TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT	<u>(20,108)</u>	<u>27,585</u>
Cash funds	<u>24,065</u>	<u>46,293</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS		
Cash Funds	24,065	44,173
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	<u>24,065</u>	<u>44,173</u>
Liabilities (funds awaiting disbursement)	24,065	44,173
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Accumulated Fund Balances	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Achievements and Performance

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- Duffus Community Foundation Charity
- The Brenda Kirby Cancer Centre Charity

Approved on behalf of the Trustees

| _____ Tony Pearson

| **Cllr Tony Pearson**

Dated 20/01/2025

CROYDON

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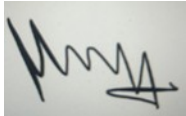
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[Jabin Jiwa](#)

Prepared by: Jabin Jiwa

Finance Manager

Inspected by: James Huggett



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Date : [11.12.2024](#)

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDONCHARITY
COMMISSION**THE MAYOR OF CROYDON'S CHARITY
FUND**for the Financial Year from 1 April 2023 to 31 March
2024

<u>REVENUE ACCOUNT 2023/24</u>	2023- 24 Total £	2022-23 Total £
INCOME		
Donations Received	55,598	39,568
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	55,598	39,568
EXPENDITURE		
Cost of Fundraising Events	19,156	16,217
Grants and Donations Paid	-	27,064
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	19,156	43,281
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TOTAL SURPLUS/DEFICIT	<u>36,441</u>	<u>-3,713</u>
<u>BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st March 2024</u>		
ASSETS		
Cash	44,173	18,707
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Creditors	44,173	18,707
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Accumulated Fund Balances	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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- Deva Pannoosami
- Julie Agbouwu
- Aldermen John Wentworth
- Cllr Toni Letts

Honorary Treasurer: Jane West S151 Officer

Advisers:

- Kenny Smith
- Cllr Sherwin Chowdhury
- Kyla Flemming
- Andrew Brown
- Cllr Nina Degrads
- Cllr Leila Ben-Hassell
- Cllr Appu Srinivasan

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Act 2011 and Reporting by Charities

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Achievements and Performance

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- LilyPad)
- Crisis UK
- Beani Bazar Cancer Hospital

Approved on behalf of the Trustees



Cllr Alisa Flemming

Dated 22.05.2023

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Prepared by: Jabin Jiwa

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Finance Manager

Inspected by: Alan Layton



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Date : 20.02.2024



A Flemming

13/05/24

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

CHARITY
COMMISSION

THE MAYOR OF CROYDON'S CHARITY FUND

for the Financial Year from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

REVENUE ACCOUNT 2022/23

	2022-23 Total £	2021-22 Total £
INCOME		
Donations Received	39,568	25,956
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	39,568	25,956
EXPENDITURE		
Cost of Fundraising Events	16,217	3,079
Grants and Donations Paid	27,064	-
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	43,281	3,079
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TOTAL SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	<u>(3,713)</u>	<u>22,877</u>

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st March 2023

ASSETS

Cash	18,707	52,040
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	<u>18,707</u>	<u>52,040</u>
Creditors	(18,707)	(52,040)

Accumulated Fund Balances

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- Appu Dhamodaran
- Nazifa Chowdhury
- Hafiz Rahman
- John Rutherford

Honorary Treasurer: Jane West S151 Officer

Advisers:

- Cllr Shafi Khan
- Cllr Toni Letts
- Debbie O'Connell
- Ahzaz Chowdhury
- Brij Kalia
- Enamul Karim Khan
- Abul Hussain

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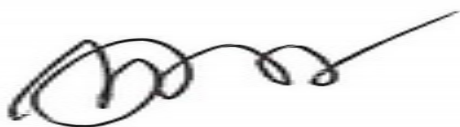
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Approved on behalf of the Trustees



Cllr Sherwan Chowdury
04.04.2023

Dated

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Prepared by: Jabin Jiwa

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Finance Manager

Inspected by: Alan Layton

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(Deputy Section S151 Officer)

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Date : 17.03.2023

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

CHARITY COMMISSION

THE MAYOR OF CROYDON'S CHARITY FUND

for the Financial Year from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

REVENUE ACCOUNT 2021/22

2021

2020

-22

-21

Total

Total

£

£

INCOME

Donations Received	37,74 <u>1</u>	25,95 <u>6</u>
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	37,74 <u>1</u>	25,95 <u>6</u>
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EXPENDITURE

Cost of Fundraising Events	4,966	3,079
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Grants and Donations Paid	14,35 <u>0</u>	- <u> </u>
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	19,31 <u>6</u>	3,079 <u> </u>
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	18,42 <u>5</u>	22,87 <u>7</u>
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st March 2022

ASSETS

Cash	22,36 <u>6</u>	52,04 <u>0</u>
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Creditors	22,36 <u>6</u>	52,04 <u>0</u>
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Accumulated Fund Balances	- <u> </u>	- <u> </u>
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- Deva Ponoosami

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- Julia Golder,
- Bushra Ahmed,
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- Tracy Blackmore (St Christophers Hospice),
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- Barbara Frost (Home-Start Croydon)
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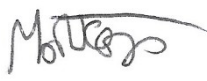
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- Home-Start Croydon
- St Christopher's Hospice

Approved on behalf of the Trustees

...  20.3.2023.....
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- (2) To which, in my opinion attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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**LONDON BOROUGH OF
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**THE MAYOR OF CROYDON'S CHARITY
FUND**

for the Financial Year from 1 April 2020 to 31 March
2021

<u>REVENUE ACCOUNT 2020/21</u>	2020 -21 Total £	2019- 20 Total £
INCOME		
Donations Received	25,95 6	51,68 1
	25,95 6	51,68 1
EXPENDITURE		
Cost of Fundraising Events	3,079	21,46 7
Grants and Donations Paid	-	33,07 7
	3,079	54,54 4
	22,87 7	- 2,863
<u>BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st March 2021</u>		
ASSETS		
Cash	52,04 0	29,68 9
	52,04 0	29,68 9
Creditors	52,04 0	29,68 9
Accumulated Fund Balances	-	-