



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2024

Period start date To 31/03/2025

Period end date

Charity name: Wandsworth BEST Partnership Limited

Charity registration number: 1078992

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Bringing schools, colleges and businesses together to prepare young people for the workplace. Our aim is to raise young people's aspirations and to develop their employability skills through skills development and work related learning.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the delivery of work experience, mainly from Years 10-13. • Maximising school and college students participating in work related learning activities and enterprise. • Supporting young people attending careers events, CV preparation and interview skills. • Enabling business professionals to engage with schools and young people to share insight into the workplace, practices, and the development of skills. • Targeted NEET support - support tailored specifically for young people at risk of NEET. This includes workshops and 1:1 career guidance. • Gatsby benchmarks – trained careers advisors support schools to deliver outcomes in line with the Gatsby benchmarks • Careers events which enable students to interact with employers. Using an extensive range of business contacts, we arrange for employers to visit schools to take part in events which can include speed networking and mock interviews. • Annual awards evening for students and employers to recognise and celebrate work

		<p>experience success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Digital training for children, young people and educators.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The annual report explains how the trustees have used the guidance issued by the Charity Commission to public benefit and explains which groups used and benefited from the charity's services.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The work experience team, BEST, successfully placed over 1,165 students in work experience placements across the borough this academic year. In partnership with 11 local schools and nearly 600 employers, the programme plays a crucial role in helping young people shape their futures and build key workplace skills.</p> <p>Provided academic and mentoring sessions, covering digital skills and academic mentoring sessions for students in nine</p>

		<p>schools across Battersea.</p> <p>Provided educator professional learning focused on foundational learning and technology skills with Apple devices, community field trips, showcase events, for nine schools across Battersea.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The Statement of Financial Activities shows the net income and expenditure for the year. It also shows the financial activity of the charity.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	na
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£38,156.39 (closing funds)
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	na
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	na
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	The main funds for the last 3 years have been received from Apple Education through Benevity.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	The charity is controlled by its governing document, trust of deed and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Incorporated. The charity was established under Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the company and governed under its Articles of Association.
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The director of the company is also charity's trustee for the purpose of the charity law under the company's Articles. Under the requirements of Memorandum of Articles of Association, new directors can only be nominated by the chairman of the Charity.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Wandsworth BEST Partnership Ltd
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1078992
Charity's principal address	Gwynneth Morgan Centre, East Hill, London SW18 2HJ

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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

[illegible]

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

[illegible]

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details


Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity’s trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Santino Fabiano Fragola	
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Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Secretary/Trustee	
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Date

19 th December 2025

Wandsworth BEST Partnership Limited

Annual Accounts for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Charity No	1078992
Company No	2815900

Objectives and activities

Bringing schools, colleges and businesses together to prepare young people for the workplace. Our aim is to raise young people's aspirations and to develop their employability skills through skills development and work related learning.

Main activities include:

- Supporting the delivery of work experience, mainly from Years 10-13
- Maximising school and college students participating in work related learning activities and enterprise.
Supporting young people attending careers events, CV preparation and interview skills.
Enabling business professionals to engage with schools and young people to share insight into the workplace, practices, and the development of skills.
Targeted NEET support - support tailored specifically for young people at risk of NEET. This includes workshops and 1:1 career guidance.
Gatsby benchmarks – trained careers advisors support schools to deliver outcomes in line with the Gatsby benchmarks
- Careers events which enable students to interact with employers. Using an extensive range of business contacts, we arrange for employers to visit schools to take part in events which can include speed networking and mock interviews.
Annual awards evening for students and employers to recognise and celebrate work experience success.
- Digital training for children, young people and educators.

Achievements and performance

The work experience team, BEST, successfully placed over 1,165 students in work experience placements across the borough this academic year. In partnership with 11 local schools and nearly 600 employers the programme plays a crucial role in helping young people shape their futures and build key workplace skills.

Provided academic and mentoring sessions, covering digital skills and academic mentoring sessions for students in nine schools across Battersea.

Provided educator professional learning focused on foundational learning and technology skills with Apple devices, community field trips, showcase events, for nine schools across Battersea.

Financial review and reserves policy

The Statement of Financial Activities shows the net income and expenditure for the year. It also shows the financial activity of the charity.

~~No reserves are held.~~ Restricted reserve: £38,156.39 (closing funds).

Structure, governance, and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, trust of deed and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

Incorporated. The charity was established under Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the company and governed under its Articles of Association.

The director of the company is also charity's trustee for the purpose of the charity law under the company's Articles. Under the requirements of Memorandum of Articles of Association, new directors can only be nominated by the chairman of the Charity.

Reference and administrative details

Charity name: Wandsworth BEST Partnership Ltd

Other names used: None

| Charity's principal address: Gwynneth Morgan Centre, 52 East Hill, SW18 2HJ

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Section A: Statement of Financial Activities

Income and endowments from:	Amount (£)
Donations and legacies (Unrestricted)	133.00
Charitable activities (Restricted)	112,785.00
Total	112,918.00

Expenditure on:

Description	Amount (£)
CLC Apple costs (Restricted)	106,659.45
Bank charges (Restricted)	25.00
Total	106,684.45

Net income/(expenditure) before tax: £6,233.55

Recommended categories by activity	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year funds
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INCOME	£	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	133	0	0	133	
Charitable activities	0	112,785	0	112,785	94,408
Other trading activities	0	0	0	0	
Investments	0	0	0	0	
Separate material item of income	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	135
INCOME TOTAL	133	112,785	0	112,918	95,453

EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	0	0	0	0	
Charitable activities	0	106,659.45	0	106,659.45	62,898
Separate material expense item	0	0	0	0	
Other	25	0	0	25	65
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	25	106,659.45	0	106,684.45	62,963
Net income/(expenditure) before tax for the reporting period				6,233.55	31,580
Tax payable	0	0	0	0	
Net income/(expenditure) after tax before investment gains/(losses)				6,233.55	31,580

Section B: Balance Sheet

Cash at bank and in hand (per April 2025 statement after accrual)	£38,156.39
Total net assets	£38,156.39
Unrestricted funds (indicative)	£0.00
Restricted income funds (indicative)	£38,156.39

	31/03/2025	31/03/2024
	£	£
Cash at bank	38,156.39	31,922.84

Debtors	0.00	0.00
Creditors	0.00	0.00
Total Funds	38,156.39	31,922.84

Reconciliation of funds

Prior Year (£)	Net Movement (£)	Closing Funds (£)
31,922.84	6,233.55	38,156.39

Key transactions (from bank statements)

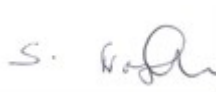
Transaction	Amount (£)
CG BENEVITY donation	133.00
Apple funding received	112,785.00
CLC Apple payments	106,659.45
Bank charge – November 2024	5.00
Bank charge – December 2024	5.00
Bank charge – January 2025	5.00
Bank charge – February 2025	5.00
Bank charge – March 2025	5.00

The accounts were approved by the board of trustees on 19/12/2025 and signed on its behalf by:

[Name], Trustee/Director

Santino Fragola

Signature: _____



19th December 2026

Date: _____



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Wandsworth BEST Partnership Ltd

On accounts for the year
ended

31 March 2025

Charity no
(if any)

1078992

Set out on pages

See attached

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31/03/2025**.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

Andrew Hamilton

Date:

29/01/2026

Name:

Andrew Hamilton

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

CMIIA (Chartered Internal Auditor

Address:

Cheriton, Pine Close, Kenley, CR8 5HX

Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.