

**SOUTH LONDON COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES**  
(A Company Limited by Guarantee Without Share Capital)

Company Registration No: 6037025

Charity Registration No: 1125078

**REPORTS & ACCOUNTS**  
For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

**FANLA & CO**  
Accountants & Consultants

**CORPORATE INFORMATION**

TRUSTEES: DR ADEKINTE OYEKAN - Chair  
LASUN RAJI - Secretary  
ROBERTA BASSAH - Treasurer  
GERMAIN LABELLA  
SAMUEL OROBOLA OSUNMAKINDE

DIRECTORS: DR ADEKINTE OYEKAN  
LASUN RAJI  
ROBERTA BASSAH  
GERMAIN LABELLA  
SAMUEL OROBOLA OSUNMAKINDE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OLADIPO AYOOLA

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS: FANLA & CO  
(ACCOUNTANTS & CONSULTANTS)  
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT**  
To The Trustees of  
**SOUTH LONDON COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

On the Accounts for the year ended 31 May, 2024 Set out on the attached sheets.

**Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner**

As trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 43 of the 1993 Act,
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, and
- state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

**Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention

1. which gives us reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**Signed:**

*Fanla & Co*  
**FANLA & CO**  
UNIT 10, WARWICK HOUSE  
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**Date:**

28/01/2025

**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
To The Trustees of  
**SOUTH LONDON COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES**

The trustees present with pleasure their Annual Report together with the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 May 2024.

**Objectives**

The aims and objectives of the Charity are to:

- provide mentoring and confidential therapeutic counselling to people living or working in London. This is inclusive of adults and young people. The services are provided in a safe and secure environment without discrimination.
- organise seminars and workshops that will enable people of different faith, belief and cultural background to interact, socialise, dialogue and integrate together.
- deliver services and activities like 'faith fair' and diversity training that enhance community cohesion, build relationships and enable people to work together to accomplish desired goals, reduce crimes, build trust, raise confidence through understanding of each other's faith, culture and beliefs.
- promote and maintain harmonious relationships between people of different faiths in Lewisham Borough and wider communities.
- help reduce and heal painful memories of religious intolerance and attempt to create new memories and experiences of respectful and friendly community.
- provide services and activities to help people like refugees, asylum seekers and young lone parents to overcome fear, reduce anxiety and increase their self-confidence and self-esteem.
- provide workshops and seminars to prevent young people from becoming involved in crime, gun, knives and other gang related crimes.
- support crime victims inclusive of the parents and siblings of young people involved in or at risk of involvement in crime, gang or knives and violence.
- support families, children aged 10-18, including vulnerable young people up to 24 years old.

**Organisation**

The Charity is governed by a Board of Trustees who are elected to serve and run its affairs. Annually, the Board reviews the range of skills it has available and uses its power of co-option to ensure that gaps are filled.

**Activities Undertaken During the Year**

Activities undertaken during the period under review involved drug and alcohol awareness project for children and young people between the ages of 13-25 years old. This project helped to create awareness and the consequences and effect of drug and substance misuse for the young people in the community. The organisation also offered 6-18 sessions of counselling to clients on various issues like mental health, bereavements, loss of job and income, depression, family and relationship issues. We held regular youth meetings to improve school attendance, academic performance and reduce school truancy, knives and gun crimes. We looked at breaking stereotypical views and finding ways to inspire and encourage young people to build their self confidence, raise their aspirations and change their lives. We also counselled and mentored young people that have dysfunctional behaviour and children and youth referred from the youth offending team. Our flexible approach increased diversity, encouraged greater participation by the local

community and strikingly widened the scope of the organisation's work.

**DIRECTORS' REPORT**  
To The Trustees of  
**SOUTH LONDON COUNSELLING AND SUPPORT SERVICES Contd.**

**Committee Members' Responsibilities In The Preparation Of Financial Statements**

Charity Legislation requires the committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the Trust as at the end of the financial year and the income and expenditure of the Trust for the year ended on that date. In preparing those financial statements, suitable accounting policies have been used, framed, to the best of the Committee's knowledge and belief, by reference to reasonable and prudent judgements and applied consistently. Applicable accounting standards have been followed. The Committee is also required to indicate where the financial statements are prepared other than on the basis that Charity is a going concern.

The Committee is responsible for ensuring that arrangements are made for keeping proper books of account with respect to the Trust's transactions and its assets and liabilities and for maintaining a satisfactory system of control over the Trust's books of accounts and transactions. The Committee is also responsible for ensuring that arrangements are made to safeguard the assets of the Trust and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Board

Signature  
Name


Dr Adekinte OYEKAN - Chair

Date:

28/01/2025

**BALANCE SHEET**

as at 31 May 2024

	notes	2024	2023
		£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>			
Tangible Assets	3	762	1,356
Investments		-	-
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		762	1,356
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Debtors & Prepayments		-	-
Cash in Hand & at Bank		38,145	54,125
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		38,145	54,125
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Creditors & Accrued Expenses		4,932	4,133
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		4,932	4,133
<b>Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)</b>		33,213	49,992
<b>Total Net Assets</b>		33,976	51,348

**REPRESENTED BY**


**ACCUMULATED FUND**

Opening Balance	51,348	35,488
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources for the year	- 16,573	15,860
Closing Balance	34,775	51,348

For the year ending 31 May 2024:

- a) the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006
- b) the members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006
- c) the directors acknowledge their responsibility for:
  - i) ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386; and
  - i) preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year, and of its profit or loss for the financial year, in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act relating to accounts, so far as is applicable to the company

Signature  
Name

  
Oladipo AYOOLA - CEO

28/01/2025  
Date of Approval

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

for the year ended 31 May 2023

**Incoming Resources**

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Lewisham Safer Neighbourhood Board (LSNB)  
The London Community Foundation (Together For London)  
Main Grant (TNLCF)  
Greenwich Charitable Trust (Glittering Project)  
Mercers Trustee (Propel)  
Lloyds Bank Foundation  
Community Space  
CAF Donation  
Donation

2024			2023
Restricted	Unrestricted	Total	
£	£	£	£
4,520	-	4,520	7,090
29,272	-	29,272	10,000
90,900	-	90,900	-
-	-	-	8,750
-	-	-	35,000
-	-	-	28,000
-	1,974	1,974	-
-	-	-	20
-	404	404	-

**Total incoming resources**

(a)

124,692	2,378	127,070	88,860
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**Resources Expended**

**Cost of Generating Funds**

*Administration*

Staff & Supervision Cost  
Workshops/Activity Cost/Operational Cost

85,057		85,057	24,600
24,515		24,515	19,254

**Charitable Expenditure**

Donations, Subscription & Membership Fees  
Rent & Hall Hire

4,500		4,500	
5,686		5,686	6,700

**Costs of activities for charitable objectives**

Training/IT Support  
Volunteers Expenses  
Refreshments

2,500		2,500	1,835
10,045		10,045	6,237
1,355		1,355	3,900

**Support Costs**

Repairs & Maintenance  
Equipment/Stationery/Admin Cost  
Telephone, Fax & Internet  
Light, Heat & Water  
Printing, Stationery & Sanitation/Covid-19 Materials  
Publicity/Marketing  
Insurance  
Companies House Fees/Secretarial Expenses  
Legal/Professional Fees

-		-	1,355
	1,845	1,845	2,000
2,758		2,758	2,533
2,752		2,752	1,959
-		-	696
600	-	600	-
	569	569	465
	50	50	50
-	-	-	-

*Management & Administration*

Bank Interest & Charges  
Annual Report/Accounts/Independent Examiner's Fee  
Depreciation

-	68	68	72
-	750	750	750
-	594	594	594

**Total Resources Expended**

(b)

139,768	3,875	143,643	73,000
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**NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

Balance b/f at 01 Jun. 2023  
Balance c/f at 31st May 2024

(a-b)

- 15,076	- 1,497	- 16,573	15,860
51,284	63	51,348	35,488
36,208	- 1,434	34,775	51,348

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

For the Year Ended 31 May 2024

**1.0 ACCOUNTING POLICIES****1.1 Basis of Accounting**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**1.2 Fixed Assets**

Fixed Assets are stated at cost.

**1.3 Depreciation**

Depreciation is provided on the straight line basis to write off fixed assets over their expected useful lives as follows:

Office Equipment	20% p.a
Furniture & Fittings	20% p.a
Motor Vehicle	20% p.a

**2 INCOME**

Income consists of grants from Award For All (Big Lottery Fund), Fund Raising, Service Users, Contributions and Donations.

**3 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

Tangible fixed assets are made up of the following:

	Office Equipm't £	Furniture & Fitt'gs £	Motor Vehicle £	Total £
<b>COST</b>				
At 01 Jun. 2023	2968	508	-	3476
Additions/(disposals) during the period				<u>0</u>
At 31 May 2024	2968	508	0	3476
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>				
At 01 Jun. 2023	1622	499	-	2121
Charge for the period	594	0	0	594
At 31 May 2024	2216	499	0	2714
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>				
At 31 May 2024	752	10	0	762
At 31 May 2023	1346	10	0	1356