

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 2025

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
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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, 2025 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:

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Date: 11/12/2025

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 2025.

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 Adekint OYEKAN - Chair

Date:

21/12/25


South London Counselling And Support Services**Company No: 6037025****BALANCE SHEET**

as at 31 May 2025

	notes	2025	2024
<u>Fixed Assets</u>		£	£
Tangible Assets	3	168	762
Investments		-	-
Total Fixed Assets		168	762
<u>Current Assets</u>			
Debtors & Prepayments		-	-
Cash in Hand & at Bank		97,156	38,145
Total Current Assets		97,156	38,145
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			
Creditors & Accrued Expenses		3,806	4,933
Total Current Liabilities		3,806	4,933
Net Current Assets/(Liabilities)		93,349	33,212
Total Net Assets		93,518	33,974
REPRESENTED BY			
ACCUMULATED FUND			
Opening Balance		33,974	50,547
Net Incoming/(Outgoing) Resources for the year		59,544	16,573
Closing Balance		93,518	33,974

For the year ending 31 May 2025:

- 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

Date of Approval

21/12/2025

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 May 2025

		2025			2024
	notes	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	Total £	£
<u>Incoming Resources</u>	2				
Lewisham Safer Neighbourhood Board (LSNB)		4,683	-	4,683	4,520
The London Community Foundation (Together For London)		-	-	-	29,272
Main Grant (TNLCF)		96,767	-	96,767	90,900
Groundwork London		27,705	-	27,705	-
Mercers Trustee (Propel)		70,675	-	70,675	-
Imago Community		-	3,150	3,150	-
Community Space		-	1,645	1,645	1,974
Shaftesbury Homes		10,000	-	10,000	-
CAF Donation		-	20	20	-
Donation		-	1,144	1,144	404
Total incoming resources	(a)	209,830	5,959	215,788	127,070
<u>Resources Expended</u>					
<u>Cost of Generating Funds</u>					
<i>Administration</i>					
Staff & Supervision Cost		90,830	-	90,830	85,057
Workshops/Activity Cost/Operational Cost		28,530	-	28,530	24,516
<u>Charitable Expenditure</u>					
Donations, Subscription & Membership Fees		-	-	-	4,500
Rent & Hall Hire		7,436	-	7,436	5,686
<u>Costs of activities for charitable objectives</u>					
Training/IT Support		4,060	-	4,060	2,500
Volunteers Expenses		12,430	-	12,430	10,045
Refreshments		-	1,470	1,470	1,355
<u>Support Costs</u>					
Repairs & Maintenance		-	-	-	-
Equipment/Stationery/Admin Cost		2,377	-	2,377	1,845
Telephone, Fax & Internet		3,401	-	3,401	2,758
Light, Heat & Water		2,653	-	2,653	2,752
Printing, Stationery & Sanitation/Covid-19 Materials		-	-	-	-
Publicity/Marketing		-	-	825	600
Insurance		-	779	779	569
Companies House Fees/Secretarial Expenses		-	50	50	50
Legal/Professional Fees		-	-	-	-
<i>Management & Administration</i>					
Bank Interest & Charges		-	60	60	68
Annual Report/Accounts/Independent Examiner's Fee		-	750	750	750
Depreciation		-	594	594	594
Total Resources Expended	(b)	151,717	3,703	156,244	143,643
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	(a-b)	58,113	2,256	59,544 -	16,573
Balance b/f at 01 Jun. 2024		33,910	63	33,974	50,547
Balance c/f at 31st May 2025		92,023	2,319	93,518	33,974

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31 May 2025

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 £
COST				
At 01 Jun. 2024	2968	508	-	3476
Additions/(disposals) during the period				0
At 31 May 2025	2968	508	0	3476
DEPRECIATION				
At 01 Jun. 2024	2216	499	-	2715
Charge for the period	594	0	0	594
At 31 May 2025	2810	499	0	3308
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 May 2025	158	10	0	168
At 31 May 2024	752	10	0	762