


Independent examiner's report on the Accounts

Section A		Independent Examiner's Report		
Report to the trustees/ members of	COMMUNITY EDUCATION FORUM			
On accounts for the year ended	31/03/2024	Charity No	1125465	
Set out on pages	2			
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiners	<p>The trustees of the charity are responsible for preparing the accounts. The trustees have determined 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 necessary. As the independent examiner, it is my responsibility to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examine the accounts in accordance with section 43 of the 1993 Act, -Follow the procedures set out by the Charity Commission's Directions (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act), and -Report on any matters that come to my attention. 			
Basis of independent examiner's statement	<p>My examination was conducted in line with the Charity Commission's Directions. This involved reviewing the accounting records kept by the charity, comparing them with the accounts presented, and considering any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts. I sought explanations from the trustees where necessary. The procedures I undertook do not constitute an audit, and therefore, I am unable to provide an opinion on whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view'. My report is restricted to the matters stated below.</p>			
Independent examiner's statement	<p>During my examination, no matters have come to my attention which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Give me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the following requirements have not been met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --The accounting records have been maintained in accordance with section 41 of the Charities Act 1993. --The accounts comply with the accounting records and the requirements of the Charities Act 1993. 2. Require further explanation to ensure that the accounts provide a proper understanding of the financial position of the charity. 			
Signed:			Date:	11/08/2024
Name:	GALAXY ACCOUNTANCY SERVICES			
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body if (any):	Accountant			
Address:	84 UXBRIDGE ROAD LONDON W13 8RA			



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from

01/04/2023

To

31/03/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	3,650		-	3,650	2,000
Hammersmith Mopac	2,440	-	-	2,440	7,000
H & F Foundation	-	-	-	-	4,000
United Hammersmith	-	-	-	-	13,132
National Lottery Grants	49,000	-	-	49,000	49,000
Earls Court Partner	9,000	-	-	9,000	9,140
Sabus					1,000
Edward and Bis -Grant					
John Lyons	45,000			45,000	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	109,090	-	-	109,090	85,272
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	109,090	-	-	109,090	85,272
A3 Payments					
Wages & Salaries	73,411	-	-	73,411	55,767
Employers NI Contribution	2,001	-	-	2,001	775
Staff Training and Welfare	950	-	-	950	3,600
Travel and Subsistence	106	-	-	106	499
Rent & Rates	3,948	-	-	3,948	3,413
Telephone & Internet	5,916	-	-	5,916	4,190
Stationary & Printer	3,654	-	-	3,654	1,043
Food bank	7,300			7,300	6,532
Insurance	59			59	425
Volunteer Expenses	2,510			2,510	1,570
Energy Support				-	6,600
Events and activities	5,577			5,577	
Accountancy	1,560			1,560	1,730
Donation to other Charities	2,100			2,100	
Evaluation	700			700	
Other Legal and Professional	-	-	-	-	3,850
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	109,792	-	-	109,792	89,994
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	109,792	-	-	109,792	89,994
Net of receipts/(payments)	702	-	-	702	4,722
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,250	-	-	1,250	3,472
Cash funds this year end	1,952	-	-	1,952	1,250

Trustees' Annual Report for the period			
From	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2023		31/04/2024

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity Name	COMMUNITY EDUCATION FORUM		
Other names charity is known by			
Registered charity number (if any)	1125465		
Charity's principal address	BISHOP CREIGHTON HOUSE		
	374-380 LILLIE ROAD		
	LONDON		
	SW6 7PH		

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
SUNDUS MUSA			Members/Chairman
MAHDI AADAN			Members/Secretary
ABDULAH I ALI ABUKAR			Members/Treasurer

Name of chief executive	
Chief Executive	Amina Osman

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	CURRENT ACCOUNT	843		
	UNCLEARED PAYMENTS	-2795		
		-1952		
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account (s))			

	Details	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds
		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				

	Details			
B3 Investment assets				

	Details			
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use				


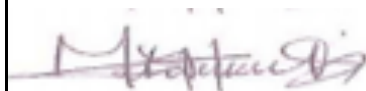
	Details			
B5 Liabilities				

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Print Name

Signature

Date of approval

SUNDUS MUSA		11/09/2024
MAHDI AADAN		11/09/2024

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution
How the charity is constituted	Trust
Trustee selection methods	Elected by the members

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing documents	<p>Objects of the Community Education Forum:</p> <p>The primary purpose of CEF is to advance education for public benefit, particularly for:</p> <p>Children and young people. Ethnic minorities, refugees, and asylum seekers. Individuals facing social or economic disadvantage.</p> <p>In addition to advancing education, CEF aims to further other charitable causes under the laws of England and Wales, as determined by the trustees.</p> <p>Key Focus Areas:</p> <p>To achieve these objectives, CEF works through partnerships and professional fundraisers to:</p> <p>Establish and collaborate with registered centers for life skills training. Provide accredited centers where service users can attain nationally recognized qualifications in fields such as English, IT, care, and social work. Collaborate with schools, colleges, and community organizations to deliver programs that support the social, educational, and career development of children, young people, and their families.</p> <p>Other Activities:</p> <p>Promote integration and contribution to society through cultural and language programs. Offer free Information, Advice, and Guidance (IAG) services. Facilitate employment and volunteering opportunities in education, health, housing, and other sectors. Ensure that all activities follow the charity's Equal Opportunities policy.</p>
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<p>Summary if the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)</p>	<p>Summary of Public Benefit Activities:</p> <p>Community Response Education Project (CREP): In response to the educational challenges posed by COVID-19, CEF launched CREP to support GCSE students. Through this project, we offered after-school tutoring and weekly sports sessions at Fulham Cross Academy. Workshops were also conducted to engage parents, helping them support their children's education. This initiative directly benefited students and their families, improving academic performance and building resilience.</p> <p>Keeping Young People Safe: CEF took proactive steps in tackling the rising concerns over knife crime and youth exploitation. In collaboration with the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC), we organised events where specialist safeguarding officers educated young people about the risks of knife crime, exploitation, and county lines. These efforts empowered the youth and strengthened community bonds.</p> <p>Football Project: As part of CREP, we initiated a football project to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and leadership skills. Weekly sessions were well-received by participants and parents alike, fostering a sense of belonging and improving social interactions.</p> <p>Essential Support Services: Beyond educational initiatives, CEF continued to provide advocacy and consulting services in areas such as housing and benefits. Our support during the colder months, including financial assistance for utility bills and food bank services, helped vulnerable families cope with rising living costs.</p> <p>Partnerships and Collaborations: CEF's work is amplified by partnerships with organisations like Sobus, the Young Hammersmith and Fulham Foundation, and the Association of Somali Voluntary Organisations. These collaborations help us better address local community needs and enhance our service delivery.</p> <p>Reflection and Future Vision: Our initiatives have exceeded expectations, with positive feedback from participants and partners. Moving forward, CEF aims to expand its outreach and improve programme offerings to meet the evolving needs of the community.</p> <p>Trustees' Public Benefit Declaration: In accordance with Charity Commission guidelines, the trustees confirm they have had due regard to the public benefit guidance when planning and delivering these activities. These efforts demonstrate our commitment to ensuring that the charity's purposes are aligned with serving the public good.</p>
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Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

During the past year, the Community Education Forum (CEF) has made significant strides in supporting disadvantaged communities in Hammersmith and Fulham. Through its Community Response Education Project , the charity provided after-school tutoring for GCSE students, improving both academic performance and personal resilience. CEF also engaged parents in workshops to strengthen their involvement in their children’s education.

Keeping Young People Safe initiative, in collaboration with the Mayor’s Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC), raised awareness about the risks of knife crime and exploitation among youth. This programme empowered young people with the knowledge to stay safe and seek help when needed.

The Football Project combined physical fitness with personal development, helping young people develop teamwork and leadership skills in a supportive environment, leading to improved mental well-being and social interactions.

Beyond education and safety initiatives, CEF provided Essential Support Services to families, offering advocacy on housing and benefits as well as financial assistance for utilities, especially during the colder months. Strong partnerships with organisations like Sobus and the Young Hammersmith and Fulham Foundation enhanced the reach and impact of these initiatives.

In summary, CEF’s activities have improved educational outcomes, enhanced community safety, and provided critical support to vulnerable families, reinforcing its commitment to the welfare of the community.

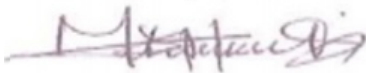
Section E

Declaration

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

Approved by the board of trustees on 11th Sept 2024 and signed on its behalf by: MR MAHDI ADAN

Signed on behalf of the charity's turstees

Position	Signature (s)	
	Full name (s)	MAHDI AADAN
		SECRETARY
	Date	11/09/2024