

# **Beyond Sport Foundation**

## **Trustees' Report (Including Directors' Report)**

### **For the year ended 31 December 2023**

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The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

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#### **Achievements and performance**

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#### **Financial review**

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As at the Balance Sheet date the charity has net liabilities of £83,888. Benchmark Sport Holdings Limited, a company with directors that are also trustees of Beyond Sport Foundation, has agreed to provide financial support to the charity so that it can meet its liabilities as they fall due, for at least twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Based on the above support the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

The trustees believe that the company should hold in reserves a sufficient cushion of funds to enable it to continue to exist through a period of reduced income, and should it be necessary to cease to operate and wind up in an orderly fashion. The trustees consider the desirable level of reserves for this purpose to be 6 months of operational expenditure. There is a deficit on unrestricted funds of £83,888 (2022 - a deficit of £250,214). The charity continues to seek funding and the trustees believe that the charity's affairs are uncomplicated and costs can be easily controlled. The trustees are committed toward building the reserves to the required level and based upon financial projections and continued support from related entities the charity will have adequate resources to meet its liabilities as they fall due.

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#### Structure, governance and management

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The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

*David Becker*

[David Becker \(Sep 27, 2024 17:02 GMT+1\)](#)

R Becker

**Trustee**

27 September 2024

Charity registration number 01130439

Company registration number 06659482 (England and Wales)

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## **Annual Report and Financial Statements**

**For the year ended 31 December 2023**

# Beyond Sport Foundation

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## Legal and administrative information

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### Trustees

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# **Beyond Sport Foundation**

## **Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

### **For the year ended 31 December 2023**

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The trustees, who are also the directors of Beyond Sport Foundation for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.



# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Independent Auditor's Report

### To the Trustees of Beyond Sport Foundation

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#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Beyond Sport Foundation (the 'charity') for the year ended 31 December 2023 which comprise the statement of financial activities, the balance sheet, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the charity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Material uncertainty relating to going concern

We draw attention to note 1.2 in the financial statements which indicates that while the trustees have a reasonable expectations that the charity will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future, there is a reliance on external funding from the Benchmark Group. The fact that this funding is not legally binding gives rise to a material uncertainty relating to going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 require us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- the information given in the financial statements is inconsistent in any material respect with the trustees' report; or
- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.



# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

### To the Trustees of Beyond Sport Foundation

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#### **Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

We have been appointed as auditor under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with the Act and relevant regulations made or having effect thereunder.

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

#### **Explanations as to what extent the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud**

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. However, the primary responsibility for the prevention and detection of fraud rests with both management and those charged with governance of the company. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed in our approach below:

- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the company and considered that the most significant are the Companies Act 2006, UK financial reporting standards as issued by the Financial Reporting Council and UK taxation legislation.
- We assessed the risk of material misstatement of the financial statements, including the risk of material misstatement due to fraud and how it might occur, by holding discussions with management and those charged with governance.
- We enquired of management and those charged with governance as to any known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations. There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures noted above, the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it.
- Based on this understanding, we designed specific appropriate audit procedures to identify instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. This included making enquiries of management and those charged with governance, miscellaneous receipt and payments testing, journal entry testing, analytical procedures and obtaining additional corroborative evidence as required. In doing so we evaluate whether there was evidence of bias by the directors that represented a risk of material misstatement due to fraud.
- We recognise that the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.
- We communicated relevant key laws and regulations and potential fraud risks to all engagement team members and remained alert to any indications of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations throughout the audit.

We did not identify any key audit matters relating to irregularities, including fraud.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



## **Beyond Sport Foundation**

### **Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)**

#### **To the Trustees of Beyond Sport Foundation**

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##### **Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Luke Parker ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
**for and on behalf of Gilberts Chartered Accountants**

27 September 2024  
Pendragon House  
65 London Road  
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Gilberts Chartered Accountants is eligible for appointment as auditor of the charity by virtue of its eligibility for appointment as auditor of a company under section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Statement of Financial Activities Including Income and Expenditure Account

For the year ended 31 December 2023

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Notes							
<b><u>Income and endowments from:</u></b>							
Donations and legacies	2	1,485	-	1,485	111,940	-	111,940
Charitable activities	3	661,436	1,705,554	2,366,990	170,877	948,168	1,119,045
Other income	4	272,936	-	272,936	-	-	-
<b>Total income</b>		<b>935,857</b>	<b>1,705,554</b>	<b>2,641,411</b>	<b>282,817</b>	<b>948,168</b>	<b>1,230,985</b>
<b><u>Expenditure on:</u></b>							
Charitable activities	5	769,531	1,705,554	2,475,085	422,945	948,168	1,371,113
<b>Net income/(expenditure) for the year/</b>							
<b>Net movement in funds</b>		166,326	-	166,326	(140,128)	-	(140,128)
Fund balances at 1 January 2023		(250,214)	-	(250,214)	(110,086)	-	(110,086)
<b>Fund balances at 31 December 2023</b>		<b>(83,888)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(83,888)</b>	<b>(250,214)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(250,214)</b>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Balance Sheet

For the year ended 31 December 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>					
Intangible assets	10		1,870		2,125
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	11	630,124		398,060	
Cash at bank and in hand		319,690		305,292	
		<u>949,814</u>		<u>703,352</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	12	<u>(1,035,572)</u>		<u>(949,560)</u>	
Net current liabilities			(85,758)		(246,208)
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>			(83,888)		(244,083)
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>			-		(6,131)
<b>Net liabilities</b>			<u>(83,888)</u>		<u>(250,214)</u>
<b>Income funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds			(83,888)		(250,214)
			<u>(83,888)</u>		<u>(250,214)</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 December 2023, although an audit has been carried out under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements under the requirements of the Companies Act 2006, for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 27 September 2024

David Becker  
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Trustee

Company Registration No. 06659482

# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 December 2023

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		2023		2022	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Cash generated from operations	16		14,398		234,248
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>			-		-
<b>Net cash used in financing activities</b>			-		-
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>			14,398		234,248
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			305,292		71,044
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of year</b>			319,690		305,292

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# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements

### For the year ended 31 December 2023

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#### 1 Accounting policies

##### Charity information

Beyond Sport Foundation is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is 110 High Holborn, 5th Floor, London, WC1V 6JS.

##### 1.1 Accounting convention

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The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

##### 1.2 Going concern

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Based on the above support the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Although this expectation is reasonable, the continued reliance on external funding does give rise to a level of uncertainty.

##### 1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

##### 1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

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### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

#### 1.6 Intangible fixed assets other than goodwill

Intangible assets acquired separately from a business are recognised at cost and are subsequently measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets acquired on business combinations are recognised separately from goodwill at the acquisition date where it is probable that the expected future economic benefits that are attributable to the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably; the intangible asset arises from contractual or other legal rights; and the intangible asset is separable from the entity.

Amortisation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Trademarks	10% straight line
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#### 1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

#### 1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand and deposits held at call with banks.

#### 1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 and Section 12 of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

##### Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present fair value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

##### Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, which include trade and other payables and bank loans, are initially measured at transaction price and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present fair value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

### 1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

#### 1.10 Taxation

The Charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within sections 472-489 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

#### 1.11 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the charity has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the charity will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value, the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in net income/(expenditure) in the period in which it arises.

#### 1.12 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

### 2 Donations and legacies

	Sponsorship income	Sponsorship income
	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations and gifts	1,485	111,940

### 3 Income from charitable activities

	Grant income 2023	Total 2023	Grant income 2022	Delegate fees 2022	Total 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Other income	2,366,990	2,366,990	1,111,096	7,949	1,119,045
<b>Analysis by fund</b>					
Unrestricted funds	661,436	661,436	162,928	7,949	170,877
Restricted funds	1,705,554	1,705,554	948,168	-	948,168
	2,366,990	2,366,990	1,111,096	7,949	1,119,045

# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

### 4 Other income

	2023 £	2022 £
Service charge income	147,936	-
Write back of intercompany loan	125,000	-
	<u>272,936</u>	<u>-</u>

### 5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Direct costs</b>		
Staff costs	296,929	196,170
Fundraising & event costs	215,544	91,751
Overheads	59,583	91,020
Sub contracted consultancy	196,550	3,746
Grants payable	1,705,554	979,052
Reversal of prior year grant income	(6,131)	-
Audit fees	13,000	11,600
Profit on foreign exchange	(5,944)	(2,226)
	<u>2,475,085</u>	<u>1,371,113</u>
<b>Analysis by fund</b>		
Unrestricted funds	769,531	422,945
Restricted funds	1,705,554	948,168
	<u>2,475,085</u>	<u>1,371,113</u>

### 6 Grants payable

	2023 £
Grants to institutions (79 grants):	
ACE Projects	23,404
Active Community Network	766
America Scores New York	17,021
Asociacion Tarjeta Verde	241
Aspire Cairns Community Limited	11,489
Associacao Nacional de Futebol de Rua	198
Associacio Superaccio	241
Association Kabubu	197
Badu Community CIC	47,519
Barnet Community	15,260

# Beyond Sport Foundation

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For the year ended 31 December 2023

6	Grants payable	(Continued)
	BIGKID	60,000
	BIGKID	827
	Bloomsbury Football Foundation	1,938
	Charity Bounce	34,043
	Charlton Athletic Community Trust	31,625
	Childfund Australia	8,500
	Connect Stars	59,138
	Creating Chances	34,043
	Dallaglio Rugbyworks	40,000
	Dancing Ground	12,766
	Deptford Lionesses	46,971
	Disability Sport Auckland	15,319
	Dragones de Lavapies	241
	Fundacion Futbol Mas Mexico	38,298
	Fundacion Tiempo de Juego	11,100
	Futbol Social	38,298
	Generation Spirit	27,660
	Girls United	13,066
	HR Sports Academy	59,880
	HYPE Merseyside	827
	INSTITUTO ESPORTE EDUCACAO	29,787
	Integration durch Sport und Bildung e.V	832
	Kick Mit Osterreich	438
	L.E.A.D	12,766
	La Nuestra Futbol Femenino	13,066
	Leicester Tigers Foundation	36,000
	Liberi Nantes Asd	172
	Love Futbol	174,787
	Luta Pela Paz	12,766
	Maori Football Aotearoa	29,787
	ML Community	25,368
	Moriarty Foundation	21,277
	Muslimah Sports Association	9,883
	NASSA	17,267
	PeacePlayers	21,277
	Phoenix Community Care	25,840
	Proyecto Cantera Juntos para Mexico AC	8,511
	REMS	34,543
	Shooting Touch	12,766
	Single Homeless Project	60,000
	Skate Aid international	832
	Slum Soccer	28,936
	Southall Community Alliance	41,250
	Spartans Community Football Academy	827
	Special Olympics Arg	23,404
	Special Olympics Australia	25,532
	Special Olympics Brazil	25,532
	Special Olympics GB	21,277
	Special Olympics Mex	23,404

## Beyond Sport Foundation

### Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

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6	Grants payable	(Continued)
	Special Olympics New Zealand	15,319
	Sport 4 Life	827
	Sport Against Racism Ireland	594
	Step Stiftung	832
	Stichting Fonds Gehandicaptensport	281
	Stichting Life Goals Nederland	281
	Street Child United Brazil	12,766
	Street Soccer London	12,766
	Street Soccer USA	37,449
	The Change Foundation	60,000
	The Change Foundation	29,787
	THE Play Equity Fund	26,132
	The Shift Foundation	11,064
	The Sports Creative	12,766
	Transformacion Social	8,511
	UmRio	52,265
	United Kidz Sports Development	21,777
	Yoga & Sport with Refugees	197
	Yousport Asd Aps	172
	Youth Run NOLA	12,766
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		1,705,554
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# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

### 6 Grants payable

(Continued)

	2022 £
Grants to institutions (50 grants):	
ACE Projects	21,186
Amandla GmbH	6,431
Associacio esportiva Rammass	7,187
Badu Community CIC	24,111
Barnet Community	7,630
BIGKID Foundation	20,000
Bloomsbury Football Foundation	5,368
Coaches Across Continents	72,034
Connect Stars	19,713
Dancing Grounds	7,663
Deptford Lionesses	15,657
El Desafio Foundation	8,441
Fight 4 Peace	3,373
Futbol Mas Foundation	16,915
Futbol Social	8,458
Futebol Social	12,712
Generation Spirit	12,734
Girl Power	7,187
Greenhouse Sports	12,712
HR Sports Academy	19,960
instituto esporte	20,339
L.E.A.D. Center for Youth	7,663
La Nuestra Futbol Femenino	8,691
Lead Inc	5,071
League of Tolerance	7,187
Love Futbol	168,963
Luta Pela	5,085
ML Community	12,684
Muslimah Sports Association	4,942
National Coaching UK	15,254
Newham All Star Sports Academy	8,634
Onerio	10,169
Phoenix Community Care	12,920
Play Equity Fund	20,435
Positive Coaching Alliance	43,173
REMS	21,169
Shooting Touch	12,652
Single Homeless Project	20,000
Southall Community Alliance	13,750
Special Olympics	100,237
Sported Foundation	21,186
Street Child	8,458
Street Soccer USA	21,243
Street Soccor	12,712

# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

6	Grants payable	(Continued)
	Te Aud Romania	7,187
	The Change Foundation	32,712
	The Play Equity Fund	13,548
	UK Coaching 2	4,946
	UmRio	15,254
	Yoga & Sport with Refugees	7,187
	Laureus	6,131
		<u>979,052</u>

## 7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

No grants were received from trustees in 2023; grants totalling £26,000 were received from trustees in 2022.

## 8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	6	4
	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>

### Employment costs

	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	296,929	196,170
	<u>296,929</u>	<u>196,170</u>

The number of employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000 is as follows:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	1	1
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>



# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

### 9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

### 10 Intangible fixed assets

	Trademarks £
<b>Cost</b>	
At 1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023	2,549
<b>Amortisation and impairment</b>	
At 1 January 2023	424
Amortisation charged for the year	255
At 31 December 2023	679
<b>Carrying amount</b>	
At 31 December 2023	1,870
At 31 December 2022	2,125

### 11 Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
<b>Amounts falling due within one year:</b>		
Trade debtors	577,541	383,547
Other debtors	-	9,918
Prepayments and accrued income	52,583	4,595
	<b>630,124</b>	<b>398,060</b>

### 12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Other taxation and social security		13,934	20,534
Deferred income		427,153	316,119
Trade creditors		146,587	3,932
Other creditors		136,851	462,468
Accruals		311,047	146,507
		<b>1,035,572</b>	<b>949,560</b>

# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

<b>13</b>	<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
		-	6,131
		<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

### 14 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	<b>At 1 January 2023</b>	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Resources At 31 December expended</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
General funds	<b>(250,214)</b>	<b>935,857</b>	<b>(769,531)</b>	<b>(83,888)</b>
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>Previous year:</b>	<b>At 1 January 2022</b>	<b>Incoming resources</b>	<b>Resources At 31 December expended</b>	<b>2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
General funds	<b>(110,086)</b>	<b>282,817</b>	<b>(422,945)</b>	<b>(250,214)</b>
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# Beyond Sport Foundation

## Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

### 15 Related party transactions

#### Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

The charity received £147,936 service charge income from a non for profit organisation under same management and incurred £35,436 service charge expenses from Company C under the control of N Keller.

The following amounts included within creditors were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	Amounts owed to related parties	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Company A under the control of N Keller	-	38,206
Not for profit organisation under same management	35,740	232,617
Company B under the control of N Keller	97,258	182,965
Company C under the control of N Keller	139,094	5,116
Company D under the control of N Keller	-	323
Directors loan account	4,539	3,241
	<u>276,631</u>	<u>462,468</u>

The following amounts included within debtors were outstanding at the reporting end date:

	Amounts owed by related parties	
	2023	2022
	£	£
Company B under the control of N Keller	877	-
Company C under the control of N Keller	576	-
Company E under the control of N Keller	-	478
Company F under the control of N Keller	-	9,441
	<u>1,452</u>	<u>9,919</u>

## Beyond Sport Foundation

### Notes to the Financial Statements (Continued)

For the year ended 31 December 2023

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16	Cash generated from operations	2023 £	2022 £
	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	166,326	(140,128)
	Adjustments for:		
	Depreciation and impairment of tangible fixed assets	255	255
	Movements in working capital:		
	(Increase) in debtors	(232,064)	(255,440)
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors	(25,022)	312,554
	Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(6,131)	6,131
	Increase in deferred income	111,034	310,876
	<b>Cash generated from operations</b>	<b>14,398</b>	<b>234,248</b>

17	<b>Analysis of changes in net funds</b>
	The charity had no material debt during the year.

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27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Sirs

#### **Letter of representation**

The following representations are made on the basis of enquiries of management and staff with relevant knowledge and experience such as we consider necessary in connection with your audit of the Company's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023. These enquiries have included inspection of supporting documentation where appropriate, and are sufficient to satisfy ourselves that we can make each of the following representations. All representations are made to the best of our knowledge and belief.

#### **General**

We have fulfilled our responsibilities as directors under the Companies Act 2006 and as trustees under "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019) for preparing financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view and for making accurate representations to you.

All the accounting records have been made available to you for the purpose of your audit and all the transactions undertaken by the Charity have been properly reflected and recorded in the accounting records. We have provided you with unrestricted access to all appropriate persons within the Charity, and with all other records and related information requested, including minutes of all management and trustee meetings. All other records and related information, including minutes of all management and trustee meetings, have been made available to you.

The financial statements are free of material misstatements, including omissions and we believe that the effect of uncorrected misstatements is immaterial both individually and in total.

#### **Scope of the audit report**

We confirm that we are aware that the audit report given by Gilberts Chartered Accountants is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports)

Regulations 2008, and that the audit work was undertaken so that this report could be prepared and for no other purpose. We confirm that we are aware that Gilberts Chartered Accountants, to the fullest extent permitted by law, do not accept responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's trustees as a body, for their audit work, for the audit report, or for the opinions they have formed.

#### **Internal controls and fraud**

We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control systems to prevent and detect error and fraud. We have disclosed to you all instances of known or suspected fraud affecting the entity involving management, employees who have a significant role in internal control or others that could have a material effect on the financial statements. We have also disclosed to you all information in relation to allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity's financial statements communicated by current or former employees, analysts, regulators or others.

#### **Assets and liabilities**

The Charity has satisfactory title to all assets and there are no liens or encumbrances on the Charity's assets, except for those disclosed in the accounts. We have no plans or intentions that may materially alter the carrying value and, where relevant, the fair value measurements or classification of assets and liabilities reflected in the financial statements.

All actual liabilities, contingent liabilities and guarantees given to third parties have been recorded or disclosed as appropriate.

#### **Accounting estimates**

The methods, data and significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, and their related disclosures, are appropriate to achieve recognition, measurement and disclosure that is reasonable in the context of the applicable financial framework.

#### **Loans and arrangements**

The Charity has not granted any advances or credits to, or made guarantees on behalf of, directors other than those disclosed in the financial statements.

#### **Audit adjustments**

We approve the attached profit reconciliation which details the audit adjustments made to the financial statements. We believe that the effects of uncorrected misstatements (as set out in the attachment to this letter) are immaterial both individually and in total.

#### **Going concern**

We believe that the Charity's financial statements should be prepared on a going concern basis on the grounds that current and future sources of funding or support will be more than adequate for the Charity's needs. We also confirm our plans for future actions required to enable the Charity to continue as a going concern are feasible. We have considered a period of twelve months from the date of approval of the financial statements. Having taken into account other loans and sources of finance the directors believe would be available to the Charity, we believe that no further disclosures relating to the Charity's ability to continue as a going concern need to be made in the financial statements. We confirm that we have made you aware of all relevant information in connection with your going concern assessment of the audit.

#### **Events since the balance sheet date**

All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements which require adjustment or disclosure have been properly accounted for and disclosed.

#### **Transactions with directors**

The Charity has not granted any advances or credits to, or made guarantees on behalf of, directors other than those disclosed in the financial statements.

#### **Related party transactions**

Related party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in the financial statements. We have disclosed to you all relevant information concerning such relationships and

transactions and are not aware of any other matters which require disclosure in order to comply with the requirements of charity law or accounting standards.

We acknowledge the support letters dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024 show balances of £96,571.32 and £71,175.68 owed to Benchmark Sport Limited and Beyond Sport Foundation US respectively. Since this date, the following adjustments have been made:

The amounts owed to Benchmark Sport Limited have increased by £42,522.90.

The amounts owed to Beyond Sport Foundation US have decreased by £35,435.75.

As a result, the amounts owed to Benchmark Sport Limited and Beyond Sport Foundation are now £139,094.22 and £35,739.93 respectively.

#### **Legal claims**

We have disclosed to you all claims in connection with litigation that have been, or are expected to be, received and such matters, as appropriate, have been properly accounted for and disclosed in the financial statements.

#### **Laws and regulations**

We have disclosed to you all known instances of non-compliance or suspected non-compliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements.

We acknowledge our legal responsibilities regarding disclosure of information to you as auditors and confirm that so far as we are aware, there is no relevant audit information needed by you in connection with preparing your audit report of which you are unaware.

Each director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make him/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that you are aware of that information.

#### **Benchmark Sport Loan**

The charity has amounts owed to Benchmark Sport Limited of £96,571.32 at the year end. We have provided a payment plan, spanning the next five years, to support the payment of these loans.

Benchmark Sport Holdings Limited have agreed to write down the Beyond Sport Foundation UK loan by £125,000 during the year.

#### **Benchmark Service Charge**

We believe that the methodologies for calculating the Beyond Sport Foundation and Benchmark Sport Limited service charges are appropriate.

For the Beyond Sport Foundation service charge, this is based on total shared overheads excluding the Benchmark Sport Limited service charge. In 2023, this represented income of £147,935.75.

For the Benchmark Sport Limited service charge, this is based on the proportion of total unrestricted income for Beyond Sport Foundation UK and Beyond Sport Foundation US. In 2023, this represented an expense of £35,435.75.

Yours faithfully

Signed on behalf of the board of directors by

*David Becker*

[David Becker \(Sep 27, 2024 17:02 GMT+1\)](#)

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**Position** Trustee










# Financial Statements 2024 Final Reviewed

Final Audit Report

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**Beyond Sport Foundation**

**Audit Completion Report for the year ended 31  
December 2023**

**Gilberts Chartered Accountants**

**Strictly Private and Confidential**

27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

FAO: Board of Directors

We are pleased to enclose our report in respect of our audit for the year ended 31 December 2023 of Beyond Sport Foundation (the “Entity”). The primary purpose of this report is to communicate the significant findings arising from our audit that we believe are relevant to those charged with governance.

The scope and proposed focus of our audit work was summarised in our Audit Planning Report, which we have already communicated to you.

We have completed the majority of our audit work and expect to be able to issue an unmodified audit opinion on the financial statements.

As a firm we are embracing technology and innovation opportunities. Our work was performed using Inflo, which allows us to perform a data-driven Digital Audit, ensuring a high-quality and effective service.

We look forward to discussing our report with you on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Luke Parker

**Gilberts Chartered Accountants**

*The objectives of our work, our procedures and their limitations are set out in our engagement letter. This letter also explains our approach to reporting audit findings to management, taking into account your requirements as well as our professional responsibilities. The matters raised in this and other reports that will flow from the audit are only those which have come to our attention arising from or relevant to our audit that we believe need to be brought to your attention. They are not a comprehensive record of all the matters arising, and in particular we cannot be held responsible for reporting all risks in your business or all internal control weaknesses. This report has been prepared solely for your use and should not be quoted in whole or in part without our prior written consent. No responsibility to any third party is accepted as the report has not been prepared for, and is not intended for, any other purpose.*

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## Executive Summary

### Audit scope and approach

We have adopted a risk-based audit approach, focussing on the risks of the largest magnitude and with the greatest likelihood of material misstatement.

Our initial judgements in relation to planning and risk assessment have been updated to reflect the year end performance and the balance sheet position.

We have updated our materiality assessment to reflect the year end actual results. We have set overall materiality at £24k and we will report all errors above £1.2k.

### Use of digital and data technologies

Our work this year has been performed using Inflo's Digital Audit platform. Inflo provides a range of digital capabilities which facilitate a more collaborative and data-driven approach to auditing.

Our use of Inflo supports a high-quality audit, allowing us to analyse entire transaction populations through data analytics. We can also work more effectively and transparently with you through Inflo's digital collaboration, whether we are remote or on-site. And Inflo also allows us to extract additional insights to share with you as a value-adding perspective.



### Audit status

Our detailed work on the audit of the Entity is largely complete. There are no other significant matters outstanding that need to be brought to your attention.

## Significant audit and accounting matters

We approach our risk assessment using our knowledge of the Entity, the industry in which it operates, the extent to which controls meet their specific objectives, the relative materiality of individual balances and their impact on the financial statements.

This understanding helps us to form our point of view regarding audit risk, which drives our audit approach and forms the basis for planning and guiding all subsequent audit activities.

To do this we consider the significance of the combined magnitude and likelihood of each audit risk to the financial statements, resulting in a risk classification of significant (risks that appear on the upper end, red area of the Spectrum of Risks), elevated (risks that appear within the middle, orange line of the Spectrum of Risks) and normal risks (risks that appear on the lower end, green area of the Spectrum of Risks).



The following significant risks have been identified:

- Management Override of Controls - Risk of management override of controls
- Charitable activities - Risk of fraud in revenue recognition
- Voluntary income - Risk of fraud in revenue recognition

The following elevated risks have been identified:

- Related Party Transactions - Unidentified balances and transactions
- Going Concern - Inappropriate use of going concern assumption
- Funds of the charity - Classification of funds
- Support costs - Transactions may not have occurred, All transactions have not been recorded, Transactions have not been recorded appropriately, Transactions recorded in the incorrect period, Transactions recorded in inappropriate accounts
- Expenditure on charitable activities - Transactions recorded in the incorrect period
- Charitable activities - Transactions recorded in the incorrect period
- Voluntary income - Transactions recorded in the incorrect period
- Current assets trade debtors - Balances may not exist, All balances have not been recorded, Customers experiencing financial difficulty
- Accruals for grants payable - Accruals may not exist, All accruals have not been recorded
- Deferred income - Deferred income may not exist, All deferred income has not been recorded

We consider all other risks to be normal risks.

A summary of the work performed and the conclusion for each of these risks has been presented within Appendix A of this report.



## **Matters related to Internal Controls**

### **Significant control deficiencies**

There were no significant control deficiencies identified.

### **Material weaknesses**

There were no material weaknesses identified.

### **Other findings**

The other findings identified have been presented within Appendix D of this report.

## Other matters

### Fraud

Based on audit procedures performed, we have not noted any fraudulent activities of a material nature or value.

### Subsequent events

We are not aware of any events occurring after the balance sheet date which would impact upon the presentation of the Entity's financial statements.

### Laws and regulations

Based on audit procedures performed, we noted no instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations relevant to the Entity.

### Litigation and claims

Based on audit procedures performed and management inquiry, there were no instances of events which might lead to litigations or claims.

### Related party transactions

Based on audit procedures performed, no related party transactions outside of the normal course of trading have been identified.

### Contingent assets/liabilities

Based on audit procedures performed and management inquiry, we are not aware of any significant contingent liabilities or assets that require disclosure in the Entity's financial statements.

### Independence

We recognise the fundamental importance of independence and objectivity in all aspects of the work we perform and take great care in ensuring the correct procedures are in place to mitigate such risk. Independence and objectivity are critical to our ability to serve as auditors and thus are continually reviewed across the year to ensure our independence.

No issues have come to our attention over the course of the audit that need to be communicated to those charged with governance.

### Non-Audit services

The following non-audit services have been performed during the year:

Fee Service Provider	Title of Service	Description of Service	Actual Fee	Safeguards
Gilberts Chartered Accountants	Preparation of the statutory accounts	Preparation of the statutory accounts	2,400	As we are preparing the statutory accounts from the client prepared TB, all adjustments will be discussed and agreed with informed management who will show their consent by signing a profit reconciliation. No management decisions will be made by the audit team.

### Any other business

We ask that you confirm to us any knowledge of any events or factors that contradict the conclusions stated above.



## Appendices

### A. Summary of work performed and conclusions

#### CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
Risk of fraud in revenue recognition	Significant - Fraud	<b>Likelihood:</b> Revenue recognition is an area that is susceptible to being manipulated by management. It is presumed the likelihood of fraudulent manipulation is heightened. <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is over 50 times performance materiality.
Transactions recorded in the incorrect period	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> As above. <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is over 50 times performance materiality.

Summary of work performed	Conclusion
Grant transactional and cut off testing has been carried out. In the former, all grant income was agreed to relevant documentation and only one error was identified. This relates to the NFL grant, where not enough income was deferred in relation to the timeline set out in the central agreement. This totalled £10,037.04. For cut off testing, all the items sampled were found to be recognised in the correct accounting period and agreed to suitable documentation. No errors were noted.	There is no indication that sales is materially misstated.

#### MANAGEMENT OVERRIDE OF CONTROLS

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
Risk of management override of controls	Significant - Fraud	<b>Likelihood:</b> Management is in a unique position to perpetrate fraud because of management's ability to manipulate accounting records and prepare fraudulent financial statements by overriding controls that otherwise appear to be operating effectively. <b>Magnitude:</b> Management is in a unique position to perpetrate fraud because of management's ability to manipulate accounting records and prepare fraudulent financial statements by overriding controls that otherwise appear to be operating effectively.

Summary of work performed	Conclusion
The reliability of the trial balance and general ledger was tested and reconciled to the financial statements. We used Inflo Detect to identify a list of high risk journals. Explanations were obtained for each of these. All year end journals posted were reviewed and all appeared in line with expectations.	There is no indication that the financial statements, based on the work carried out in this section, are materially misstated or subject to fraud.

## VOLUNTARY INCOME

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
Risk of fraud in revenue recognition	Significant - Fraud	<b>Likelihood:</b> Revenue recognition is an area that is susceptible to being manipulated by management. It is presumed the likelihood of fraudulent manipulation is heightened. <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 20 and 50 times performance materiality.
Transactions recorded in the incorrect period	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> As above. <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 20 and 50 times performance materiality.

Summary of work performed	Conclusion
Grant transactional and cut off testing has been carried out. In the former, all grant income was agreed to relevant documentation and only one error was identified. This relates to the NFL grant, where not enough income was deferred in relation to the timeline set out in the central agreement. This totalled £10,037.04. For cut off testing, all the items sampled were found to be recognised in the correct accounting period and agreed to suitable documentation. No errors were noted.	There is no indication that sales is materially misstated.

## CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR - ACCRUALS FOR GRANTS PAYABLE

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
Accruals may not exist	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> Increased likelihood of risk due to presence of Accounting Estimates. <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 10 and 20 times performance materiality.
All accruals have not been recorded	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> Increased likelihood of risk due to presence of Accounting Estimates. <b>Magnitude:</b>

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
		Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 10 and 20 times performance materiality.
<b>Summary of work performed</b>		<b>Conclusion</b>
The accruals listing was reviewed analytically and any variances from the prior year or our current expectations based on our knowledge of the client were investigated. Accruals were substantively tested. No errors were identified. Three invoices have not been received at the audit fieldwork date; however, the accruals appear reasonable.		There is no evidence to suggest that the accruals balance is materially misstated.

#### CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR - DEFERRED INCOME

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
Deferred income may not exist	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> Increased likelihood of risk due to presence of Accounting Estimates. <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 20 and 50 times performance materiality.
All deferred income has not been recorded	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> Increased likelihood of risk due to presence of Accounting Estimates. <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 20 and 50 times performance materiality.

<b>Summary of work performed</b>		<b>Conclusion</b>
An analytical review comparing the deferred income recognised in the year compared to the prior year has been completed, with any explanations being obtained for any significant differences. All deferred income tested has been found to be correctly deferred. No errors have been identified.		There is no evidence to suggest that deferred income is materially misstated.

#### CURRENT ASSETS TRADE DEBTORS

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
All balances have not been recorded	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> Likelihood is low due to a relatively low number of transactions. <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 20 and 50 times performance materiality.
Balances may not exist	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b>

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
		<p>Likelihood is lower due to the bulk of the trade debtor balance relating to Unilever</p> <p><b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 20 and 50 times performance materiality.</p>
Customers experiencing financial difficulty	Elevated	<p><b>Likelihood:</b> Likelihood low as main customer is Unilever, who are not experiencing financial difficulty.</p> <p><b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 20 and 50 times performance materiality.</p>

Summary of work performed	Conclusion
<p>The aged debtors report for the 31st December 2023 was reconciled to the accounts with no differences. Of the debtors substantively tested, all related invoices making up these balances could be traced to post year end bank statements. There were no old debtors or negative balances to consider. No debtor provision is required, and no post year credit notes from January to February 2024 were identified.</p>	<p>There is no indication, based on the work carried out in this section, that debtors is materially misstated.</p>

#### EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
Transactions recorded in the incorrect period	Elevated	<p><b>Likelihood:</b> As above</p> <p><b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is over 50 times performance materiality.</p>

Summary of work performed	Conclusion
<p>Data analytics was completed to identify any trends in the data. Grants paid was compared to grants received and any instances where the balances did not contra fully were investigated. Low reliance was placed on data analytics. A reconciliation for the expenditure on charitable activities with the grants received was completed and no differences were identified. All grants paid tested were confirmed to grant agreements. In addition, the grant agreements were reviewed to check for any conditions and these were compared with the conditions for the grants received to ensure the funds are being used for the purposes intended.</p>	<p>There is no evidence to suggest that expenditure on charitable activities is materially misstated.</p>

#### GOING CONCERN

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
Inappropriate use of going concern assumption	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> Likelihood increased due to impact of inherent risk factors <b>Magnitude:</b> Magnitude of pervasive risk considered moderate

Summary of work performed	Conclusion
Reverse stress testing has been carried out and forecasts have been reviewed. The Rexona contract (in its fourth year) expires in November 2026, therefore we have confidence over the security of this income stream. Considered the liabilities of the charity and whether these could be settled when due. Inquired as to subsequent events and whether this may impact the going concern assessment. No concerns were noted based on the above.	There is no indication, based on the work carried out in this section, that the charity is not a going concern.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Risk Name	Risk Level	Explanation of risk level
Unidentified balances and transactions	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> Likelihood increased due to impact of inherent risk factors <b>Magnitude:</b> Magnitude of pervasive risk considered moderate

Summary of work performed	Conclusion
Related party transactions have been reviewed with reference to those that occurred in the prior year. The financial statements have then been reviewed for any pre existing RPT's to check if balances exist in the current year. All loan accounts with the Benchmark Group have been consolidated into one loan account in the current year - this is inline with our expectations. A search for known related parties has been conducted using the Companies House website. Existing directors and shareholders have been found on Companies House and we have clicked through to discover any other relationships that exists. No additional relationships have been identified. One trustee resigned during the year and two further trustees resigned post year end. Individual detect tests were created using related party key words to identify any additional transactions. There were no transactions with directors or trustees identified other than those with the executive director Fred Turner which we were already aware of.	There is no evidence to suggest that any related parties have not been disclosed.

## SUPPORT COSTS

<b>Risk Name</b>	<b>Risk Level</b>	<b>Explanation of risk level</b>
Transactions recorded in inappropriate accounts	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> As above <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 3 and 10 times performance materiality.
Transactions have not been recorded appropriately	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> As above <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 3 and 10 times performance materiality.
Transactions may not have occurred	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> As above <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 3 and 10 times performance materiality.
All transactions have not been recorded	Elevated	<b>Likelihood:</b> As above <b>Magnitude:</b> Increased magnitude risk as the balance is between 3 and 10 times performance materiality.

<b>Summary of work performed</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>
<p>We reviewed the calculation for the foundation service charge. This was found to include the Benchmark Sport service charge in the total shared overheads. We have removed this and recalculated the foundation service charge so as to reflect the actual commercial substance of the transactions. The Benchmark sport service charge was split between both foundation entities using the percentage of unrestricted income. An audit adjustment was posted for the Benchmark service charge for £35k. There is no impact to profit for the audit adjustment. No further issues were noted.</p>	<p>After the audit adjustment has been posted there is no evidence that the support costs are materially misstated.</p>

## B. Required communications

We are required to make a number of specific communications to those charged with governance. These communications and how they have been addressed are summarised in the table below:

	Planning	Completion
Copy of engagement letter to those charged with governance	✓	
Nature and scope of the engagement	✓	
Independence and objectivity confirmation	✓	✓
Detail of all non-audit services provided by the firm and related fees	✓	✓
Inquiry about knowledge of any actual, suspected or alleged fraud	✓	✓
Significant changes to the audit plan		✓
Corrected and uncorrected misstatements (Appendix C)		✓
Significant findings		✓
Proposed auditor's report		✓
Management representation letter		✓
Other required matters, or items identified during the engagement	✓	✓

## C. Summary of Misstatements

During the audit work performed, we have identified the following misstatements:

Description	Debit	Credit	Type	Status
Error in recognition of this income	Grants (general nature) (4090) - £375  Grants (general nature) (4025) - £750  Grants (general nature) (4015) - £8,913	Trade debtors (1100) - £10,038	Factual Misstatement	Uncorrected
Three transactions were identified where prepayments should have been recognised. The actual error is £5,376	Prepayments (1160) - £5,376	Costs of Raising funds (5085) - £5,376	Factual Misstatement	Uncorrected
No holiday pay accrual recognised in the accounts	Wages and salaries (7010) - £3,550	Accruals for grants payable (2400) - £3,550	Factual Misstatement	Uncorrected
Adjustments are made to reflect the substance of the transactions	Support costs (8500) - £35,436	Other Income (8505A) - £35,436	Factual Misstatement	Agreed to correct
OBA	Unrestricted general funds (3200) - £36	Other debtors (860) - £36	Client Journal	Corrected
Move service charge income from expenses to income	Support costs (8505) - £112,500	Other Income (8505A) - £112,500	Reclassification Misstatement	Corrected

Management have not adjusted the uncorrected misstatements above as they do not believe they are material to the financial statements.



## D. Other Findings

Finding Type	Title	Description	Recommendation	Management Response
Control Deficiency	Unrestricted income for NFL	The Foundation need to start deferring some of the unrestricted funds stated in the NFL agreements. It states £50k per annum for 2 years, for example, however the agreement actually runs for 27 months and does not directly correlate with the accounting period (Jan-Dec ). This was missed last year.	Start calculating the amounts which need to be deferred re. unrestricted income.	