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FIGHT FOR PEACE

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PART
01

SETTING THE RING



OPENING MESSAGES



Over the past year, Fight for Peace has continued to grow and adapt – guided by our Theory of Change and powered by our Five Pillar methodology: Boxing & Martial Arts, Education, Employability, Youth Leadership, and Support Services. This holistic model is what enables us to support thousands of young people to become champions in the ring and champions in life.

Each of these Pillars has played a key role in what has been a year of meaningful progress. Our competitive athletes – including a growing number of young women and girls – continue to impress and act as role models to the next generation of Fight for Peace members.

To ensure we are there for all young people, this year saw the launch of boxing sessions for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), further opening our doors and creating space for every young person to thrive.

The launch of our Life Champions Course in 2024, developed with Sport England and UK Coaching, marks a significant step in sharing how we think about sport and coaching as a tool for personal development.

Locally in London, we were proud to relaunch the Newham Youth Partnership – a coalition of over 40 organisations, working together to improve youth safety, leadership and opportunity across the borough. In the challenging economic environment, we feel our role to bring organisations together through Collective programmes brings strength and efficiencies to the sector. Young people's voices have been central to this movement.

In 2024, our Youth Leadership groups – Youth Power and Future Light – played a pivotal role in our Academy and outside in the wider community. Their leadership amplified youth voice, from driving the redevelopment of our hub into a more youth-informed space, to actively contributing to policy discussions that shape real change.

Internationally, we have continued our collaboration with our sister organisation Luta pela Paz reflecting our commitment to growing stronger together through shared learning and mutual support. My visit to Rio de Janeiro – where our shared methodology was first developed – reinforced the real-world impact of our programmes and interventions, and affirmed our responsibility to share effective practice locally, nationally, and globally.

To all our funders, partners, volunteers, and friends I extend our deepest thanks. Together, we are creating lasting change and your continued belief and support are crucial in powering this journey.

LEE HEMMINGS
CEO, FIGHT FOR PEACE



My life was transformed in 2024. I was devastated when I tore my anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) while sparring in mixed martial arts. My mental health suffered greatly during the six months I was not training. I started boxing after I got back because I could no longer participate in previous sessions.

Resuming a combat sport was really daunting as I didn't want to be in the same physical and mental state I was in following my ACL injury, and I was constantly terrified of getting injured. As they supported me in my boxing journey, the coaches – Michael, Emmanuel, Athena, and Danny – made sure I could continue doing what I love.

Coach and Youth Worker Tommy inspired and pushed me to step outside of my comfort zone. Before I was encouraged to socialise and join groups like Youth Power and Lutadoras, I had always kept to myself and stayed in my own bubble.

My personality evolved significantly from being quite shy and nervous to becoming the leader of Youth Power, becoming more self-assured and outgoing.

Now looking to 2025, and as the Youth Power Leader, I am excited to collaborate with many more creative minds, bring about change, and learn new skills as a team for many years to come. I couldn't imagine my life without the Fight for Peace community. I have had incredible people helping me both mentally and physically, and it has truly enabled me to grow as a person.

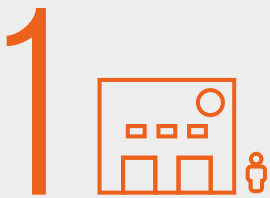
SZILVIA
YOUTH POWER LEADER

PRE-BOUT STRATEGY

OUR WORK

Fight for Peace combines boxing and martial arts with education and personal development to realise the potential of young people in communities affected by crime and violence.

At Fight for Peace, we focus on three complementary strategic areas to ensure that we maximise our reach and impact.



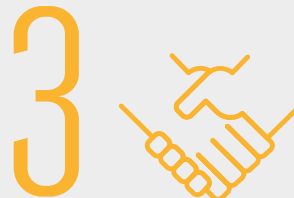
ACADEMY

We work directly with young people at our Academy, developing their potential through integrated programmes of support and inclusion, and providing us with expertise we apply across our work.



ALLIANCE

Via our Alliance, we exchange skills, knowledge and support with community-based partners around the world to strengthen youth programmes, and enable us to have significant influence and reach.



COLLECTIVES

Through our Collectives, we facilitate effective partnership-working in focus communities to strengthen youth services, and find solutions for complex issues affecting young people.





THEORY OF CHANGE

MISSION

Fight for Peace uses boxing and martial arts, combined with education and personal development to realise the potential of young people in communities affected by crime and violence.

Our Theory of Change illustrates the impact we aim to have via our three strategic areas of operation – Academy, Alliance and Collectives.

INPUTS



FINANCE:

£2m annual budget



TRUSTEE BOARD:

Sharing broad knowledge and experience, influencing policies and guiding all operational matters



TEAM:

Dedicated, values led youth workers, coaches, operational specialists and volunteers



ENVIRONMENT:

A safe and inspiring environment for young people to be supported and excel



RELATIONSHIPS:

A network of trusted partners and peers



REPUTATION:

Well-known and well respected



VALUES:

Our values of Embracing, Solidarity, Champion, Inspiring and Courage guide everything we do

TARGET GROUPS

ACTIVITIES



ACADEMY:

We directly support young people from our London Academy through our Five Pillars methodology

OUR FIVE PILLARS:

- 1 Combat sports combined with personal development
- 2 Support services for young people and their families
- 3 Education
- 4 Employability support
- 5 Youth leadership



ALLIANCE:*

We use learning from our Academies to train and support other community-based organisations

- Partner recruitment
- Training
- Consultancy support
- Open-source sharing of knowledge and expertise
- Platforms and processes for collaboration
- Grant making and joint fundraising
- Network coordination



COLLECTIVES:

We use our collective impact methodology to integrate multiple community services and actors in support of young people

- Joint programme delivery
- Network coordination
- Knowledge and information sharing
- Referrals
- Grant making and joint fundraising
- Training
- Consultancy support
- Collaboration with government and law enforcement agencies
- Policy influence

*Support to Alliance partner organisations around the world is provided in partnership with Fight for Peace's sister organisation Luta pela Paz. Fight for Peace and Luta pela Paz share methodology, values and global strategy but are two separate legal entities. Luta pela Paz was founded in 2000 and Fight for Peace International in 2007. Luta pela Paz is a non-profit NGO registered in Brazil (CNPJ 09300383000198), and Fight for Peace International is a UK registered charity (registered charity no. 1137636)

OUTCOMES

Wellbeing: improved physical and mental wellbeing

Sporting achievements: inspired athletes who reach their personal peak and excel in sporting disciplines

Education and employability: growth in knowledge, attitudes and skills; progressions into employment or education

Empowerment: increased autonomy, identity, confidence, self-esteem and aspirations

Social inclusion: positive social relationships; participation; accessibility and sense of belonging irrespective of identity or background

Protection: resilience, safety and protection against violence

Capacity: improved capacity & capability (organisational & financial) throughout our network

Knowledge: improved knowledge of effective methodologies for youth development

Network: increased network and collaboration locally, nationally and internationally

Status: a truly respected global sport for development movement, with the highest standards

Funding: through collaborative Alliance work or as a result of improved status

Integrated services: improved provision for young people and families

Influencing change: young people influencing improvements in the design and delivery of services

Increased visibility of youth services

Improved knowledge and skills: sharing of knowledge, skills, expertise and resources

Capacity: partners access more funding through collaborative bids

IMPACT

While becoming the best version of themselves in the sporting context, young people also improve their relationships, their perception of self and others, and their vision for their futures.

**YOUNG PEOPLE
BECOME
CHAMPIONS
IN THE RING
AND
CHAMPIONS
IN LIFE**

PART 02



WINNING OUR BOUTS 2024 IMPACT THEMES

Part Two explores the far-reaching impact of our work through eight key themes:

- THEME ONE: DRIVING INCLUSION**
How we create inclusive spaces for all young people.
- THEME TWO: DEVELOPING SKILLS AND BUILDING FUTURES**
How we directly support young people.
- THEME THREE: STRENGTHENING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND VOICE**
How empowering young people with opportunities drives positive change.
- THEME FOUR: CULTIVATING COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY ACTION**
The impact of our community-led Collectives in East London.
- THEME FIVE: IMPACTS ON THE GLOBAL SCALE**
Demonstration of our international reach and influence.
- THEME SIX: EXPANDING OUR REACH**
Our roll-out of the Life Champions Course.
- THEME SEVEN: RECOGNITION OF IMPACT**
Awards that highlight our impact.
- THEME EIGHT: WHERE THEY ARE NOW**
Journey of one Fight for Peace member into professional MMA.

THEME ONE: DRIVING INCLUSION

Inclusion is at the heart of our organisation and is deeply connected to our core value of Embracing, which reflects our belief in a society without exclusion, where everyone is welcomed and valued at Fight for Peace.

2024 marked the launch of Fight for Peace's Inclusion Steering Group – a diverse, cross-organisational team committed to ensuring that every young person feels seen, safe, and supported at our Academy. The group saw growth and success in three key areas:



1. DISABILITY & SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS (SEND)

In 2024, we launched our weekly SEND boxing sessions – a safe and adaptable space providing an opportunity for young people with a range of needs, including neurodiversity, mental health challenges, and physical disabilities to develop both physically and personally.

Our coaches also undertook specialist training from Access Sport which trained all coaches in SEND inclusion, ensuring young people have a safe, empowering environment. We also began collecting key inclusion data to inform our monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL), ensuring that progress is responsive to the needs of every participant.



2. LGBTQ+ INCLUSION

In 2024, the group took steps to ensure our Academy is a place where every young person feels safe and welcome without judgment. Our team participated in LGBTQ+ awareness and gender-informed practice training, deepening our understanding and strengthening our ability to create inclusive, affirming environments.

The group also developed clear recommendations to embed inclusivity more deeply across our programmes, policies, and day-to-day culture – laying the groundwork for long-term change.



3. CHAMPIONING WOMEN IN SPORT

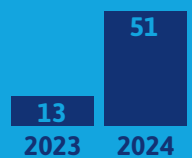
2024 marked a major step forward in breaking down barriers for young women and girls in combat sports.

We introduced new women-focused sessions, including the highly successful stretching and flexibility session, into our weekly Academy timetable, creating welcoming, empowering spaces designed by and for young women.

Women's engagement thrived in 2024. Women-only boxing participation rose by 24% during the year, with our highest number of women training in muay thai since 2020 – up from 29 to 42.



The growth among younger age groups was even more striking: junior muay thai saw a four-fold increase in girls participating, rising from 13 in 2023 to 51 in 2024.



We strengthened outreach by securing targeted resources to better connect with women and girls across our community.

With fresh funding secured, LutaPod, our youth-led podcast, will continue amplifying young women's voices and stories in and beyond the ring.

THEME TWO: DEVELOPING SKILLS AND BUILDING FUTURES

DIRECT SUPPORT TO YOUNG PEOPLE

At our Academy in Newham, we support young people through our Five Pillars methodology: a holistic model which combines Boxing and Martial Arts with Education, Employability, Youth Leadership and Support Services.

Personal development underpins everything we do and is woven into each Pillar to help unlock young people's potential. This section presents the impact of our Five Pillar methodology in 2024.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

In 2024:

We relaunched Man Talk. This group offers young men a space to express themselves, seek guidance, and build resilience.

“ Man Talk means a safe place where you can share your thoughts, listen to others, get inspired, get motivation, learn life experiences from other people. It's a place where there's no judgement and it's a safe place and I took away inspiration. ”

Another mentoring group that made significant strides in 2024 in terms of personal development was the Lutadoras. This women's group equips girls with essential skills to navigate relationships, prioritise their well-being, and communicate effectively. In 2024, the Lutadoras led a variety of workshops, including a standout session on consent and saying no.

Fight for Peace Youth Leadership group, Youth Power designed and led six personal development sessions, including topics such as love bombing and mental health. Members developed session ideas that placed their desired topics for discussion and teaching at the forefront of personal development at Fight for Peace.

We integrated personal development into our sports sessions to inspire young people to reflect on their lives outside of sport. Head muay thai coach, Star led over 50 of these integrated segments on topics such as self-love and discipline.





EDUCATION

Our Education programmes help young people to re-engage with learning and provide support for those who need extra help with their school work.

In 2024:

64 students undertook educational activities within our Academy designed to build confidence, promote physical activity, and create a positive pathway into our wider Academy programmes.

Funding from the London Marathon Foundation led us to deliver inclusive school projects across Newham which engaged more women and girls in sports.

Funding from the Greater London Authority (GLA) allowed Fight for Peace to pilot a personal development and boxing project in two primary schools.

Our Homework Club continued to support primary school-aged members. Delivered twice a week by our youth work team, these sessions helped 51 children stay on top of their schoolwork in a supportive, safe environment.





CHAMPIONS IN THE RING

2024 saw the expansion of our Academy timetable, which brought junior sports sessions in muay thai, boxing and mixed martial arts to 7-14 year olds. This allowed us to reach many more young people at younger age groups, having greater opportunity to impact their lives and future directions.

We introduced new strength and conditioning sessions for our competitive athletes, providing them with strength training to further elevate their performance in muay thai and boxing.

In parallel, we refurbished and launched a brand-new high-performance weights room, a major upgrade to our facilities. This dedicated space offers our athletes and young people a professional environment to train, condition, and develop physically. This not only helped young people achieve their personal best but is a testament to our growth and investment in our facilities.

We also hosted two home community shows in our Academy; one boxing show in April and one muay thai show in July. Both events showcased incredible sporting potential and brought together athletes, coaches, teammates, fellow members and the wider community to celebrate our immense young talent.

EMPLOYABILITY

Our Employability programme helps young people build awareness of different career pathways while providing practical, hands-on support – from CV writing to interview preparation. It's designed to equip them with the tools and confidence to get into work and progress in their future careers.

In 2024:

123

young people – almost 10% of our community – were supported on their journey towards employment.



119

personalised sessions were delivered to young people seeking guidance regarding writing their first CV, preparing for job interviews, or identifying realistic career pathways.

14

immersive events were held, including industry insight days with Mercedes and Morgan Stanley, to provide young people with real-world experience and opportunities.

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young people received accredited qualifications in Personal Training, Boxing Coaching, Nail Technology, First Aid and Safeguarding.





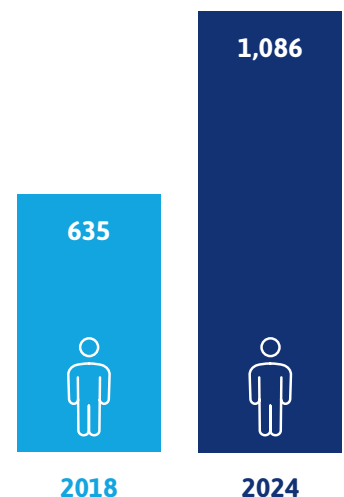
ATHLETES' ACHIEVEMENTS

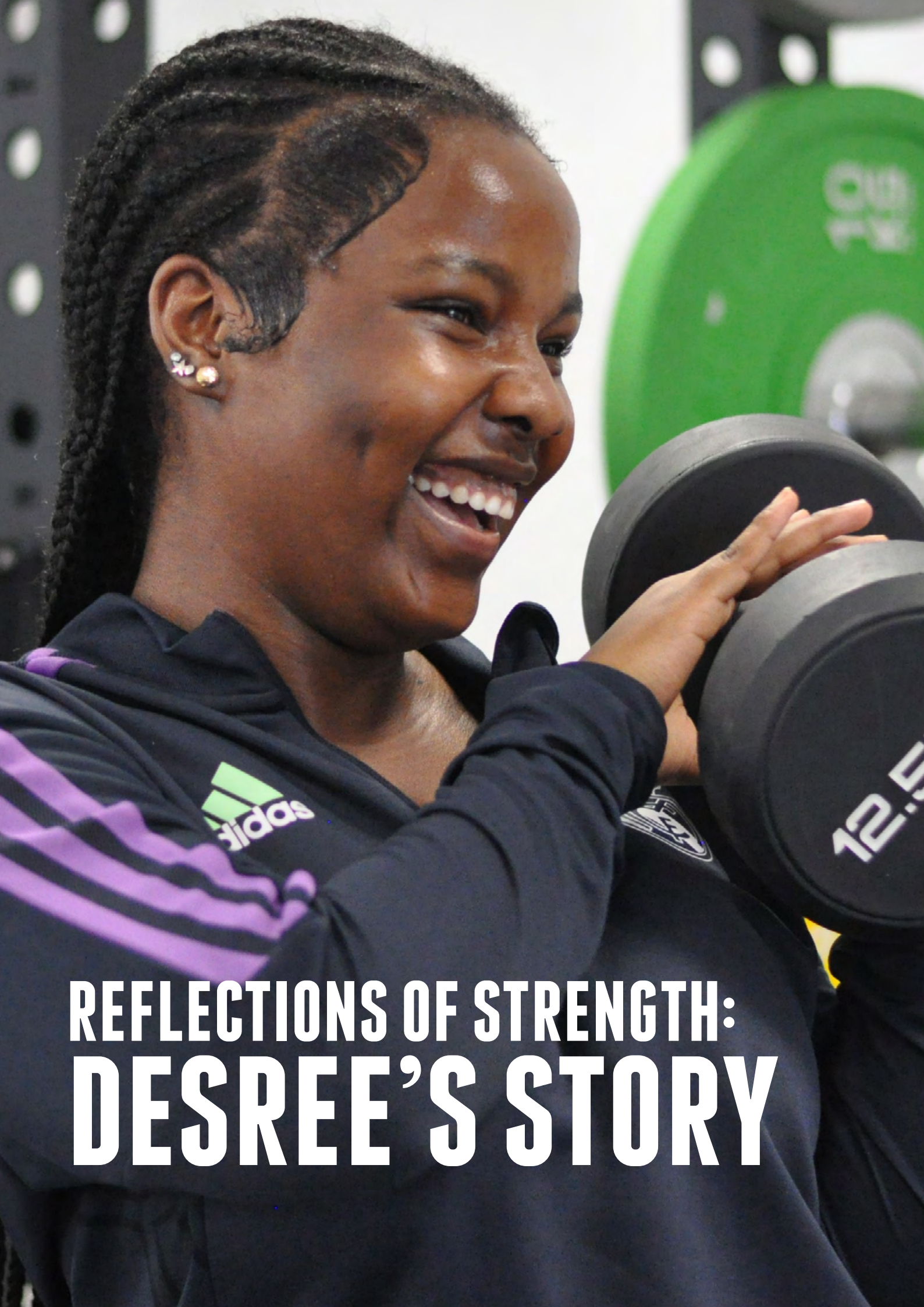
Raluca, one of our rising stars, was honoured with the Sam Bezzina Memorial Trophy in recognition of her tremendous dedication, resilience and ambition.

The Ricardo Có Memorial Trophy, was awarded to Mäelle Guerre, who in muay thai showed courage, overcoming challenges, giving 100% in training, and inspiring others through her unwavering warrior spirit.

We doubled our number of weekly sports sessions, demonstrating our commitment to grow alongside the needs of our community. This included the launch of new initiatives like junior sessions and our Fighting Fit strength and conditioning programme.

As a result, participation in sports sessions also surged – climbing from 635 attendances by young people in 2018 to 1,086 attendances by the end of 2024. This highlights renewed engagement and programme momentum!





REFLECTIONS OF STRENGTH: DESREE'S STORY



Desree has been consistently attending our Fighting Fit gym sessions since they launched in May 2024. This empowering space has provided Desree with a safe foundation for growth, positively impacting the way she views herself, and building her confidence both inside and outside of the gym.



“ There was a time when the mirror felt like an enemy. A time when silence was easier than speaking, and hiding in the back of the room felt safer than standing tall. I was the quiet one, the shy one, the one who pretended to like oversized clothes (the real reason was for me to cover the fact that I was overweight).

Every glance felt like judgment, every laugh like a whisper about me. I avoided photos due to my weight. However everything changed due to Fighting Fit. So did I. At first, the gym felt like punishment. The food changes, unbearable. The body pain which lasted for weeks and the weird walks after leg day.

However, I kept showing up for myself. Day after day. I wasn't chasing skinny. I was chasing strength, and over time, the reflection changed. The body grew stronger and healthier. I learned to lift more than weight. I stopped hiding, I found my voice. The same one that used to tremble now speaks with pride. All of this happened because of my consistency in Fighting Fit.

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THEME THREE: STRENGTHENING YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND VOICE

To make a greater impact, we recognise that youth voice must be central, that's why Fight for Peace is youth-led. Young people shape our approach, influence decisions, and help guide our strategic direction. In 2024, our two youth leadership groups played a vital role in creating change. Youth Power focused on strengthening our Academy, while Future Light led on broader community impact across the borough of Newham.

YOUTH POWER

Youth Power is a group of fifteen developing young leaders who are involved in decision-making, represent young people's voices and help Fight for Peace shape their services to meet young people's needs.

In 2024, in co-production with Newham Borough's People Powered Places initiative, Youth Power united young people throughout Fight for Peace in redesigning the Academy hub's layout, ensuring it was a safe and welcoming space that young people felt pride and ownership of.



“ I am very grateful to have been a part of the hub redesign as I can see how it has impacted Fight for Peace positively as a whole. It's also really nice to see how our ideas were turned into a reality in the new hub. ”

Ashlei, a Youth Power member.

Youth Power established their strategy, set objectives, organised election processes and led on the planning and allocation of their annual budget.

In November 2024, we hosted our Annual Awards ceremony at our Academy. Youth Power supported the preparation and planning of the event, and led on logistics and presenting throughout the evening.

The group's impressive organisational and management skills made the ceremony a remarkable success.

Youth Power also assisted in five interview processes for new staff at our Academy. They were involved from first-stage interviews to the final selection, contributing questions, time and perspective to our recruitment process and team.



FUTURE LIGHT

Future Light began in 2020 as a research project with University College London (UCL) partners, bringing together 12 young people from three organisations to explore the roots of mental health struggles in Newham. Initially funded for nine months, the group has since grown into a powerful youth leadership collective. Through its partnership with the Newham Youth Partnership, Future Light has led initiatives focused on improving life skills support across the borough. Its members are now a vital voice for young people – representing their peers at key meetings and events while developing their own leadership skills in the process.

In March, Future Light attended the My Ends Future Leaders event. Representing the borough of Newham, the group delivered a collaborative presentation sharing their learnings from the past year and ideas to bring the vision for safer communities to life.

Twelve members of Future Light also completed the 10-week Truth on the Roof project with media organisation, You Press. This project promoted confidence, decision-making and communication skills as it encouraged young people to develop their own creative content to amplify issues that are important to them.

Future Light members were also pivotal in shaping outcomes for the Scrutiny Review to improve the lives of Newham's Young Black Men and Boys. They actively

participated in various meetings at Stratford Town Hall, not only scrutinising the Metropolitan Police's policies and structures but also contributing to discussions on how collaboration could be improved. They gave talks on how to build better relationships between the police and the community, and how to enhance community trust and engagement.

Finally, with the support of Fight for Peace, four members of Future Light also took significant steps toward setting up their own companies, including:

- Athena, who received £1,000 to develop Modest Moves, a girls' boxing training company.
- And Promise, who was awarded £1,000 to start his initiative focused on supporting neurodiverse young people.

YOUNG CREATIVES

Alongside our youth leadership groups, Fight for Peace also sees the invaluable impact of encouraging creativity in young people. Young Creatives brings together young people with creative skills and interests to gain paid production experience. In doing so, they communicate the work, values and beliefs of Fight for Peace, and elevate youth voices to influence perspectives in wider society.

11 Young Creatives gained hands-on experience producing professional content for Fight for Peace communications channels, developing skills in film, photography, podcasting, and digital media.

A team of five young people planned and produced a short documentary on the history of Fight for Peace, which was exhibited at our Academy as part of Newham Heritage Month.

Two young women led a bold Women in Sport campaign, challenging stereotypes and sparking discussion through a follow-up personal development session with peers.

Six participants created three short documentaries profiling Fight for Peace alumni who've excelled in careers in sport and business – including MMA fighter Jawany Scott. The films were exhibited as part of a National Lottery Heritage Fund project.

Two live exhibitions of youth-produced creative work were hosted at Fight for Peace, celebrating the talents of young people and deepening community engagement.

Arts Council funding was secured to further expand creative career opportunities for young people in Newham.





THEME FOUR: CULTIVATING COLLECTIVE COMMUNITY ACTION

2024 was a standout year for our Collectives operating in Newham: we proudly completed the ACT-AS-1 programme and relaunched the Newham Youth Partnership, marking a renewed commitment to collective action and lasting change in the community.

ACT-AS-1

After three successful years, 2024 saw the conclusion of the ACT-AS-1 Programme. Funded by the Mayor of London's Violence Reduction Unit, the programme focused on youth safety in hyperlocal contexts. Fight for Peace worked alongside three local east London organisations, Ambition Aspire Achieve (AAA), Exit Foundation, and Rights and Equalities in Newham (REIN) to improve the safety, wellbeing and future prospects of young people.

As of 2024, the ACT-AS-1 Partnership saw 7,000 young people supported by:

Interventions including school workshops that offered guidance on stop and searches, intensive one-to-one mentoring sessions, youth work that engaged young people on the streets, and youth leadership coaching.

Securing pivotal funding for 12 grassroots organisations through the Neighbourhood Wallet fund. This has allowed organisations to collectively strengthen support for young people in their areas.

Leveraging £178,000 of funding into Newham through joint bids. This was achieved with support from our fundraising consultant, who was able to unite organisations to partner for collaborative bids. This has allowed even more organisations to access essential funds and support even more young people.

Building capacity of over 10 grassroots organisations. This entailed knowledge sharing around volunteer recruitment and how to sustain a business, as well as financial and networking support.





NEWHAM YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

In June 2024, we relaunched the Newham Youth Partnership (NYP), a collaboration between organisations working with children, young people and families in Newham. By the end of the year, 45 member organisations were participating in the Newham Youth Partnership under Fight for Peace's leadership.

One member of the Partnership, Cody Wild, Youth Programme Manager of Cody Dock, shared: "The NYP is amazing, I rave about it to everyone I meet, it's a really valuable partnership and that's not guaranteed in joining these spaces. We were really keen to join the NYP because we have a fairly new youth programme here at Cody Dock so we are really enjoying learning from others who are working with young people in the area and hearing what's gone well for them, what hasn't gone as well and to share our experiences with them so far. It's a very much needed space."

In 2024 the Newham Youth Partnership supported two grassroots partners in raising £37,000, and helped seven partners apply for 14 bids of up to £8,000. This was through specialised advice from our fundraising consultant, who was able to share fundraising guidance, provide bid writing support, and offer long-term plans to sustain these organisations.

12 grassroots organisations were supported in structural capacity building. This included support in implementing policy, building sector knowledge, and ensuring activities aligned with organisational goals.



THEME FIVE: IMPACTS ON THE GLOBAL SCALE

Our global work allows us to impact as many young people as possible through strategic partnerships and knowledge exchange.



LUTA PELA PAZ AND EL SALVADOR

In 2024, we strengthened international collaboration through a strategic visit by CEO Lee Hemmings and Head of Academy Jamie Lowe to Luta pela Paz in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This visit:

- Deepened alignment and exchange of best practices between Fight for Peace and Luta pela Paz, both rooted in shared methodologies since 2000.
- Led to the codification of our shared methodology, resulting in the co-creation of the Youth Leadership Package, which is designed to strengthen youth leadership across the sports sector.

Fight for Peace provided strategic support to Luta pela Paz in adapting the Fight for Peace methodology for sport for development in Latin America. This included facilitating an immersive training experience in Brazil for five Salvadorian organisations, enhancing regional capacity to use sport as a vehicle for social transformation.

THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF UP UNITY & PEACE

Coordinated by Fight for Peace, UP Unity & Peace brought together organisations and services to deliver programmes and support to young people across communities affected by high levels of violence and inequality. The Collective has operated in six communities in Kingston, Jamaica since 2015.

Here are some key achievements from 2024, UP Unity & Peace's final year:

800 young people participated in activities designed to foster resilience, which include a diverse range of programmes such as sports, personal development, and psycho-social support.

229 parents took part in workshops aimed at helping them identify and fulfil their roles within the community.

118 artists and artisans were referred to services provided by partner, Kingston Creative, with 50 of these individuals accessing training or securing paid opportunities.

452 representatives from 38 different agencies received comprehensive training in areas such as Collective Impact, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning, Psychological First Aid, and Safeguarding.

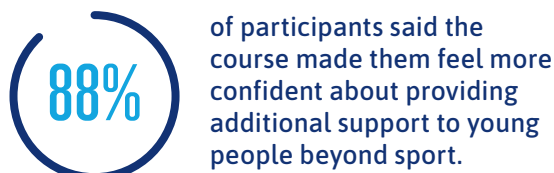


THEME SIX: EXPANDING OUR REACH

In July 2024, Fight for Peace launched the online Life Champions course, in collaboration with UK Coaching. This course builds skills and confidence in grassroots coaches so that they are able to support young people to develop not only in sport, but also in life.

By the end of 2024, 200 coaches had enrolled in the course. This course does not solely engage combat sports trainers, but also coaches in other disciplines such as gymnastics, basketball, football, and badminton.

Feedback from coaches participating on the Life Champions course indicated that:



As illustrated, the course is shifting both mindset and practice:

A basketball coach said: "The mindset of the coach really improved my way of thinking when approaching real-life situations."

A young woman gymnastics coach shared: "I never knew that coaching had more to it than just being a coach."



TAMWORTH BOXING CLUB – LIFE CHAMPIONS IN ACTION

With our Alliance partners Tamworth Boxing Club, we initiated a pilot study where coaches embedded Life Champions content into their weekly boxing sessions with 30 young people. Survey results following the pilot study proved the development of key skills among young people:

Teamwork confidence improved as those who agreed with "I am good at working in a team" rose from 25% to 80%.

Humility and gratitude also improved as those who agreed with "I stay humble and thank others, whether I win or lose" increased from 45% to 95%.

These gains reflect not just improved sporting behaviour, but stronger social and emotional skills – key building blocks for young people's wider development and keeping them engaged in physical activity.

THEME SEVEN: RECOGNITION OF IMPACT

AWARDS 2024

The awards Fight for Peace received in 2024 are a recognition of our impact and we are deeply honoured to have gained acknowledgement from the following:

WINNER

Newham Business Awards
Newham Chamber of Commerce Charity of the Year

WINNER

Newham Business Awards
The John James Business of the Year

WINNER

East London Community Heroes Awards
Rotary East London Community Heroes Awards

WINNER

StreetGames Sport for Development Awards
Us Girls Award for Engaging Women & Girls

SPECIAL COMMENDATION

Newham Civic Awards
Youth Excellence

SHORTLISTED

Muslim Sport Awards
Female Rising Star

SHORTLISTED

Sports Journalists Awards
Sport for Change



THEME EIGHT: WHERE THEY ARE NOW

We're incredibly proud of every young person who has walked through Fight for Peace's doors. Many have gone on to achieve remarkable things, and some are now reaching the pinnacle of their athletic careers. In this spotlight, we follow the inspiring journey of one such individual, Jawany, as he continues to rise through the ranks of professional MMA.

JAWANY'S JOURNEY – ROAD TO THE BELT

Jawany Scott's story at Fight for Peace is a wonderful recognition of athletic accomplishment and well-deserved celebration. Growing up in Stratford, east London, Jawany began boxing when he was only 10 years old. After a brief fascination with football, he started to attend muay thai at Fight for Peace. His love for combat sports only grew as he started mixed martial arts (MMA).

While he never anticipated moving into combat sports as a career, his Fight for Peace mentors and coaches inspired confidence and self-belief that changed his mindset from trainee to athlete. He went on to represent Fight for Peace in MMA and muay thai at the amateur level, and also won a national British Weightlifting title in the under-23 category.

Next, making his amateur MMA debut in 2015, Jawany moved from strength to strength. He has risen up the ranks of the elite MMA professional scene in the UK and is on the cusp of competing for a world title in the Cage Warriors promotion. Cage Warriors has produced multiple fighters that have gone on to compete in the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) such as Molly McCann and Michael Bisping.

Jawany now represents the prestigious GB Top Team gym under the tutelage of former UFC fighter Brad Pickett. GB Top Team is a franchise of American Top Team based in Florida which has produced multiple world champions across the principal MMA promotions, namely UFC, PFL and Bellator. Now a professional MMA fighter, Jawany has seven wins under his belt. We watch with great anticipation as Jawany blazes a trail towards the UFC.

Jawany remains humble and regularly visits Fight for Peace and trains with us when he can. It is awe-inspiring for our future athletes and novice martial arts students to see such a role model encouraging dreams and ambition. Jawany's journey from a young local athlete to a rising MMA star embodies the resilience, growth, and renewed ambition that defines Fight for Peace today.



PART 03

WITH GRATITUDE

It has been a privilege to work under the leadership and guidance of our Chair of Trustees, Anne-Marie Piper over the past 15 years. As she steps down from her role, we extend our heartfelt thanks for her dedication, wisdom, and unwavering support. From all of us at Fight for Peace, we wish her every success in the next chapter. Our Founder, Luke Dowdney, shares his reflections:



“ In need of legal support to open Fight for Peace in the UK, a number of my contacts recommended I speak with Anne-Marie Piper. They warned me, however, “She’s the best charity lawyer in the country, so you’ll be lucky if she has time, and don’t ask her to join your board, she’s too busy and everyone wants her on their board”.

Well, not only was I lucky enough to get some time in her diary, but Anne-Marie worked pro-bono for Fight for Peace from day one, helping us to establish the UK arm of the charity, providing counsel and support for myself and the Board, and going on to chair the Fight for Peace Board of Trustees in the UK and internationally.

I am immensely grateful for her constant support over the years, her sage advice, and her dedication to helping make Fight for Peace a successful and sustainable organisation. Anne-Marie never wavered in working non-stop behind the scenes for the good of Fight for Peace’s young people, who were always her main focus.

Thank you so much for all you have done Anne-Marie, you will greatly be missed, never replaced, and always remembered. ”

OUR PARTNERS

We would like to express our profound gratitude to the following partners who helped make our work with young people possible in 2024:

Access Foundation	London Marathon
Access Sport	Charitable Trust
Anthony Joshua	London Youth
Arts Council England	Mayor's Office for Policing & Crime (MOPAC)
British Airways	Mercedes
Cboe Global Markets	Merkur UK Community Funding Programme
City Bridge Foundation	NISA Making A Difference Locally
Comic Relief	National Lottery Community Fund
Compass Wellbeing	National Lottery Heritage Fund
DWF Foundation	Newham Chamber of Commerce
East End Community Foundation	Newham Heritage Month
Garfield Weston Foundation	OPRO Mouthguards
Gerald and Gail Ronson Family Foundation	Paul Hamlyn Foundation
Gosling Foundation	Peninsula
Greater London Authority	SEGRO
Hargreaves Foundation	Sport England
Higgins Group	St James' Place
Hobson's Charity	StreetGames
Jack Petchey Foundation	Tate & Lyle
James Thornton	Tesco Stronger Starts
John Armitage Charitable Trust	The Violence Reduction Unit
Joseph Levy Foundation	Tim Henman Foundation
Laureus Sport for Good Foundation	Tuixen Foundation
London Borough of Camden	University College London
London Borough of Newham	Wellington Management UK Foundation
London City Airport	West Silvertown Foundation
London Legacy Development Corporation	

OUR VOLUNTEERS

A huge thanks to all volunteers that supported our mission throughout 2024. Without you, our impact wouldn't be possible – your time, energy, and dedication continue to uplift and inspire everything we do.

Zaynab Alom, Abisola Oginni, Fhuad Braimoh, Aziza Bashar, Jaweid Amanyar, Isla Whitbread, Akshaya Arambil, Douglas Asamoah, and David Elliot.



OUR TRUSTEES

Anne-Marie Piper

Joy Ogundayisi – Appointed June 2025

Vijay Agrawal – Appointed June 2024

Lisa Ronson – Appointed June 2025

Lethius Charles

Stephen Harvey

Terence Matthew Paul

Alex le Vey – Resigned July 2024



PART
04

FIGHT FOR PEACE ACADEMY



FIGHT FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

For the year ended	31 December 2024
Company number	07296495
Charity number	1137636
Registered office and operational address	Fight for Peace Academy Woodman Street, North Woolwich, London, E16 2LS
Country of registration	England & Wales
Country of incorporation	United Kingdom
Trustees	Anne-Marie Piper Joy Ogundayisi – Appointed September 2024 Vijay Agrawal – Appointed June 2024 Lisa Ronson – Appointed September 2025 Lethius Charles Stephen Harvey Terence Matthew Paul Alex le Vey – Resigned July 2024
Executive staff	Lee Hemmings – CEO
Bankers	Unity Trust Bank Nine Brindley Place, Birmingham, B1 2HB
Solicitors	Keystone Law 48 Chancery Lane, London, WC2A 1JF
Auditor	Sayer Vincent LLP 110 Golden Lane, London, EC1Y 0TG

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended 31 December 2024

The Trustees, who are also Directors of the charitable company, present their annual report (incorporating the Directors' Report) of the affairs of the charity, together with the financial statements and auditor's report for the year ended 31 December 2024.

The Trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to small company exemption. The company has taken the exemption afforded to small companies not to present a Strategic Report.

Reference and administrative information set out on page 29 forms part of this report. The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, the memorandum and articles of association and the Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities: SORP applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102.

CHARITY OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

OBJECTIVES

For the benefit of young people throughout the world, to provide advice and assistance and to organise programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of:

- advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
- advancing education;
- relieving unemployment;
- providing recreational and leisure time activities in the interests of social welfare for people who have need of activities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT

We have referred to the guidance in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

Activities undertaken in 2024 for the public benefit included:

1. Delivering combat sports, employability, youth support services and youth leadership programmes at the Fight for Peace Academy to young people.
2. Providing training and support to Fight for Peace Alliance members in the UK and internationally to build their organisational and programming capacity, based on the Fight for Peace methodology.
3. Leading the Fight for Peace Alliance to strengthen and scale programmes for young people in communities impacted by inequality and violence, sharing practice and providing training.
4. Leading Collectives programmes – which draw on collective impact methodology – in London and Jamaica.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and not having share capital. It is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association and is registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales.

Trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits. Trustees are required to disclose all relevant interests and by custom withdraw from any decision where a conflict of interest arises.

Trustees are recruited using appropriate recruitment methods including open advertisement. All appropriate checks are carried out including with the Disclosure and Barring Service and conflict of interest.

Typically, Trustees meet as a minimum quarterly and have responsibility for the overall management of the charity, ensuring compliance with the charity's objectives and relevant legislation.

STAFF REMUNERATION POLICY

In setting salaries the Trustees take account of the skills and experience required for all roles, and the affordability for the organisation. During 2024, cost of living increases were applied to all staff salaries and wages. We continue to benchmark across the sector, and our terms and conditions broadly remain in line with charities of a comparable size.

RISKS

During the year Trustees have considered the major risks to which the Charity is exposed. The Trustees consider the most significant risks to be related to:

Risk	Mitigation steps
1. The availability and management of cash	- Quarterly reviews of cash position and cash flow forecast. - Strict cost controls on expenditure. - Prepared scenarios for corrective action.
2. The availability of unrestricted reserves	- Detailed budget and forecasting of unrestricted position. - Bids reviewed to support unrestricted giving. - Derestricting existing funds where possible.
3. Maintaining safeguarding to its highest standards	- Annual Safeguarding Policy review. - Training for all colleagues annually. - Weekly reporting of safeguarding cases. - Appointment of Safeguarding Trustee.
4. Management of re-granting	- Clear regranting processes and sign off delegations. - Regranting policy approved by Board of Trustees in 2023. - Regranting only where fit with the Fight for Peace mission.
5. Maintenance of health and safety	- Weekly reporting of health and safety matters. - Annual Health and Safety checks fire/gas/water/power. - Good reporting on Health and Safety incidents – reviewed and lessons learnt. - Onsite surveys – building and equipment. - Qualified Health and Safety Manager in post.
6. Maintaining community confidence	- Strong community engagement team. - Partnership management. - Outreach of services. - Local communication (papers and social media). - Community surveys.
7. The ability to recruit and maintain leadership skills	- Benchmarked salaries. - Flexible working arrangements. - Team building.
8. Secure maintenance of data records	- Third party qualified management of IT systems. - Use of proprietary software.

The risks are reviewed by the Executive on an ongoing basis and reported every three months to the Board of Trustees.

The Executive maintains a risk register and rates the risk before and after action has been taken to mitigate, and if necessary, increase focus in an area to reduce any significant risk impact.

SUBSIDIARIES AND RELATED PARTIES

Fight for Peace Trading Limited is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fight for Peace International. The principal activity of the trading company is to generate revenue for the Charity via provision of services to third parties which fall outside of the charity's objectives.

Fight for Peace International works closely with our sister and founder organisation Luta pela Paz based in Brazil. Luta pela Paz and Fight for Peace share a common mission and social objectives, organisational values, working methodologies and programme designs. This is reflected in the Global Strategy designed in partnership every four years. The relationship is governed by a Master Framework Agreement.

TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served during the period are shown on page 29 of this report. Every Trustee is also a Director of the company and the liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1. There are a minimum of three Trustees at any time.

FINANCIAL LANDSCAPE

The 2024 financial landscape remains challenging, as it has for a number of years. We achieved income of £2.155m an increase from 2023 (£1.934m) whilst spending on charitable activities has remained reasonably consistent at £2.177m (2023 £2.265). We continue to exercise tight control over our spending, focusing on essential services and programme delivery.

Our reserves position remains secure, with restricted reserves at £542k (2023 £447k) an increase of £95k, whilst total unrestricted and designated reserves remain consistent at £2.433m (2023 £2.550m) of which unrestricted reserves are £234k (2023 £238k). Free reserves however are £173k (2023 £174k) which remains below our reserves policy which requires £244k of free reserves, but Trustees are confident that the reserves are at a level which provides confidence in the financial position of the charity.

The fundraising and income generation environment remained highly competitive throughout 2024 and has become even more restrictive going into 2025, largely due to sustained pressures on both local and central government funding. Although we closed 2024 with a robust pipeline of funding applications, our local government contracts were not renewed as a result of these financial constraints, and progress in corporate engagement has proceeded more slowly than anticipated. Nevertheless, we continue to collaborate closely with our established donors and corporate partners, strengthening relationships and deepening their understanding of Fight for Peace's objectives.

We believe that having laid the groundwork for these very positive relationships, they will continue to bear fruit in the future. Our partnership with Sport England also remains a key pillar in our work within the sport for development sector, and we have developed some programmes with a view to monetising in the future.

We are committed to developing a diversified income stream by cultivating long-term relationships with funders who actively support our mission. Throughout the year, we focused on delivery of our Five Pillar approach and our work within sport for development. This has enabled us to deliver with impact, addressing not just the immediate needs of our community, but also creating pathways for long-term positive change. Our commitment to integrated programming ensures that every aspect – from personal development and mentoring to education, employability, and leadership – is underpinned by dedication and evidence-based practice. By harnessing the power of sport, we continue to empower young people, build resilience, and foster a sense of belonging and purpose within our programmes. We have continually provided greater opportunities for young individuals within our Academy and the wider community. By sharing our methodology and best practices with our Alliance partners, we have demonstrated significant value for money to our funders and partners.

Trustees have started 2025 positively and with a clear understanding of our financial position, our opportunities and challenges. We aim to improve our free reserves position incrementally to ensure a robust financial outlook and continued improvement in our sustainability. Efficiencies within the organisation are constantly monitored and we are working to increase unrestricted funds generated by our trading company and through building on our relationships with corporate partners.

FUNDRAISING POLICY

Fight for Peace raises funds through relationships with grant making bodies, statutory sources and companies. We have worked hard to build and maintain these relationships over many years in some cases, and are focusing our attention on diversifying our income streams.

Fight for Peace follows the Code of Fundraising Practice and the Institute of Fundraising's guidance on Treating Donors Fairly. Fight for Peace also adheres to relevant guidelines and legislation around data protection including guidance from the Information Commissioner's Office.

Third party fundraising was undertaken by some of our corporate partners, all of whom had an existing relationship with Fight for Peace. On these occasions, Fight for Peace supported them with information, brand collateral and other material, on a case-by-case basis. We reviewed all marketing and promotional materials to ensure young people were represented in line with Fight for Peace values and all vulnerable individuals were protected.

Fight for Peace operates fundraising in a way that is compliant with the Fundraising Regulators Code. Fight for Peace is a paid-up member at the Fund Raising Regulator (<https://www.fundraisingregulator.org.uk/directory?name=Fight+for+peace>) and has not received any complaints regarding fundraising to date.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

RESERVES POLICY

The Fight for Peace reserves policy is designed to provide the charity with a robust financial platform from which to manage known and unforeseen challenges it may face. The policy is informed by Fight for Peace's values and an understanding of our risk profile. Fight for Peace reserves are made up of unrestricted funds sourced from earned income, unrestricted donations, and savings made against previous project budgets where the funder has agreed that Fight for Peace can use the savings as reserves.

The unrestricted free reserves fund consists of sufficient reserves to ensure Fight for Peace can undertake the following responsibilities:

1. Pay redundancies in the event of downsizing or closure.
2. Pay legal and financial advisors to advise on the closing down / downsizing process, plus two key administration staff to manage the process.
3. Retain a small management taskforce for four months, designed to save the organisation in extreme circumstances.

Redundancy payments will be calculated at the statutory rate. Amounts will be calculated as of 31 December of the following year to ensure adequate funds to make redundancy payments through the year ahead. The reserves fund is monitored on a monthly basis by the executive team and presented to Trustees on a quarterly basis.

The minimum unrestricted reserve level required for 2024 is £244k. Actual free reserves at year end were £173k. This equates to 4.6 months of unrestricted running costs. Designated funds for the year were £2.2m (2023: £2.31m) which reflects the value of the assets including its buildings that were transferred to Fight for Peace International when it merged with Fight for Peace UK in 2019.

GOING CONCERN

The Trustees have assessed the financial position of the charity and have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue its operations for the foreseeable future. This assessment has been made based on the following factors:

- 1. Financial Review and Projections:** The Trustees have reviewed the charity's financial position, including its reserves, cash flow, and income forecasts. Detailed financial projections have been prepared for the next 12 months, which include consideration of the charity's ongoing commitments and expected income streams. The Trustees are satisfied that the charity will be able to meet its obligations as they fall due.
- 2. Income and Fundraising:** The charity has a diversified income base, including donations, grants, and contracts, which provide stability in funding. The Trustees have also considered the risks of any potential reduction in income and have plans in place to manage any such eventualities.
- 3. Risk Management:** The trustees regularly review key financial and operational risks, and steps have been taken to mitigate these risks.
- 4. Reserves:** We believe that there is a material uncertainty over the sustainability of the charity. The charity will continue to face challenging cashflow issues over the next 12 months. However, the charity will hold a level of reserves which will allow it to continue in operation for at least 12 months from the signing date of the 2024 annual report and accounts and consider it appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

The Trustees will continue to closely monitor the financial situation and take appropriate actions as necessary to ensure the charity remains in a strong position to fulfil its mission.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The Trustees (who are also Directors of the organisation for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law required the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the group for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles according to 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 charitable company will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group 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 charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the Trustees are aware:

- There is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditor is unaware;
- The Trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditor is aware of that information.

The Trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charitable company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

FUTURE PLANS

Fight for Peace has committed to developing and strengthening our Five Pillar approach, with a thematic focus on the prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) supported by our partner Comic Relief. Our work is more important than ever, and Trustees are focused on building relationships with partner and funder organisations and extending our influence by working with other charities within the Alliance and the Collectives. Fight for Peace will continue to develop world-class programmes following the success of the Life Champions project, which can be shared throughout the sport for development sector, for instance in Youth Leadership and VAWG.

Internally, the Trustees remain dedicated to the young people who attend our Academy and fully support the competitive ambitions of our athletes, as well as their continued personal development and educational aspirations. In 2025, our competitive athletes will be attending more competitions, and Fight for Peace is hosting more competitions and immersive events than ever before. We have already enhanced the employability programme to provide high-quality training, qualifications and work experience opportunities, with a clear plan for continued improvement. The professional development of our coaching and mentoring staff remains a high priority and, despite financial constraints, we will continue to provide opportunities for our team to learn and grow.

Thanks to our funders we have a programme of building repairs and improvements taking place during 2025 and 2026, focusing on inclusion and safety.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 25 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIGHT FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of Fight for Peace International (the 'parent charitable company') and its subsidiary (the 'group') for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the consolidated statement of financial activities, the group and parent charitable company balance sheets, the consolidated statement of cash flows and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 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 group's and of the parent charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2024 and of the group's incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011

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 group financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the group and parent charitable company 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 1d in the financial statements, which indicates that the trustees reflect on the current financial position of the charity and the fact that the forecasts for the next 12 months include material levels of future funding that are yet to be secured. As stated in note 1d, these events or conditions, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate. Our evaluation of the trustees' assessment of the entity's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting included reviewing the forecasts and budgets prepared by management and assessing the valuation and impact of potential cost-saving measures. Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIGHT FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL

OTHER INFORMATION

The other information comprises the information included in the trustees' annual report, other than the group 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 group financial statements does not cover the other information, and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, 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 group 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 group 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.

OPINIONS ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- The information given in the trustees' annual report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements
- The trustees' annual report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and the parent charitable company and their environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' annual report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act 2011 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- Adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent charitable company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- The parent charitable company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- Certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- The directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the trustees' annual report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIGHT FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL

RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities set out in the trustees' annual report, the trustees (who are also the directors of the parent charitable company for the purposes 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 group's and the parent charitable company'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 group or the parent 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 auditor under the Companies Act 2006 and section 151 of the Charities Act 2011 and report in accordance with those Acts.

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.

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. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud are set out below.

CAPABILITY OF THE AUDIT IN DETECTING IRREGULARITIES

In identifying and assessing risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, our procedures included the following:

- We enquired of management, and the audit and risk committee, which included obtaining and reviewing supporting documentation, concerning the group's policies and procedures relating to:
 - Identifying, evaluating, and complying with laws and regulations and whether they were aware of any instances of non-compliance;
 - Detecting and responding to the risks of fraud and whether they have knowledge of any actual, suspected, or alleged fraud;
 - The internal controls established to mitigate risks related to fraud or non-compliance with laws and regulations.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF FIGHT FOR PEACE INTERNATIONAL

- We inspected the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.
- We reviewed reporting from overseas partners and operations during the period.
- We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework that the group operates in, focusing on those laws and regulations that had a material effect on the financial statements or that had a fundamental effect on the operations of the group from our professional and sector experience.
- We communicated applicable laws and regulations throughout the audit team and remained alert to any indications of non-compliance throughout the audit.
- We reviewed any reports made to regulators.
- We reviewed the financial statement disclosures and tested these to supporting documentation to assess compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- We performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud.
- In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments, assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias and tested significant transactions that are unusual or those outside the normal course of business.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, there is a risk that we will not detect all irregularities, including those leading to a material misstatement in the financial statements or non-compliance with regulation. This risk increases the more that compliance with a law or regulation is removed from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, as we will be less likely to become aware of instances of non-compliance. The risk is also greater regarding irregularities occurring due to fraud rather than error, as fraud involves intentional concealment, forgery, collusion, omission or misrepresentation.

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

USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the charitable company's members 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 charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Noelia Serrano (Senior statutory auditor)

Date 25 September 2025

for and on behalf of Sayer Vincent LLP, Statutory Auditor
110 Golden Lane, LONDON, EC1Y 0TG

Sayer Vincent LLP is eligible to act as auditor in terms of section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Consolidated statement of financial activities

(incorporating an income and expenditure account)

Fight for Peace International

For the year ended 31 December 2024

					2024				2023
		Restricted	Designated	Unrestricted	Total	Restricted	Designated	Unrestricted	Total
	Note	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
Income from:									
Donations and legacies		1,703,148		415,085	2,118,234	1,524,468		365,426	1,889,894
Other		-		37,199	37,199	-		44,107	44,107
Total income	9	1,703,148	-	452,284	2,155,433	1,524,468		409,533	1,934,001
Expenditure on:									
Fundraising				202,014	202,014	-		170,234	170,234
Charitable Programmes	2a	1,605,249	112,289	257,464	1,975,002	1,709,615	112,289	273,205	2,095,109
Total expenditure		1,605,249	112,289	459,478	2,177,016	1,709,615	112,289	443,439	2,265,343
Net (expenditure) / income for the year	3	97,899	(112,289)	(7,194)	(21,584)	(185,148)	(112,289)	(33,906)	(331,343)
Transfers between funds	9	(2,693)		2,693	-	(102,231)		102,231	-
Net movement in funds		95,206	(112,289)	(4,501)	(21,584)	(287,379)	(112,289)	68,325	(331,343)
Reconciliation of funds:									
Total funds brought forward		447,051	2,311,622	238,094	2,996,767	734,430	2,423,911	169,769	3,328,110
Total funds carried forward	9	542,257	2,199,333	233,593	2,975,183	447,051	2,311,622	238,094	2,996,767

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above. Movements in funds are disclosed in Note 9 to the financial statements.

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Balance sheet

Fight for Peace International – Company no. 07296495
As at 31 December 2024

	Note	Group		Charity	
		2024	2023	2024	2023
		£	£	£	£
Fixed assets:					
Tangible assets	5	2,259,542	2,375,673	2,259,542	2,375,673
Investment in subsidiary company	11	-	-	100	100
		2,259,542	2,375,673	2,259,642	2,375,773
Current assets:					
Debtors	6	374,838	183,663	418,365	178,537
Cash at bank and in hand		448,807	564,497	427,730	560,990
Stock		4,250	-	-	-
		827,895	748,160	846,095	739,527
Current liabilities:					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	(112,254)	(127,066)	(110,284)	(99,191)
		715,641	621,094	735,811	640,336
Net current assets		715,641	621,094	735,811	640,336
Total net assets		2,975,183	2,996,767	2,995,453	3,016,109
Funds					
Unrestricted funds	8	233,593	238,094	253,863	257,436
Designated funds	8	2,199,333	2,311,622	2,199,333	2,311,622
Restricted	8	542,257	447,051	542,257	447,051
Total funds		2,975,183	2,996,767	2,995,453	3,016,109

The notes on following form part of these accounts.

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

Approved by the Trustees on 25 September 2025 and signed on their behalf by

Anne-Marie Piper
Chair, Fight for Peace International Board of Trustees

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Consolidated cash flow statement

Fight for Peace International
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Net cash flows from the operating activities	10	(87,695)	(251,241)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of fixed assets		(23,898)	(72,069)
Purchase of stock		(4,250)	-
Bank interest		154	7,740
Net cash used in investing activities		(27,994)	(64,330)
Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year		(115,690)	(315,571)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		564,497	880,067
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		448,807	564,497
Reconciliation to cash at bank and in hand:			
Cash at bank and in hand		448,807	564,497
Cash and cash equivalents		448,807	564,497

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Fight for Peace International For the year ended 31 December 2024

1 Accounting policies

a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with 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) - (Charities SORP FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements consolidate the results of the charitable company and its wholly-owned subsidiary Fight for Peace Trading Limited on a line by line basis. Transactions and balances between the charitable company and its subsidiary have been eliminated from the consolidated financial statements. Balances between the two companies are disclosed in the notes of the charitable company's balance sheet. A separate statement of financial activities, or income and expenditure account, for the charitable company itself is not presented because the charitable company has taken advantage of the exemptions afforded by section 408 of the Companies Act 2006.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy or note.

b) Statutory information

Fight for Peace International is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is incorporated in the United Kingdom. The registered office address is Fight for Peace Academy, Woodman Street, North Woolwich, London E16 2LS.

c) Public benefit entity

The charitable company meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102.

d) Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the charity will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

The trustees have assessed the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, considering a period of at least 12 months from the approval date of these financial statements. This assessment involved a detailed review of the charity's current financial position, cash flow forecasts, anticipated income streams, and future funding commitments. The trustees believe that there is a material uncertainty over the sustainability of the charity. The charity will continue to face challenging cash flow issues over the next 12 months. However, the charity will hold a level of reserves which will allow it to continue in operation for at least 12 months from the signing date of the 2024 annual report and accounts and consider it appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

e) Income

Income is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the income have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and that the amount can be measured reliably.

Income from government and other grants, whether 'capital' grants or 'revenue' grants, is recognised when the charity has entitlement to the funds, any performance conditions attached to the grants have been met, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably and is not deferred.

For legacies, entitlement is taken as the earlier of the date on which either: the charity is aware that probate has been granted, the estate has been finalised and notification has been made by the executor(s) to the charity that a distribution will be made, or when a

distribution is received from the estate. Receipt of a legacy, in whole or in part, is only considered probable when the amount can be measured reliably and the charity has been notified of the executor's intention to make a distribution. Where legacies have been notified to the charity, or the charity is aware of the granting of probate, and the criteria for income recognition have not been met, then the legacy is treated as a contingent asset and disclosed if material.

Income received in advance of the provision of a specified service is deferred until the criteria for income recognition are met.

f) Donations of gifts, services and facilities

Donated professional services and donated facilities are recognised as income when the charity has control over the item or received the service, any conditions associated with the donation have been met, the receipt of economic benefit from the use by the charity of the item is probable and that economic benefit can be measured reliably. In accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102), volunteer time is not recognised so refer to the trustees' annual report for more information about their contribution.

On receipt, donated gifts, professional services and donated facilities are recognised on the basis of the value of the gift to the charity which is the amount the charity would have been willing to pay to obtain services or facilities of equivalent economic benefit on the open market; a corresponding amount is then recognised in expenditure in the period of receipt.

g) Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

h) Fund accounting

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund.

Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular purposes.

i) Expenditure and irrecoverable VAT

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified under the following activity headings:

- Expenditure on charitable activities includes the costs of delivering community programmes undertaken to further the purposes of the charity and their associated support costs

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.

j) Grants payable

Grants payable are made to third parties in furtherance of the charity's objects. Single or multi-year grants are accounted for when either the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and the trustees have agreed to pay the grant without condition, or the recipient has a reasonable expectation that they will receive a grant and that any condition attaching to the grant is outside of the control of the charity.

Provisions for grants are made when the intention to make a grant has been communicated to the recipient but there is uncertainty about either the timing of the grant or the amount of grant payable.

k) Allocation of support costs

As the charity carries out one main activity, the delivery of community programmes, all support and governance costs have been allocated to this activity. Note 3 includes details of all expenditure.

Governance costs are the costs associated with the governance arrangements of the charity. These costs are associated with constitutional and statutory requirements and include any costs associated with the strategic management of the charity's activities.

l) Operating leases

Rental charges are charged on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

m) Tangible fixed assets

Items of equipment are capitalised where the purchase price exceeds £500. Depreciation costs are allocated to activities on the basis of the use of the related assets in those activities. Assets are reviewed for impairment if circumstances indicate their carrying value may exceed their net realisable value and value in use.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write down the cost of each asset to its estimated residual value over its expected useful life. The depreciation rates in use are as follows:

– Computer Equipment	3 years
– Furniture & Fixtures	3 years
– Building	25 years
– Vehicles	3 years

n) Investments in subsidiaries

Investments in subsidiaries are at cost.

o) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due after any trade discount offered. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

p) Cash at bank and in hand

Cash at bank and cash in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account. Cash balances exclude any funds held on behalf of service users.

q) Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

r) Financial Instruments

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

s) Foreign currency translations

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the average rate of exchange for the year. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the net incoming resources for the year.

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2a Analysis of charitable activities (current year)

	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2024 £	2023 £
Activities undertaken directly				
Staff and consultancy costs	971,345	284,030	1,255,375	1,023,379
Project costs	255,287	50,985	306,272	471,469
	<u>1,226,632</u>	<u>335,015</u>	<u>1,561,647</u>	<u>1,494,848</u>
Fundraising Costs (excluding salaries)	-	2,977	2,977	70,918
Support costs (as detailed below)	145,337	233,774	379,112	279,861
	<u>1,371,969</u>	<u>571,767</u>	<u>1,943,736</u>	<u>1,845,627</u>
Grants payable				
Sports England Tackling Inequalities Fund	-	-	-	151,705
Sports England TIF3	-	-	-	4,641
Common Wealth, EU, AFJ & Inter American Foundation	-	-	-	23,878
Mayor Of London Policing & Crime - Act As One 21/23	-	-	-	90,924
Mayor Of London Policing & Crime - Act As One 23/24	128,228	-	128,228	97,757
Mayor Of London Policing & Crime - Sustainability Fund	92,475	-	92,475	-
Laureus Sport for Good	12,577	-	12,577	50,812
	<u>233,280</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>233,280</u>	<u>419,717</u>
Total	<u>1,605,249</u>	<u>571,767</u>	<u>2,177,016</u>	<u>2,265,344</u>
Fundraising Costs	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2024 £	2023 £
Fundraising costs including salaries		202,014	202,014	170,233
Support Costs	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2024 £	2023 £
Other staff costs	21,105	8,445	29,550	15,790
Legal fees	-	32	32	(23,923)
Professional fees	10,899	6,969	17,868	22,077
Insurance	-	24,690	24,690	28,831
Telephone and fax IT expenses	-	16,427	16,427	37,392
Office and administration costs	113,073	47,802	160,875	56,616
Depreciation	-	140,030	140,030	125,843
Taxation	-	(32,567)	(32,567)	-
Governance Costs - Audit fees	-	19,230	19,230	14,150
Governance Costs	-	89	89	-
Bank charges	260	137	397	3,085
Disposal of fixed assets	-	2,490	2,490	-
	<u>145,337</u>	<u>233,774</u>	<u>379,111</u>	<u>279,861</u>

The negative taxation cost relates to an accrual for VAT costs in the trading company has been written off in 2024

2b Analysis of charitable activities (prior year)

	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2023 £
Activities undertaken directly			
Salaries, Employer's National Insurance and Pension Costs	859,134	164,245	1,023,379
Project costs	415,698	55,771	471,469
	<u>1,274,832</u>	<u>220,016</u>	<u>1,494,848</u>
Fundraising Costs (excluding salaries)		70,918	70,918
Support costs (as detailed below)	39,245	240,616	279,861
	<u>1,314,077</u>	<u>531,550</u>	<u>1,845,627</u>
Grants payable			
Sports England Tackling Inequalities Fund	151,705	-	151,705
Sports England TIF3	4,641	-	4,641
Common Wealth, EU, AFJ & Inter American Foundation	23,877	-	23,877
Mayor Of London Policing & Crime – Act As One 20/23	90,924	-	90,924
UEFA – SCI Jamaica	97,757	-	97,757
Laureus Sport for Good	26,633	24,179	50,812
	<u>395,537</u>	<u>24,179</u>	<u>419,716</u>
Total	<u>1,709,614</u>	<u>555,729</u>	<u>2,265,343</u>
Fundraising Costs	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2023 £
Fundraising		170,234	170,234
Support Costs	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2023 £
Other staff costs	7,952	7,838	15,790
Legal fees	-	4,158	4,158
Professional fees	2,834	19,243	22,077
Insurance	1,465	27,366	28,831
Telephone and fax IT expenses	13,047	24,345	37,392
Office and administration costs	13,259	43,357	56,616
Depreciation	-	125,843	125,843
Taxation	-	(28,081)	(28,081)
Governance Costs – Audit fees	-	14,150	14,150
Bank charges	688	2,397	3,085
	<u>39,245</u>	<u>240,616</u>	<u>279,861</u>

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3 Net expenditure for the year

	2024	2023
	£	£
This is stated after charging / (crediting):		
Depreciation of owned assets	140,030	125,843
Auditor's remuneration (net of VAT):		
Fees payable to the charity's auditor for the audit of the charity's annual financial statements	19,230	14,150

4 Staff costs

	Group & Charity 2024	Group & Charity 2023
	£	£
Gross salaries	909,845	922,009
Employer's National Insurance costs	86,018	86,425
Pension Costs	25,405	24,957
Sessional staff pay	12,126	70,918
Jamaica staff cost	92,788	163,169
	1,126,184	1,267,478
	2024	2023
	No.	No.
Average head count number of employees in the year (all employed in charitable activities)	37	35
The following number of employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs and employer's national insurance) during the year between:		
	2024	2023
	No.	No.
£60,000 - £69,999	1	1
£70,000 - £79,999	1	-
£80,000 - £89,999	-	-

The key management personnel of the Charity are listed on page 29. The total remuneration (including pension contributions, excluding social security costs) of the key management personnel of the Charity and Group for the year totalled £202,398 (2023: £316,924). The total social security costs of the key management personnel of the Charity and Group for the year totalled £23,177 (2023: £36,239).

During the year, the charity made total termination payments of £0 (2023: 45,616) due to redundancies. These costs are included in the gross salaries shown above.

5 Fixed assets – Charity and Group

	Building £	Computer Equipment £	Furniture & Fittings £	Vehicles £	Total £
Cost					
Balance at 1 January 2024	2,807,221	30,995	58,554	26,745	2,923,515
Additions	-	3,349	20,549	-	23,898
Disposals	-	-	(2,490)	-	(2,490)
Balance at 31 December 2024	2,807,221	34,344	76,613	26,745	2,944,923
Depreciation					
Balance at 1 January 2024	495,599	27,243	17,570	7,429	547,841
Charge for the year	112,289	2,992	15,834	8,915	140,030
Disposals	-	-	(2,490)	-	(2,490)
Balance at 31 December 2024	607,888	30,235	30,914	16,344	685,381
Net book value					
At 31 December 2024	2,199,333	4,109	45,699	10,401	2,259,542
At 1 January 2024	2,311,622	3,751	40,984	19,316	2,375,673

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6 Debtors

	Group 2024 £	2023 £	Charity 2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	17,662	21,667	17,651	21,667
Accrued income	299,435	18,215	299,435	11,315
Other debtors	57,741	143,781	101,279	145,556
	<u>374,838</u>	<u>183,663</u>	<u>418,365</u>	<u>178,538</u>

7 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Group 2024 £	2023 £	Charity 2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	26,655	25,188	22,915	25,188
Accruals	59,971	24,639	58,232	22,641
Other creditors	3,905	24,435	7,484	32,951
Other taxes and social security costs	21,653	18,411	21,653	18,411
VAT Liability	70	34,394	-	-
	<u>112,254</u>	<u>127,067</u>	<u>110,284</u>	<u>99,191</u>

8a Analysis of net assets between funds – current year

	Designated £	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2024 £
Group				
Tangible fixed assets	2,199,333	-	60,209	2,259,542
Current assets	-	542,257	285,638	827,895
Current liabilities	-	-	(112,254)	(112,254)
	<u>2,199,333</u>	<u>542,257</u>	<u>233,593</u>	<u>2,975,183</u>
Charity				
Tangible fixed assets	2,199,333	-	60,209	2,259,542
Current assets	-	542,257	303,838	846,095
Current liabilities	-	-	(110,184)	(110,284)
	<u>2,199,333</u>	<u>542,257</u>	<u>253,863</u>	<u>2,995,453</u>

8b Analysis of net assets between funds – prior year

	Designated £	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2023 £
Group				
Tangible fixed assets	2,311,622	-	64,051	2,375,673
Current assets	-	447,051	301,109	748,160
Current liabilities	-	-	(127,066)	(127,066)
	<u>2,311,622</u>	<u>447,051</u>	<u>238,094</u>	<u>2,996,767</u>
Charity				
Tangible fixed assets	2,311,622	-	64,051	2,375,673
Current assets	-	447,051	292,576	739,627
Current liabilities	-	-	(99,191)	(99,191)
	<u>2,311,622</u>	<u>447,051</u>	<u>257,436</u>	<u>3,016,109</u>

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9a Movement in funds – current year

	At 1 January 2024	Income	Transfers	Expenditure	At 31 December 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Restricted funds:					
Access Foundation	1,599	-	-	1,599	-
Access Foundation 2024-25 grant	-	42,600	-	5,758	36,842
Access Sport	-	1,000	-	1,000	-
Active Communities	-	-	-	1,000	(1,000)
American Friends of Jamaica	(8,097)	13,817	-	5,011	709
Arts Council	-	19,000	-	11,881	7,119
BLF - GAN	(146)	-	146	-	-
City Bridge Trust	-	142,415	-	31,972	110,443
Clothworkers	410	-	-	410	-
Comic Relief Deepen or Scale Impact	12,895	7,500	-	20,395	-
Commonwealth Foundation	6,860	-	-	6,860	-
Compass Wellbeing	-	12,125	-	10,054	2,071
DWF Foundation	-	2,240	-	2,240	-
East End Community Foundation - 23/24 Life Chances	12,308	-	(2,162)	10,146	-
East End Community Foundation -24/254 Life Chances	-	15,900	2,162	5,442	12,620
East End Communiy Foundation Twilights	180	-	-	180	-
Elevate Fund	-	15,000	-	14,917	83
Estee Lauder	1,303	-	(1,303)	-	-
EU	53,240	116,714	-	199,517	(29,563)
Fidelity Foundation	17,415	-	(2,805)	14,610	-
Garfield Weston Gym Equipment	9,976	-	-	9,976	-
GLA - Future Ready Fund	9,882	50,000	-	30,640	29,242
GLA - More than a coach	187	-	-	187	-
Hargreaves	17,831	35,560	-	29,635	23,756
Hobson	(5,460)	5,460	-	-	-
Inter-American Foundation	24,816	-	-	24,816	-
Irish Aid	-	21,454	-	666	20,788
Jack Petchey Foundation	2,856	18,900	-	18,304	3,452
Laureus	418	50,837	10,120	61,374	-
Lewis Hamilton Comic Relief	8,506	-	-	8,506	-
London Borough of Newham (MH & WB) 2022/23	-	-	779	779	-
London Borough of Newham (MH & WB) 2023/24	(78)	-	78	-	-
London Borough of Newham/West Silvertown Foundation Youth Zone	13,365	35,900	-	48,708	557
London Borough of Newham People Powered Places	-	19,820	43	19,863	-
London Borough of Newham Heritage Month	-	7,550	-	6,948	602
London Marathon Charitable Trust	34,516	-	-	32,176	2,340
London Marathon/West Silvertown Foundation Active Communities	78	-	-	-	78
London Youth Rise Up	-	1,147	-	200	947
Luta Pela Paz	-	10,000	-	6,716	3,284
MOPAC Act as 1 2020/20203	30	-	(30)	-	-
MOPAC Act as 1 2023/2024	1,311	187,498	30	188,839	-
MOPAC Small Grants	-	4,825	-	4,825	-
MOPAC Sustainability Grant	-	150,000	-	149,621	379
National Lottery Cost of Living Fund	-	74,350	-	74,350	-
Nationa Lottery Heritage Fund	-	9,490	-	8,257	1,233
National Lottery Reaching Communities	-	196,096	-	31,966	164,130
Playtech	7,552	-	(7,552)	-	-
Safe Lives Ltd	3,035	-	-	3,036	-
St James' Place	28,757	40,000	-	46,038	22,719
SCI Jamaica	(75)	-	-	(75)	-
Sport England Small Grants	3,904	-	-	3,904	-
Sport England System Partner	125,869	395,950	-	392,842	128,977
Sport England TIF 3	279	-	(279)	-	-
Sport England Together Fund	(158)	-	158	-	-
Street Games	1,039	-	-	1,039	-
Swedish Postcode	51,228	-	(2,078)	49,150	-
UEFA	2,367	-	-	2,367	-
UNICEF	8,237	-	-	8,237	-
US Embassy	5,875	-	-	5,875	-
Youth Empowerment	(7,059)	-	-	(7,508)	449
Total restricted funds	447,051	1,703,148	(2,693)	1,605,249	542,257

Funds in deficit are to contracted to be paid once the project is completed (EU and Active Communities)

9a Movement in funds – current year

Total restricted funds	447,051	1,703,148	(2,693)	1,605,249	542,257
Unrestricted funds:					
General funds	238,094	452,284	2,693	459,478	233,593
Designated Funds	2,311,622	-	-	112,289	2,199,333
Total unrestricted funds	2,549,716	452,284	2,693	571,767	2,432,926
Total funds	2,996,767	2,155,433	-	2,177,016	2,975,183

Transfer into to Laureus restricted fund from previously unrestricted grant income.

Narrative to explain purpose of restricted funds, where income of £50,000 or over has been received in year, is given in note 9c.

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9b Movement in funds – prior year

	At 1 January 2023	Income £	Transfers £	Expenditure £	At 31 December 2023 £
Restricted funds:					
Access Foundation	-	5,923	-	4,324	1,599
American Friends of Jamaica	-	-	-	8,097	(8,097)
BLF - GAN	-	-	(146)	-	(146)
Clothworkers	-	33,000	(26,745)	5,845	410
Comic Relief Deepen or Scale Impact	-	60,000	-	47,105	12,895
Commonwealth Foundation	(48)	-	-	(6,908)	6,860
East End Community Foundation - 22/23 Life Chances	22,010	-	9,659	31,669	-
East End Community Foundation - 23/24 Life Chances	-	30,900	(9,659)	8,933	12,308
East End Community Foundation Twilights	-	9,657	-	9,477	180
Ester Lauder	1,303	-	-	-	1,303
EU	102,674	33,060	-	82,494	53,240
Fidelity Foundation	-	53,000	-	35,585	17,415
Garfield Weston Gym Equipment	-	50,000	(36,476)	3,548	9,976
GLA - Future Ready Fund	-	24,867	-	14,985	9,882
GLA - More than a coach	(7,249)	7,436	-	-	187
Hargreaves	-	37,150	-	19,319	17,831
Hobson	-	-	-	5,460	(5,460)
Inter-American Foundation	29,951	98,613	-	103,747	24,817
Jack Petchey Foundation	1,940	3,724	-	2,808	2,856
Laureus	19,992	51,395	-	70,969	418
Lewis Hamilton Comic Relief	8,818	-	-	312	8,506
London Borough of Newham (MH & WB) 2022/23	7,107	-	(3,528)	3,579	-
London Borough of Newham (MH & WB) 2023/24	-	7,820	3,528	11,426	(78)
London Borough of Newham/West Silvertown Foundation Youth Zone	-	23,600	-	10,235	13,365
London Marathon Charitable Trust	-	47,550	-	13,034	34,516
London Marathon/West Silvertown Foundation Active Communities	-	11,250	-	11,172	78
London Youth	-	4,000	-	4,000	-
MOPAC Act as 1 2020/2023	62,305	100,300	(3,715)	158,860	30
MOPAC Act as 1 2023/2024	-	187,497	3,715	189,901	1,311
MOPAC Disproportionality Challenge Fund (Inspiring Futures)	-	20,000	-	20,000	-
NLCF	145	-	(145)	-	-
Paul Hamlyn	30,167	-	(30,167)	-	-
Peter Harrison Foundation	10,419	-	-	10,419	-
Playtech	7,552	-	-	-	7,552
Safe Lives Ltd	16,277	2,388	-	15,630	3,035
St James' Palace	23,352	40,000	-	34,595	28,757
SCI Jamaica	-	-	-	75	(75)
Sport England Small Grants	-	3,904	-	-	3,904
Sport England System Partner	108,997	470,450	-	453,578	125,869
Sport England TIF 3	4,920	-	-	4,641	279
Sport England Together Fund	121,371	75,000	-	196,529	(158)
Street Games	16,000	4,000	-	18,961	1,039
Swedish Postcode	57,017	-	-	5,789	51,228
UEFA	19,847	-	-	17,480	2,367
UNICEF	8,237	-	-	-	8,237
US Embassy	5,875	-	-	-	5,875
Wellington	25,467	(588)	(8,552)	16,327	-
Youth Empowerment	29,984	28,572	-	65,616	(7,060)
Total restricted funds	734,430	1,524,468	(102,231)	1,709,616	447,051

9b Movement in funds - prior year

Total restricted funds	734,430	1,524,468	(102,231)	1,709,616	447,051
Unrestricted funds:					
General funds	169,769	409,533	102,231	443,439	238,094
Designated Funds	2,423,911	-	-	112,289	2,311,622
Total unrestricted funds	2,593,680	409,533	102,231	555,728	2,549,716
Total funds	3,328,110	1,934,001	-	2,265,344	2,996,767

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9c Restricted Grants

City Bridge Foundation	City Bridge Foundation works to reduce inequality and grow stronger, more resilient and thriving communities across Greater London.
EU	Programme to support youth impacted by inequality in Jamaica.
Greater London Authority Future Ready Fund	Delivers person centred support which will prioritise young Londoners at risk of exclusion or those affected by youth violence through a targeted programme which aims to offer sport and mentoring to facilitate their successful transition from primary to secondary education.
Laureus Sport For Good Foundation	Delivery of the FFP Alliance Programme, providing ongoing support to existing partner organisations to strengthen and scale youth violence reduction activities.
Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and MOPAC Sustainability Grant	Support our Act-As-1 programme to help MOPAC's MyEnds Programme which delivers targeted interventions to tackle violence in a neighbourhood area. The sustainability grant assist in closing down the programme.
National Lottery Reach Communities	Provided grants to projects and organisations that work to make positive changes in their community.
Sport England System Partner Fund	Provides strengthening and resilience of FFP and Alliance partners, delivering Life Champions programme.

10 Reconciliation of net income to cash generated by operations

	Group 2024	2023
	£	£
Net (expenditure for the year	(21,584)	(331,342)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	140,030	125,843
Bank interest	(155)	(7,740)
Decrease / (Increase) in debtors	(191,175)	26,964
Increase / (Decrease) in creditors	(14,812)	(64,965)
Cash used in operating activities	(87,695)	(251,240)

11 Investment in Subsidiary Company

	2024	2023
	£	£
Cost		
At 31 December	100	100

Fight for Peace International owns the entire issued ordinary share capital of FFP Trading Limited (100 shares of £1 each), incorporated and registered in England and Wales, whose principal activities are the collection of royalties and organisation of events in order to raise funds for the benefit of the parent company.

The result of the Charity's trading activities through the subsidiary is detailed below FFP Trading Limited's taxable profits are donated to the charity annually through gift aid.

	2024	2023
	£	£
Subsidiary undertakings – Charity		
Turnover	31,382	82,284
Cost of sales	-	(24,179)
Gross profit	31,382	58,105
Administrative expenses	31,894	25,626
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before interest and taxation	63,276	83,731
Profits transferred to Parent	(63,276)	(83,731)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	-	-
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	-	-
Profit for the financial year	-	-

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above. All movements in equity are included within the statement above.

The aggregate of the assets and liabilities was:	2024	2023
	£	£
Current assets	47,742	18,924
Current liabilities	(68,025)	(39,208)
Net liabilities	(20,283)	(20,903)

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12 Parent charity

The parent charity's gross income and the results for the year are disclosed as follows:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gross income	2,187,327	1,928,843
Result for the year	(21,584)	(331,343)

13 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

14 Trustees' remuneration

None of the trustees received any remuneration or travel expenses in respect of their services during the year (2023: Nil).

15 Operating lease commitments payable as a lessee

The charity's total future minimum lease payments operating leases is as follows for each of the following periods.
The lease is cancellable with six months' notice.

	Office rental 2024	2023
	£	£
Less than one year	8,500	8,500
One to five years	42,500	42,500
Over five years	89,250	97,750
	140,250	148,750



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