

Company registration number: 08470208

Charity registration number: 1154307

LIFEGATE OUTREACH CENTRE LTD

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

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Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	DAVID A. O OLOKE, (Director & Trustee) Oluwatoyin Dare, (Director & Trustee) Comfort Audu, (Trustee) Joel Noumi, (Trustee)
Secretary	Lola Olayinka OLOKE, (Director & Trustee)
Principal Office	33 THORNBURY ROAD WALSALL WS2 8JJ
Registered Office	33 THORNBURY ROAD WALSALL WS2 8JJ The charity is incorporated in UK.
Company Registration Number	08470208
Charity Registration Number	1154307
Independent Examiner	Uthman Kay Independent Examiner 225-227 Seven Sisters Road, Finsbury Park London N4 2DA

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Strategic Report for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present their strategic report for the year ended 31 July 2024, in compliance with s414C of the Companies Act 2006.

Financial review

Policy on reserves

The trustees ensure the company has three months of funds available at all time.

Principal funding sources

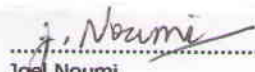
The company is a church and a place of worship. The main income is Tithes, donations from members and the public and Gift Aid refund on donations received.

Plans for future periods

Aims and key objectives for future periods

The Charity in the past 11 years has been very successful in executing their objectives - especially as a community impacting organisation. Working with various partners, the charity has been able to secure funding and professional support to carry out their objectives. It is envisaged that more activities aimed at various sectors and sections of the community will be undertaken in the nearest future.

The strategic report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


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Joel Noumi
Trustee

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Trustees' Report

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 31 July 2024.

Objectives and activities

Public benefit

Church pastoral and educational activities .

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 4 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Structure, governance and management

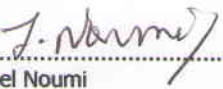
The trustees (who are also the directors of LIFEGATE OUTREACH CENTRE LTD for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the trustees' report and the financial statements in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) and applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company 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.

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 19 March 2025 and signed on its behalf by:


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Joel Noumi
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of LIFEGATE OUTREACH CENTRE LTD

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2024 which are set out on pages 5 to 11 .

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of Chartered Certified Accountant.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

Independent examiner's statement

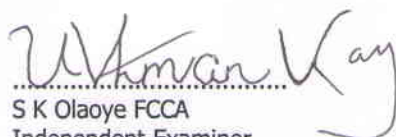
In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


S K Olaoye FCCA
Independent Examiner
Chartered Certified Accountant

225-227 Seven Sisters Road,
Finsbury Park
London
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19 March 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 July 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	3	405,105	5,048	410,153	296,244
Charitable activities	4	1,000	27,751	28,751	28,149
Investment income	5	6,421	-	6,421	1,375
Total Income		<u>412,526</u>	<u>32,799</u>	<u>445,325</u>	<u>325,768</u>
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds		2	-	2	1
Charitable activities	6	<u>(202,051)</u>	<u>(42,460)</u>	<u>(244,511)</u>	<u>(198,095)</u>
Total Expenditure		<u>(202,049)</u>	<u>(42,460)</u>	<u>(244,509)</u>	<u>(198,094)</u>
Net income/(expenditure)		210,477	(9,661)	200,816	127,674
Transfers between funds		<u>(9,661)</u>	<u>9,661</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		200,816	-	200,816	127,674
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		<u>395,381</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>395,381</u>	<u>267,066</u>
Total funds carried forward	11	<u>596,197</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>596,197</u>	<u>394,740</u>

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The funds breakdown for 2023 is shown in note 11.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 July 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		597,996	396,035
Creditors: Amounts falling due after more than one year	10	<u>(1,799)</u>	<u>(1,295)</u>
Net assets		<u>596,197</u>	<u>394,740</u>
Funds of the charity:			
Restricted funds		-	29,419
Unrestricted income funds			
General Funds		<u>596,197</u>	<u>365,321</u>
Total funds	11	<u>596,197</u>	<u>394,740</u>


For the financial year ending 31 July 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

The financial statements on pages 5 to 11 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 19 March 2025 and signed on their behalf by:


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DAVID A. O OLOKE
Trustee

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

1 Charity status

The charity is a charity limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £10 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Statement of compliance

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) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Basis of preparation

LIFEGATE OUTREACH CENTRE LTD meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern

The trustees consider that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern nor any significant areas of uncertainty that affect the carrying value of assets held by the charity.

Exemption from preparing a cash flow statement

The charity opted to early adopt Bulletin 1 published on 2 February 2016 and have therefore not included a cash flow statement in these financial statements.

Income and endowments

All income is recognised once the charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount of the income receivable can be measured reliably.

Donations and legacies

Donations are recognised when the charity has been notified in writing of both the amount and settlement date. In the event that a donation is subject to conditions that require a level of performance by the charity before the charity is entitled to the funds, the income is deferred and not recognised until either those conditions are fully met, or the fulfilment of those conditions is wholly within the control of the charity and it is probable that these conditions will be fulfilled in the reporting period.

Gift aid

Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the Statement of Financial Activities at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

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Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees's meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Tangible fixed assets

Individual fixed assets costing £500.00 or more are initially recorded at cost, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class	Depreciation method and rate
Office Equipment	Straight line - 25%
Fixtures & Fittings	Straight Line - 25%

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees's discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted income funds are those donated for use in a particular area or for specific purposes, the use of which is restricted to that area or purpose.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	General £	£	£	£
Donations and legacies;				
Donations from individuals	177,165	-	177,165	127,643
Gift aid reclaimed	204,419	-	204,419	141,673
Regular giving and capital donations	-	5,048	5,048	6,447
Other income from donations and legacies	23,521	-	23,521	20,481
	<u>405,105</u>	<u>5,048</u>	<u>410,153</u>	<u>296,244</u>

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	General £	£	£	£
Building Funds	-	5,803	5,803	2,905
Education - ComnWealth	-	21,948	21,948	23,988
Other income	1,000	-	1,000	1,256
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>27,751</u>	<u>28,751</u>	<u>28,149</u>

5 Investment income

	Unrestricted funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	General £	£	£
Interest receivable and similar income;			
Interest receivable on bank deposits	6,421	6,421	1,375

6 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Note	General £	£	£	£
Staff costs	-	14,414	14,414	-
Building repairs	-	27,746	27,746	16,854

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

		Unrestricted funds			
	Note	General £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Trade and professional journals		2,277	-	2,277	4,525
Wages and salaries		92,691	-	92,691	56,038
Staff NIC (Employers)		7,824	-	7,824	5,101
Staff pensions (Defined contribution) - pension scheme 1		1,434	-	1,434	-
Casual wages		-	300	300	-
Casual wages		-	-	-	28,808
Staff welfare		25,480	-	25,480	18,144
Volunteer expenses		5,000	-	5,000	7,470
Rent and rates		33,668	-	33,668	32,902
Water rates		1,550	-	1,550	1,359
Light, heat and power		8,712	-	8,712	6,188
Insurance		1,994	-	1,994	1,765
Equipment repairs and renewals		16,809	-	16,809	11,502
Computer software and maintenance costs		1,087	-	1,087	5,737
Printing, postage and stationery		-	-	-	(43)
Sundry expenses		325	-	325	-
Independent examiner's fee		574	-	574	450
Allocated support costs		1,426	-	1,426	1,295
		<u>200,851</u>	<u>42,460</u>	<u>243,311</u>	<u>198,095</u>
					Total 2024 £

In addition to the expenditure analysed above, there are also governance costs of £1,295 (2023 - £1,295) which relate directly to charitable activities. See note for further details.

7 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

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No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

9 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

10 Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	<u>1,799</u>	<u>1,295</u>

11 Funds

	Balance at 1 August 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 July 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General	(395,381)	(412,526)	202,049	9,661	(596,197)
Restricted funds	<u>-</u>	<u>(32,799)</u>	<u>42,460</u>	<u>(9,661)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total funds	<u>(395,381)</u>	<u>(445,325)</u>	<u>244,509</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(596,197)</u>