



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	1	Jan	2023		31	Dec	2023

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Lions MMA Hitchin

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1154648

**Charity's principal address** 50 Wilbury Way

Hitchin

Hertfordshire

**Postcode** SG4 0TP

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sanjeevan Singh Theara		Jan 2015 to present	
2	Surtar Singh Bachra		Jan 2015 to present	
3	Gurjit Singh Kalirai		Jan 2015 to present	
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**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	TBC
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	TBC
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustee members are invited to attend AGM meetings where they provide a brief introduction on how they can add value to Lions MMA Hitchin and existing trustees will be elected by a majority vote.

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> relationship with any related parties;</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	N/A
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Section C	Objectives and activities
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**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

Lions MMA Hitchin wants to provide a platform within the local community for all children who are passionate for the mixed martial arts discipline.

MMA sessions are held on Saturday morning at Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara, Hitchin.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

N/A

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- ☐ policy on grantmaking;
- ☐ policy programme related investment;
- ☐ contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

### Achievements

#### Highlight for the year

A continuation of children reaching final stages of tournaments which increases our profile within the sport of MMA and Sikh community.

#### Feedback from Parents

MMA sessions have improved their children(s):

- ☐ Attitude in school
- ☐ Overall fitness
- ☐ Self-confidence

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Any reserves will be held and used for improving the Lions MMA Hitchin offering. No reserves will be withdrawn for personal use or gain by the trustees.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

N/A

**Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- ☐ the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- ☐ how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- ☐ investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

N/A

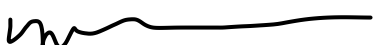
**Section F****Other optional information**

N/A

**Section G****Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Harinder S Natt	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>		
<b>Date</b>	30 Oct 2024	

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LIONS MMA (HITCHIN)

Charity registration number: 1154648

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**This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2023.**

## PART A - Charity information

### Financial period

Financial period start date

01/01/2023

Financial period end date

31/12/2023

### Income and spending

Income £

£ 1,670

Spending £

£ 3,279

### Number of contracts from government

**How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?**

0

### Number of grants from government

**How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?**

0

### Income breakdown

Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)

£ 1,590

Charitable activities

£ 0

Other trading activities

£ 0

**Investments**

£ 0

**Other**

£ 80

**Grantmaking****Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?**

No

**Recipients of grants**

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

**Individuals**

£ 0

**Other charities**

£ 0

**Other organisations that are not charities**

£ 0

**Trustee payments****Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?**

☒ e. None of the trustees have been paid

**Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Income from outside the UK****Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom****Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Spending outside England & Wales****Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Total Spending outside England & Wales**

£

**Trading subsidiaries****Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?**

No



### Charity contact details correct

**Is the contact address displayed from the Register of Charities, correct?**

Yes

### Charity headquarters details correct

**Is this the same address that you use as your charity's administrative headquarters?**

Yes

### Charity contact address

**Address Line 1**

Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara

**Address Line 2**

50 Wilbury Way

**Address Line 3**

Hitchin

**Address Line 4**

**Address Line 5**

**Postcode**

SG4 0TP

**Country**

### Charity Headquarters address

**Address Line 1**

Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurdwara

**Address Line 2**

50 Wilbury Way

**Address Line 3**

Hitchin

**Address Line 4**

**Address Line 5**

**Postcode**

SG4 0TP

**Country**

### Membership type

**Is the charity part of a wider group structure with a parent body and subsidiary bodies?**

no, the charity is not part of a wider group structure

## Employment contract types

**People were permanently employed by your charity**

0

**People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity**

0

**Self-employed people were working for your charity**

0

## Governance policies

**Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures**

Yes

**Safeguarding policy and procedures**

Yes

**Financial reserves policy and procedures**

Not applicable

**Complaints policy and procedures**

Yes

**Serious incident reporting policy and procedures**

Yes

**Internal risk management policy and procedures**

Yes

**Trustee expenses policy and procedures**

Yes

**Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures**

Yes

**Investing charity funds policy and procedures**

Not applicable

**Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures**

Not applicable

**Bullying and harassment policy and procedures**

Yes

**Social media policy and procedures**

Yes

**Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures**

No

## Safeguarding

**Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?**

No

## External risk and impact

**Donations**

Positive

**Other income - grants**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Other income - contracts**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Other income - investment**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Expenditure on charitable activities**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Expenditure on overheads**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Number of volunteers**

Positive

**Number of employees**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Number of trustees**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Fundraising activities**

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

**Capacity to deliver services**

Positive

**Total service demand**

Positive

**Volunteers**

**Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?**

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**Privacy statement**

**Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:**

- **you have consented to their release; or**
- **we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- **we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

**We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:**

- **we can lawfully do so; and**

▪ we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest

**Information we collect about you**

**We will use this information:**

**To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;**

**This will include the following actions:**

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

**Information we receive from other sources.**

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**We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.**

**We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).**

**We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.**

**The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.**

**As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.**

**Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.**

#### **Declaration**

**This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made**