



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2022 Period start date To 31/03/2023 Period end date

Charity name: Streets of London

Charity registration number: 1155242

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are: (1) To relieve poverty, sickness and distress amongst homeless people in London in particular but not exclusively by the provision of grants (2) The advancement of education of the public in the subject of homelessness
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	In the financial period, Streets of London provided £150,000 in extra funding to registered charities working to support homeless people in London. The charity made grants to fund the following 10 projects: Street Outreach (£15,000 grant) At the point of crisis when someone becomes street homeless, it may not be immediately obvious where they can turn for help. Outreach teams get help to people where they are, going out and about late at night and early in the morning to locate people sleeping rough on the streets and offer them support. The teams run by SPEAR in south-west London offer immediate crisis support such as providing warm clothes, and help people to access day centres for showers and hot meals, as well as longer-term support around other things including housing. This help can be life-saving, particularly in times of extreme temperatures. For some people the transition away from life on the streets is a long and difficult one, but specialist teams can provide intensive support, gradually building trust and developing an individual relationship with each person, helping them to find their path out of homelessness. Rough Sleepers' Space (£15,000 grant)

		Immediate priorities for someone sleeping rough include finding food to eat, clothes, warmth and safety, and healthcare; particularly after a night spent out on the streets. The Spires Centre in Streatham runs a day centre service every weekday morning for rough sleepers - a welcoming and safe space where they can have a hot breakfast (which may be their only meal of the day), have others needs met and receive one-to-one support that aims to help them break the cycle of homelessness. Many people who are homeless experience loneliness, isolation and social exclusion, so being made to feel welcome is hugely important. Support offered includes helping people to access accommodation, job-related training, also treatment services (such as for mental health, alcohol and/or substance addiction), as well as building skills and resilience. Drop-in Support (£15,000 grant) The morning drop-in service at Barons Court Project provides for people's immediate physical needs, offering food, clothing, toiletries and showers, in an inclusive and friendly environment. Staff work to develop trusting relationships with those who visit, helping them to feel part of a community, and working with them on an individual basis to address the underlying causes of their homelessness. They are directed towards other services as needed, and also invited to join in group classes and activities there. The aim is to address the needs of the whole person, and develop their ability to confidently manage their own circumstances and wellbeing. Housing Support & Tenancy Sustainment (£15,000 grant) The move into independent living can be an overwhelming process for someone who has been sleeping rough, involving setting up utilities, finding furniture, establishing a relationship with a landlord, accessing benefits, and financial management. This service - run by Homeless Action in Barnet - helps people look for accommodation and then supports them through the moving-in process and with some of the challenges of setting up a home and living independently (such as paying bills, budgeting and cooking). Once the person has moved in, they help them to integrate into their local community, by connecting them with local groups and volunteering opportunities, to help them develop a social network. New tenants are gradually encouraged to develop their independence, so that after a period of time – though able to access ongoing support – they have the confidence to do more things for themselves and begin to make a fresh start. Addiction Recovery (£15,000 grant)
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		Addiction can be hugely destructive. Almost a third of people sleeping rough in London have alcohol support needs and roughly the same proportion have substance addiction. Together, these things account for roughly half of the homeless deaths in the capital. Acorn House – a hostel in Shoreditch run by Spitalfields Crypt Trust - offers its residents a safe and supportive place to come and recover from addiction, and leave behind chaotic lives where many of them have suffered through homelessness, trauma and/or mental health issues. The hostel’s counselling team delivers intensive addiction and trauma therapy, and there are opportunities for developing skills and training, as well as creative outlets. Residents receive support with everything from social skills to housing and financial management, aiming to move from in supported housing, and eventually on to living independently and free from addiction. Most residents stay 6-9 months and leave sober, housed and with a sense of possibility and hope for the future. Developing Skills and Opportunities (£15,000 grant) For many people, a paid job is one of the most reliable routes out of homelessness. As well as earning money they can live on, people feel useful by being back in the workplace and can quickly regain their sense of self-worth, as well as gaining a social network. Getting to that point can be a long journey for some people though. There can be practical issues such as lack of permanent address, clean clothes and access to phone and internet; personal barriers such as mental health issues, addiction, lack of confidence; as well as a need for developing skills. The Connection at St Martin’s provides an opportunities and skills programme where a career coach works one-to-one with clients, developing trusting relationships to help them fulfil their aspirations, whether that’s getting into work or volunteering somewhere, or developing their knowledge and/or skills through education and training. Support includes help with preparing a CV and online job-searching, as well as smart clothes, travel costs and interview coaching, replacing lost/stolen ID and paying for any necessary certificates/skills training, then continued support when the person starts work. English Language Tuition (£15,000 grant) When someone is homeless and doesn’t speak English, it can be a major barrier for them. Improving their communication skills is an essential part of helping the enhance their employability and integration into society. At Shelter from the Storm - a 36-bed emergency night shelter that provides all-round support - guests can receive free one-to-one support to improve their spoken and written language.
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		Tuition is tailored to a person's individual needs, whether they need help with everyday activities like shopping, or more specialist vocabulary for work. Improving their English language skills is beneficial for guests' confidence and self-esteem, and can make a huge difference to their ability to find work, access healthcare, and to develop relationships and feel a sense of inclusion and belonging, which is so essential to wellbeing. Support for Homeless Women (£15,000 grant) Women who are homeless or at risk of becoming so are often very vulnerable, and many feel unsafe accessing predominantly male homelessness services. Many are escaping domestic abuse, and then risk further violence on the streets (where three in ten female rough sleepers become victims of sexual violence at some point while homeless). The Sanctuary for women at the Marylebone Project provides a 24/7 service where women can come in off the streets at any time. They can access practical facilities like showers, laundry and food banks; as well as training and education services, help finding accommodation, and wellbeing classes. They are offered one-to-one advice services and guidance on accessing other support they may need. It is a place where they can feel safe, access help, and feel empowered to create a new life for themselves. Hospital Discharge Support (£15,000 grant) For most of us, if we have been in hospital for an operation and are ready to be discharged, we can take it for granted that we will be able to recover in the safety and comfort of our own home. When someone doesn't have a home to go to, leaving hospital can be a very vulnerable time when they are at significant risk of ending up back on the streets, where they would face the prospect of having to recover under very tough circumstances. Providence Row's Routes to Roots programme works closely with hospitals and vulnerable clients to make sure that when someone is discharged from the hospital they are supported into accommodation, providing them with a safe, secure and healthy environment in which they can recover and then in due course begin to rebuild their lives. Storage project (£15,000 grant) When you're travelling, having to carry large bags around with you can be quite a burden, even if it's only for a few hours. For someone who is homeless, they will often have to do this for days at a time. Having to keep all their possessions with them at all times can be very limiting. Not only is there the physical burden and mental
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		strain, but it is something that immediately identifies them out as homeless, plus there is the risk of having their things stolen (someone who is homeless is nearly 50 times as likely to become a victim of theft). Street Storage provides a safe place for people to keep their possessions, allowing them to be free from the stigma that often follows them, making it easier for them to access services, and go to interviews and other appointments. Being able to safely leave their things behind can make a big difference to how they feel about themselves, and for some is an important first step towards making the changes needed to get off the street. In addition to making these grants, Streets of London helps to raise public awareness about homelessness, with the aim of motivating more people to donate money to, raise money for and/or volunteer with charities that support homeless people, and to engender increased empathy for the plight of homeless people. We do this by distributing information at our events and making information about homelessness available on our website. Further to this, the charity has high-profile ambassadors who publicly express their support for the cause and put across some of the key messages about the issue.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have taken the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance into account when making any decision to which it is relevant.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	The charity very much appreciates, and would like to publicly acknowledge, the contribution made by its volunteers.

		During the financial period, a group of volunteers contributed their time by stewarding at the Streets of London Sleep-Out, in October 2022. Additionally, a number of other volunteers supported Streets of London by giving their time and help at other points during the year, supporting the charity's work in a number of different ways.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	IMPACT OF GRANTS During the financial period, the charity made grants totalling £150,000 to charities working to support homeless people in London, thereby having a significant positive impact on the lives of many people who have become homeless. STREETS OF LONDON SLEEP-OUT 2022 More than 200 people registered for the Streets of London Sleep-Out in October 2022 and raised an amazing £60,000 between them! The charity's annual sleep-out is an excellent fundraising opportunity and also a great awareness-raiser about the cause. As well as helping to fund homelessness projects through their fundraising, people taking part experience (safely) some of the challenges that homeless people have to face every night. It's nothing like the reality of being homeless of course, but it's an eye-opener, an act of solidarity and a great tangible way people can get involved. CORPORATE SUPPORT We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge with gratitude the corporate support the charity was lucky enough to receive during the year from a number of valued partners. INDIVIDUALS FUNDRAISING A big thank you to all the individual fundraisers who supported the charity during the year by taking on various challenges to raise money in support of people experiencing homelessness in the capital.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of the financial period, the charity held cash at the bank of £103,986, of which £89,739 was unrestricted funding.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Streets of London aims to hold at least £5,000 in reserves at the year end, in order to meet any unforeseen costs and cover expenditure that may be required. In addition to this, in financial years where a significantly high level of funds has been raised, Streets of London aims to reserve a proportion of the funds after making grants, to safeguard the charity's ability to maintain the level of grants to homelessness projects in future years, in the event that future income is lower in some years. Reserving funds in this way results in being able to provide a more reliable, consistent level of project funding from year to year.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£89,739 of unrestricted funds, £14,247 of restricted funds
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO - Foundation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed or reappointed by the existing trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Streets of London
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1155242
Charity's principal address	East Lodge, Farleigh Hungerford, Bath BA2 7RW

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	Meghan Doyle	Chair		
2	Jamie Corry			
3	Jerry Playle			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Jerry Playle	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	29th January 2024	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Streets of London

No (if any)
1155242

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/04/2022

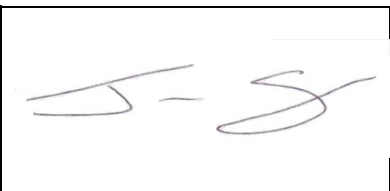
To

Period end date
31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and legacies	158,797			158,797	139,710
Trading activities				-	-
Investments	319			319	15
Prize draw				-	72,280
Other	16			16	
					-
					-
					-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	159,132	-	-	159,132	212,005
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	159,132	-	-	159,132	212,005
A3 Payments					
Charitable Activities	150,000			150,000	150,000
Raising Funds	11,303			11,303	9,044
Salary	15,314			15,314	26,713
Pension	919			919	1,603
Storage	765			765	810
Administrative costs	415			415	293
Other fundraising costs	456			456	436
					-
					-
Sub total	179,171			179,171	188,899
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	179,171			179,171	188,899
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 20,039			- 20,039	23,106
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	109,778	14,247	-	124,025	100,919
Cash funds this year end	89,739	14,247	-	103,986	124,025

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	89,739	14,247	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	89,739	14,247	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Merchandise stock	Unrestricted	-	-
	Equipment for fundraising events	Unrestricted	-	-
	Office items	Unrestricted	-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Salary due to staff, National Insurance	Unrestricted	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		James Corry	29/01/2024	



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name

STREETS OF LONDON

On accounts for the year
ended

31-03-2023

Charity no
(if any)

1155242

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (~~other than that disclosed below~~*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

30-01-2024

Name:

ED BARNARD

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

ACMA

Address:

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GREAT BOOKHAM
SURREY, KT23 3PA

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.