

OLDALONE UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1166468

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-04-11

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO RELIEVE THE CHARITABLE NEEDS OF ELDERLY PEOPLE WHO, AS A RESULT OF THEIR AGE ARE LONELY OR ISOLATED, IN PARTICULAR THROUGH THE PROVISION OF BEFRIENDING, COMPANIONSHIP, RECREATION AND IT SKILLS.

Activities: We operate in London. We promote more inclusive communities by helping older people from underrepresented (BAME) groups, overcome social isolation and loneliness through community minorities-based projects and activities such as; IT skills, ESOL provision, befriending, leisure and arts. However, during Covid-19, we have extended the scope of our services to provide food security and advice.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Barnet
- City Of London
- Haringey

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-12	-	-	-	-
2024-04-12	£64,052	£44,308	-	-
2023-04-12	£17,297	£17,709	-	-
2022-04-12	£23,748	£29,119	-	-
2021-04-12	£61,115	£49,653	-	-
2020-04-12	£17,156	£15,694	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Izabela Branisteanu	Chair	2020-08-17
Christopher Maxwell Thompson		2023-09-07
Ionela-Nicoleta Flood		2023-09-07
Jomhs Dhmerlid Jaramillo Arias		2025-02-14

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 13	Month 04	Year 2023		Day 12	Month 04	Year 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Izabela Branisteanu	Chair	From 17/08/2020	
2	Gonzalo Delgado	Finance Director	From 10/02/2016	
3	Christopher Maxwell Thompson		From 07/09/2023	
4	Ionela-Nicoleta Flood		From 07/09/2023	
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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

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)	"Foundation Model" Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
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You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Oldalone UK is dedicated to its mission of providing essential services and support to its community. To ensure effective governance and operational excellence, the charity has implemented robust policies and procedures, including those related to the induction and training of trustees.

Induction and Training of Trustees

We place significant emphasis on the proper on boarding of trustees. Induction sessions are conducted to familiarise new trustees with the charity's mission, values, and operational framework. Comprehensive training programs are organised to equip trustees with the necessary knowledge and skills to fulfil their roles effectively. This includes an understanding of legal and regulatory responsibilities, financial oversight, and ethical considerations.

Organisational Structure and Network

We operate with a well-defined organisational structure to streamline our activities. This structure ensures clear lines of responsibility and accountability. Additionally, Oldalone UK actively engages in a wider network, collaborating with other organisations that share similar values and goals. This collaborative approach enhances the organisation's reach and impact, fostering a supportive community.

Relationship with Related Parties

The organisation maintains transparency in its relationships with related parties. Any connections or affiliations with related entities, such as partners, sponsors, or affiliates, are disclosed and managed with integrity.

We strive to uphold ethical standards and prevent conflicts of interest, ensuring that partnerships align with our mission and values.

Trustees' Consideration of Major Risks and Management Procedures

The board of trustees is actively involved in assessing and addressing major risks faced by the charity. Regular risk assessments are conducted to identify potential challenges and vulnerabilities. The organisation has established systematic procedures to manage and mitigate these risks effectively. This includes financial risk management, contingency planning, and continuous monitoring to adapt to evolving circumstances.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

“To relieve the charitable needs of elderly people who, as result of their age are lonely or isolated, in particular to the provision of befriending, companionship and IT skills.”

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)

As trustees, we wholeheartedly reaffirm our commitment to upholding the principles of public benefit as set out by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

“We pledge to act with integrity, transparency, and accountability, ensuring that all resources and activities are dedicated to improving the lives of older adults, particularly those who are vulnerable or disadvantaged. Our focus remains on delivering meaningful, measurable impact that aligns with the charity's purpose and enriches the well-being of our beneficiaries.”

Over this period, OLDALONE UK has undertaken a wide range of impactful initiatives, funded by Haringey Council and The National Lottery Community Fund (Reaching Communities). These programmes have been instrumental in tackling loneliness, social isolation, and depression through activities such as dance and guitar lessons, Community Hub Days, essential IT skills training, and ESOL sessions.

These efforts not only address the evolving needs of our community—including financial pressures stemming from the rising cost of living—but also promote cultural enrichment, educational growth, and emotional well-being.

Our mission remains firmly anchored in our core values of Integrity, Kindness, and Empathy as we strive to build inclusive, age-friendly communities. These initiatives have strengthened the resilience of both our organisation and our beneficiaries, inspiring us to continuously improve and refine our services to meet the changing demands of society.

The shared experiences of our dedicated volunteers during these challenging times have left a profound and lasting impact on us all. Their steadfast commitment has reinforced our determination to champion social inclusion, equal opportunities, and integration for older individuals, especially those from BAME backgrounds. By addressing digital exclusion and language barriers, we are bridging gaps that hinder access to essential services and fostering greater connectedness in the community.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to securing funding that will enhance our infrastructure, sustainability, and capacity to serve. Additionally, we are dedicated to raising awareness about the challenges faced by older individuals through the publication of articles, inspirational messages, and calls for younger generations to empathise with the struggles of our seniors. These efforts aim to foster solidarity, understanding, and a sense of community integration.

We owe immense gratitude to our incredible volunteers, whose unwavering dedication and enthusiasm have been the foundation of our success. Their tireless efforts are at the heart of what we do, and we take great pride in their invaluable contributions. Together, we remain resolute in our mission to support the most underrepresented and vulnerable members of society, building a more inclusive and compassionate future.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a small charity, we recognise the many challenges we face. However, we have embraced these challenges with determination, taking responsibility to foster trust and build meaningful relationships with key stakeholders, our beneficiaries, and the wider community.

We understand that sustainable funding is critical to advancing our mission. To that end, we have actively sought opportunities to secure support and ensure the continuity of our work.

During this period, we successfully obtained seven grants—six from various funding streams managed by Haringey Council and one from The National Lottery Community Fund's Reaching Communities programme.

In partnership with Haringey Council, we have delivered a range of in-

person activities, including our flagship, award-winning digital inclusion initiative, Click & Connect 4 All. This programme, designed for older individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, was complemented by other impactful activities such as dance and guitar lessons and Community Hub Days.

Additionally, individual donations and small fundraising events enabled us to carry out a variety of vital community services, including:

- Distributing and delivering food parcels.
- Assisting older individuals with errands.
- Providing translation and help with paperwork for non-English speaking beneficiaries.
- Offering companionship through phone conversations and in-person befriending.

We are proud that these efforts have significantly alleviated loneliness and isolation, helping to reduce the negative mental health impacts often associated with these challenges.

Throughout this period, we have worked diligently to maximise our resources responsibly and efficiently. As we look ahead, we are seeking funding for new, achievable projects that will support our community in recovering from the lingering effects of the pandemic and most recently, the rising cost of living crises.

Current Programmes

- Opening Doors 4 All: Digital Inclusion and ESOL.
- Dance 4 All: Peruvian and Colombian Folk Dance Lessons.
- Guitar 4 All: Guitar Lessons.
- Community Hub Days: A vibrant space for older individuals, their families, and friends to socialise and integrate. These gatherings feature gourmet meals, birthday celebrations, live music, dance choreographies, and access to support and advice when needed.

We have also forged collaborations with organisations that share our values and goals, including Reach and Connect, Connected Communities, and others, primarily through referrals for Spanish-speaking clients.

As an active member of Haringey's Voluntary and Community Sector Group and the VCS Digital Inclusion Network, we are also proud to be a community partner of the East London Business Alliance (ELBA).

Our network has grown significantly, enabling us to strengthen our partnerships with key stakeholders such as Haringey Council's Support and Wellbeing Service department, our long-standing ally, and the broader Voluntary Community Sector in Haringey.

As part of our commitment to fostering more age-friendly communities, our organisation submitted a written proposal to Haringey Council, advocating for a festival to celebrate and honour the lives and achievements of older residents in the borough.

The proposal was met with enthusiasm by key executives at Haringey Council, who; at the time of writing this statement, are actively engaging

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with key organisations and stakeholders to plan and deliver this exciting festival in 2024.

We take immense pride in these accomplishments and remain steadfast in our mission to empower and support the most vulnerable members of our community. Together, we continue to build a more inclusive, connected, and resilient future.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

To ensure consistent service delivery, we implemented a reserves policy from the outset of our charitable activities. This policy ensures that unrestricted funding provides a financial safety net in the event of unforeseen cash flow challenges. By maintaining this reserve, we can effectively manage the balance between income and expenditure, safeguarding the organisation's operational stability. This includes covering essential ongoing costs such as website maintenance, promotional materials, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds were materially in deficit.

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.

Our income is derived from grants, individual donations, and fundraising activities.

The cost of living crisis has placed significant strain on the economy, leading to an increased demand for our services. While small charities like ours often face challenges in competing with larger organisations for recognition and resources, we are deeply grateful for the generosity of the public and the vital support of our stakeholders. During this period, we successfully secured funding from the following sources:

- £ 36,648.00 The National Lottery Community Fund (TNLCF)
- £ 4,125.00 Household Support Fund (HSF) via Haringey Council and DWP
- £ 1,017.00 Haringey Council PNP
- £15,000.00 Haringey Council's Support & Wellbeing Service Department
- £ 811.57 Donations
- £ 5,653.13 Fundraising Events
- £ 21.27 Bank Interest received

We are pleased to confirm that our expenditure has been directed towards achieving the charity's core objectives. It is immensely fulfilling to have had the resources necessary to continue providing essential, life-changing services to the valued members of our community.

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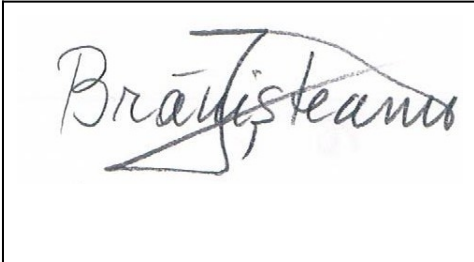
Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Izabela Branisteanu	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
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Date	30/01/2025
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name OLDALONE UK	1166468
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 4/13/2023	To	Period end date 4/12/2024
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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					
Fundraising Events	5,653	-	-	5,653	6,153
Donations	812	-	-	812	547
Haringey Council-DWP HSF	-	4,125	-	4,125	4,602
Haringey Council-Funded AMIGOS Activities	-	15,000	-	15,000	5,480
Haringey Council People Need Parks Grants	-	1,017	-	1,017	-
The National Lottery Community Fund	-	36,648	-	36,648	-
Refunds	776	-	-	776	515
Bank interest	21	-	-	21	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	7,262	56,790	-	64,052	17,297
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,262	56,790	-	64,052	17,297
A3 Payments					
Fundraising Events Costs	2,101	-	-	2,101	3,817
Haringey Council-DWP HSF	-	4,125	-	4,125	4,602
Haringey Council Funded AMIGOS Activities	-	14,981	-	14,981	5,480
Haringey Council PeopLe Need Parks Grants	-	557	-	557	-
General and Administrative	2,080	-	-	2,080	2,262
The National Lottery Community Fund Grants	-	20,464	-	20,464	1,548
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,181	40,127	-	44,308	17,709
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,181	40,127	-	44,308	17,709
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,081	16,664	-	19,744	412
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	3,081	16,664	-	19,744	412

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		3,081	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,081	16,664	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

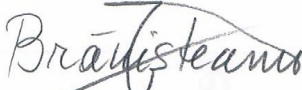
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 	Print Name Izabela Branisteanu	Date of approval 30-Jan-25
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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
OLDALONE UK

**On accounts for the year
ended**

12/04/2021	Charity no (if any)	1166468
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Set out on pages

(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 **12/04/2021**

**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: 18th June 2021

Name: Yuval Salomi FCCA

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

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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.

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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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

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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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)

Our organisation has undertaken a range of impactful activities for the community's welfare. Noteworthy initiatives financed by Haringey Council, seek to help combat loneliness, social isolation and depression by providing dance and guitar lessons, imparting essential IT skills, organizing Community Hub Days for older individuals, as well as delivering a Household Support Fund Program, which is an initiative of the DWP together with the local authority. These efforts aim to enrich lives through cultural and educational pursuits while addressing the community's evolving needs, including financial challenges due to the increasing cost of living.

These initiatives played a pivotal role in alleviating the emotional strain faced by older individuals, fostering their overall well-being.

OLDALONE UK remains unwavering in its commitment to its mission, guided by the core values of Integrity, Kindness, and Empathy, aspiring to cultivate more inclusive and continually expanding age-friendly communities.

These experiences have instilled in us a heightened sense of resilience, inspiring us to enhance our services and elevate our strategies for a more effective and comprehensive approach to community service.

The shared experiences of our dedicated team of volunteers during these trying times have left an indelible mark on our lives. This has strengthened our resolve to champion greater social inclusion, equal opportunities, and integration.

We take pride in our role in addressing social and economic inequalities by promoting Digital Inclusion and English Language Skills among older individuals from the BAME community. Bridging the gap in IT skills and language barriers is crucial in ensuring access to essential services and

fostering connectedness.

We are committed to seeking funding opportunities to bolster our capabilities, infrastructure, and sustainability, ensuring the continuation of our passionate pursuit—supporting the most underrepresented and vulnerable segments of society.

Furthermore, we remain dedicated to raising awareness about the challenges faced by older individuals by sharing relevant articles on our social media platforms. Through the dissemination of inspirational quotes and an earnest call to the younger generations to understand the daily struggles of our seniors, we aim to convey a positive message of solidarity, empathy, and integration within our community.

Our gratitude and pride extend to our volunteers who, as always, have showcased unwavering commitment and enthusiasm during this period. Their hard work and dedication are the cornerstone for the seamless functioning of the organization, and for this, we are immensely thankful and proud.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a small sized charity, we recognise that we may face numerous challenges. Challenges we have taken with responsibility to build up trustworthy relations with key stakeholders, beneficiaries and the whole community.

We are aware that funding is key to advance our objectives. As such, we are seeking ways to make our work more sustainable.

During this period, we have received two grants. We had also partnered with Homes for Haringey to deliver face to face activities including, our flagship award-winning digital inclusion "Click & Connect 4 All" IT program for older people from disadvantaged backgrounds, as well as; dance and guitar lessons and community hub days, that have been running from July 2021 till December 2022.

We have also received individual donations and organised the Christmas Event "Gran Rumba Navidena" which has enable us to successfully accomplish diverse activities such as:

- Distributing/delivering food parcels.
- Helping older people to do their errands
- Helping non-English speaking beneficiaries with translation and paperwork.
- Conversations/befriending over the phone and in person
- Toiletries provision such as medicated creams and gels

We are satisfied these activities have helped to ward off loneliness and isolation. Hence reducing the negative mental health consequences, it may cause.

During this period, we have also managed to maximise our resources in a responsible and efficient manner. Currently, we are seeking the necessary funding to embark on achievable projects, which would enable us to help our community recover from the devastating effects of the pandemic and the increasing cost of living.

Current Programs:

- "Buen Amigo" Household Support Fund.
- "Click & Connect 4 All" Digital Inclusion, Basic IT Skills.
- "Dance 4 All" Peruvian and Colombian Folk Dance Lessons
- "Guitar 4 All" Guitar Lessons
- "Community Hub Days" This is a fantastic space for older individuals, their friends and families, where they have the opportunity to socialize and integrate. Beneficiaries would enjoy delicious gourmet meals, celebrate birthdays parties, dance to live music, take part in Dance Choreographies, and receive support and advice when needed.

We have also liaised with other organisations that line up with our values and objectives, such as; Reach and Connect, Connected Communities, Independent Age, etc. mainly by taking in referrals of Spanish speaking

clients.

We are also part of Haringey's Voluntary and Community Sector Group and of Haringey VCS Digital Inclusion Network.

We are a community partner organisation with ELBA, East London Business Alliance.

We are glad our networking has expanded and that we have been able to engage and strengthen ties with key stakeholders such as Haringey Council and other charitable organisations.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

In order to ensure stable service delivery, a reserves policy was adopted since the beginning of our charitable activities. The unrestricted funding would secure financial stability to our organisation in the event of an unexpected cash flow shortage, as it would enable us to maintain a balance between income and expenditure where operating costs include on-going support costs such as website maintenance, promotional material and miscellaneous.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds were materially in deficit.

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.

Our income is made of grants, individual donations and fundraising activities.

However, the financial crisis brought about by the pandemic, affected the economy in an unprecedented manner. Small size charities were not the exception as the financial crisis reduced their income due to difficulties on accessing grants opportunities.

However, thanks to the generosity of the public and key support from stakeholders, this period we have secured the following funding:

- £4602 HSF Haringey Council-DWP
- £5480 Haringey Council
- £547 Donations
- £7215 Fundraising Events

We are satisfied expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity. It is indeed, extremely rewarding to have had available resources to continue delivering lifeline services to dear members of our community.

Section F


Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Izabela Branisteanu	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	19/01/2023	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name OLDALONE UK	No (if any) 1166468
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 12/04/2022	To	Period end date 13/04/2023
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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					
Fundraising Events	6,153	-	-	6,153	3,534
Donations	547	-	-	547	786
Haringey Council-DWP HSF	-	4,602	-	4,602	10,000
Haringey Council-Funded Activities	-	5,480	-	5,480	1,000
Refunds	515	-	-	515	7,636
	-	-	-	-	792
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	7,215	10,082	-	17,297	23,748
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	7,215	10,082	-	17,297	23,748
A3 Payments					
Haringey Council-DWP HSF	-	4,602	-	4,602	10,000
Haringey Council-Funded Activities	-	5,480	-	5,480	1,000
General and Administrative	2,262	-	-	2,262	6,088
Fundraising Events Costs	3,817	-	-	3,817	7,145
Haringey Council-Funded Activities	-	1,548	-	1,548	2,690
	-	-	-	-	2,196
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,079	11,630	-	17,709	29,119
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,079	11,630	-	17,709	29,119
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,136	- 1,548	-	- 412	- 5,371
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,779	1,548	-	5,327	10,698
Cash funds this year end	4,915	-	-	4,915	5,327

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		4,915	-	-
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	Total cash funds	4,915	-	-
	(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 £
	Savings account	2,698	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
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			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Izabela Branisteanu	19/01/2024	

OLDALONE UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1166468

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date			Period end date				
From	Day 13	Month 04	Year 2021	To	Day 12	Month 04	Year 2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

Postcode

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	Izabela Branisteanu	Chair	From 17/08/2020	
2	Gonzalo Delgado	Finance Director	From 10/02/2016	
3	Yessenia Gallegos	Marketing	From 14/05/2018	
4	Jasmine Sayar	Youth Ambassador	From 23/07/2017	
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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

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)

"Foundation Model" Constitution

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

"Trustees may be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees"

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

"To relieve the charitable needs of elderly people who, as result of their age are lonely or isolated, in particular to the provision of befriending, companionship and IT skills."

Overall, this has been a fantastic period filled with new experiences and challenges where we have seen a considerable rise in the number of service-users. We are glad to mention that once the Covid-19 restrictions started to ease, we initiated face to face activities which led to a gradual increase in the number of people attending our events.

Relatives accompanying their fearful elders to our activities and staying with them till they finished, opened a new dimension that broadened as a consequence; the scope of our services. Right there, at the dawn of the "New Normal" we had the salon filled with people of all ages, families desperate to socialise, to exchange Covid-19 stories, to meet new friends, to cry and to laugh.

Like never before, intergenerational relations started to bloom. Children taking care of their parents and vice-versa. Demonstrations of empathy and solidarity became the routine. The dynamics of the pre-Covid era society shifted for good, and even in the middle of the uncertainty and grief; there was togetherness and hope.

We believe that the Covid-19 crisis have forever shaped the way community service was understood.

However, the financial crisis deepened and continued affecting everybody, especially older people and those belonging to minority groups. The economic and social inequalities exacerbated by the crisis, evidenced as never before, the existing gaps in society. Thousands of people who had lost their income, had to choose between eating or paying rent. Therefore, we continued delivering food security programs to help overcome hardship affecting the most vulnerable.

In order to tackle loneliness, social isolation and depression, we also partnered with Homes for Haringey to deliver an integral programme covering Digital Inclusion, Dance and Guitar lessons, and Community Hub Days. All these initiatives helped to ease the depression and anxiety older people faced, and helped to promote their wellbeing.

OLDALONE UK continues working tirelessly to achieve its purpose under the banner of its values: Integrity, Kindness and Empathy in the hope to achieve more inclusive, ever growing age-friendly communities.

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)

Covid-19, has greatly influenced the way community service was normally understood and delivered. Great challenges demanded urgent solutions and innovation. Although the crisis brought disease, death, grief, uncertainty and impoverishment, it also brought along extraordinary sentiments of solidarity and togetherness in the face of tragedy.

This taught us to be more resilient while encouraging us to optimize our services and level up our strategies for a more effective and comprehensive community service.

The experiences that we and the team of volunteers went through these difficult times have touched our lives in so many ways. We are more determined more than ever to promote greater social inclusion, equal opportunities and integration.

In fact, we take pride on helping to tackle social and economic inequalities by promoting Digital Inclusion and English Language Skills for older people from the BAME community whose lack of IT skills together with language barriers, difficult their access to general services and connectedness.

We will keep looking for funding opportunities to build up capability, infrastructure and sustainability to continue delivering what we are most passionate about, that is supporting the most underrepresented and vulnerable in society.

Further, we will keep raising awareness about issues affecting older people by feeding our social media platforms with relevant articles about issues affecting people in later life.

By publishing inspirational quotes about life as well as calling on younger generations to understand the limitations our seniors go through their day to day lives and support them in any way they can, we have sent a positive message of solidarity, empathy and integration to our community.

We are very glad that as usual, our volunteers have demonstrated their commitment and enthusiasm during this period. Their hard work and dedication are key for the smooth running of the organisation. For, we are immensely grateful and proud of them.

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

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

As a small sized charity, we recognise that we may face numerous challenges. Challenges we have taken with responsibility to build up trustworthy relations with key stakeholders, beneficiaries and the whole community.

We are aware that funding is key to advance our objectives. As such, we are seeking ways to make our work more sustainable.

During this period, we have managed to get several grants, mostly to deliver food security. We had also partnered with Homes for Haringey to deliver face to face activities including, our flagship award-winning digital inclusion "Click & Connect 4 All" IT program for older people from disadvantaged backgrounds, as well as; dance and guitar lessons and community hub days, that will be running from July 2021 till December 2022.

We have also received individual donations and organised the Christmas Event "Latino Extravaganza" which have enable us to successfully accomplish diverse activities such as:

- Distributing/delivering food parcels.
- IT sessions
- Dance sessions
- Guitar Sessions
- Community Hubs
- Helping older people to do their errands
- Helping non-English speaking beneficiaries with translation and paperwork.
- Conversations/befriending over the phone and in person
- Toiletries provision such as medicated creams and gels
- Assisting homeless people with warm clothing, dry food and soft drinks.

We are satisfied, these activities have helped to ward off loneliness and isolation. Hence reducing the negative mental health consequences, it may cause.

During this period, we have managed to maximise our resources in a responsible and efficient manner. Currently, we are seeking the necessary funding to embark on achievable projects, which would enable us to help our community recover from the devastating effects of the pandemic.

Current Programs:

- "La Tiendita" Distributed Food parcels and toiletries
- "FoodParcels2Go" Distribute Food Parcels & Essentials
- "Buen Amigo" Household Support Fund.
- "Click & Connect 4 All" Digital Inclusion, Basic IT Skills.
- "Folk Dance 4 All" Peruvian and Colombian Folk Dance Lessons

- "Community Hub Days" Providing a fantastic space for people to socialize and integrate. Beneficiaries would enjoy delicious gourmet meals, celebrate birthdays parties, dance to live music, take part in shows, and receive support and advice if requested.

We have also liaised with other organisations that lined up with our values and objectives, such as; Reach and Connect, Connected Communities, Independent Age, etc. mainly by taking in referrals of Spanish speaking clients.

We are also, part of Haringey's Voluntary and Community Sector Group and of Haringey VCS Digital Inclusion Network.

We have also a community partner organisation with East London Business Alliance (ELBA) which have provided us with in kind resources such as Leadership Skills training and IT equipment.

Currently, we are in talks with the London South Bank University and Dagile-London, to teach "Click & Connect 4 All" Digital Inclusion, Basic IT Skills face to face lessons for minorities, at the IT Labs of the London South Bank University, Southwark Campus.

We are satisfied our networking has expanded and that we have been able to form alliances and strengthen ties with key stakeholders such as Haringey Council, the academia, and other charitable organisations.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

In order to ensure stable service delivery, a reserves policy was adopted since the beginning of our charitable activities. The unrestricted funding would secure financial stability to our organisation in the event of an unexpected cash flow shortage, as it would enable us to maintain a balance between income and expenditure where operating costs include on-going support costs such as website maintenance, promotional material and miscellaneous.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds were materially in deficit.

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.

Through the Covid-19 Crisis, our emergency response programmes have been funded by several organisations, as well as individual donations, and online fundraising activities.

Grants

It is important to mention that the Covid-19 Crisis impacted the economy in an unprecedented manner. Small size charities were not the exception as the financial crisis affected their income due to difficulties on accessing grants opportunities. Moreover, the transition from Covid-19 lockdowns to the ease of restrictions and the arrangements in place to lift them and implement a "New Normal", were factors that further impacted this period's income.

However, we are glad to have been granted:

- £1000 Haringey Council
- £7636 Homes for Haringey
- £10000 Haringey Council
- £786 Donations
- £3534 Fundraising

We are satisfied expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity. It is indeed, extremely rewarding to have had available resources to continue delivering lifeline services to our dear community.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Gonzalo Delgado	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Finance Director	
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Date

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
OLDALONE UK

No (if any)
1166468

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 13-Apr-21	To	Period end date 12/04/2022
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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					
Fundraising Event	3,534	-	-	3,534	1,151
Donations	786	-	-	786	3,166
Haringey Council-HSF	-	10,000	-	10,000	9,430
Haringey Council-Food Support	-	1,000	-	1,000	5,000
Homes for Haringey-Activities Program	-	7,636	-	7,636	500
Refunds	792	-	-	792	4,980
	-	-	-	-	26,892
	-	-	-	-	9,996
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,112	18,636	-	23,748	61,115
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	5,112	18,636	-	23,748	61,115
A3 Payments					
Haringey Council HSF	-	10,000	-	10,000	9,430
Haringey Council-Food Support	-	1,000	-	1,000	5,000
Homes for Haringey-Activities Program	-	6,088	-	6,088	500
City Bridge Trust	-	7,145	-	7,145	4,980
General and Administrative Expenses	2,690	-	-	2,690	26,892
Fundraising Event Costs	2,196	-	-	2,196	2,851
	-	-	-	-	2,336
	-	-	-	-	300
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	4,886	24,233	-	29,119	52,289
A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	4,886	24,233	-	29,119	52,289
Net of receipts/(payments)	226	- 5,597	-	- 5,371	8,826
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,553	7,145	-	10,698	1,872
Cash funds this year end	3,779	1,548	-	5,327	10,698

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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		3,779	1,548	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,779	1,548	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

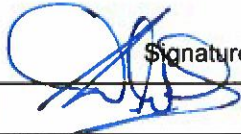
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Savings account	2,692	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

 Signature	Print Name Evan Zito Delgado	Date of approval 02/02/23
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OLDALONE UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1166468

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 13	Month 04	Year 2020		Day 12	Month 04	Year 2021

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name OLDALONE UK

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) 1166468

Charity's principal address c/o Bridge Renewal Trust, 256 St Ann's Road

Tottenham

London

Postcode

N15 5BN

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	Izabela Branisteanu	Chair	From 17/08/2020	
2	Gonzalo Delgado	Finance Director	From 10/02/2016	
3	Yessenia Gallegos	Marketing	From 14/05/2018	
4	Jasmine Sayar	Youth Ambassador	From 23/07/2017	
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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

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)	"Foundation Model" Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	"Trustees may be appointed by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees"

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

"To relieve the charitable needs of elderly people who, as result of their age are lonely or isolated, in particular to the provision of befriending, companionship and IT skills."

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)

Due to Covid-19 crisis, this have been a very challenging year inundated with uncertainty and needs affecting everybody especially older people and those belonging to BAME groups. At this difficult time, we have been at the forefront, delivering our Covid-19 Emergency Response projects to help alleviate the extraordinary impact the pandemic has had on the most vulnerable communities.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, when everything came to a halt, we have actively look for ways to maximize our services to comply with the increasing demand prompted by the sanitary emergency.

At this time, the economic and social inequalities were exacerbated by the crisis, evidencing as never before the existing gaps in society.

Language barriers marred with lack of ICT Skills difficult our beneficiaries access to general services and opportunities.

Therefore, we had to expand the scope of our services to integrate the food security element to help overcome the desperation and panic of those trapped in the lockdowns as well as the hardship of dozens of people who had lost their jobs and whom had to choose between eating or paying rent.

Through the crisis, and thanks to the funding we had secured, we have been able to mobilize a significant number of volunteers and deploy a strategic lifeline plan to cover a vast area of the capital where older and vulnerable people live. We have also liaised with other organizations such as Homes for Haringey which facilitated the use of a communal lounge to arrange the distribution of food parcels and toiletries.

In order to tackle loneliness, social isolation and depression, we have adjusted our befriending services to be delivered via telephone calls and video conferences. Likewise, theatre, dance and ICT skills were adjusted to be delivered online via Zoom platform.

All these initiatives helped to ease the anguish and anxiety older people was going through and helped to promote their wellbeing.

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, all our activities came to a halt. However, we are continuing with our befriending services through weekly telephone calls.

Our aim is to keep beneficiaries calm and reassured while identifying what specific needs they may have, i.e if they require prescriptions to be delivered or if they have any other specific needs, signposting, translation services, etc., while helping alleviate their isolation and fear, boosting their morale and making sure they do not run out of essential items.

Moreover, we are applying for grants to further assist the vulnerable and those who are facing hardship due to the coronavirus crisis.

OLDALONE UK continues working tirelessly to achieve its purpose under the banner of its values: Integrity, Kindness and Empathy in the hope to achieve more inclusive, ever growing age-friendly communities.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Covid-19, has greatly influenced the way community service was normally understood and delivered. Great challenges demand greater solutions and innovation. Although the crisis brought disease, death, grief, uncertainty and impoverishment, it also brought along extraordinary sentiments of solidarity and togetherness in the face of tragedy.

For OLDALONE UK, it was the same but also, has given us the opportunity to become more resilient, and have encouraged us to take our services and commitments to the next level.

The experiences that we and the team of volunteers went through these difficult times have touched our lives in so many ways. We hope to come out of this as survivors but also more determined than ever to promote greater social inclusion.

At OLDALONE UK we take pride in helping to tackle social and economic inequalities by promoting Digital Integration and English Language Skills for older people from the BAME community whose lack of IT skills together with language barriers, difficult their access to general services and connectedness. This is an issue that has been exposed by Covid-19.

We will keep looking for funding opportunities to build up capability and infrastructure to continue delivering what we are most passionate about that is helping the most underrepresented and vulnerable to improve their quality of life

Further, we keep campaigning on raising awareness about issues affecting older people by feeding our social media platforms with interesting articles about issues affecting people in later life.

By publishing inspirational quotes about life as well as calling on younger generations to understand the limitations our seniors go through their day to day lives and support them in any way they can, we have sent a positive message of solidarity, empathy and integration to our community.

The public response to our campaigns has been amazing and we have seen a fantastic increase in the number of volunteers' applications received this year.

As usual, OLDALONE UK volunteers' team have demonstrated their commitment and enthusiasm during this period. Their hard work and dedication have been essential for the smooth running of the organisation in such a challenging year.

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

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Due to Covid-19, we have managed to adjust several activities to be delivered online. As a young, small sized charity with limited resources, we recognise that all our achievements continue representing a challenge. A challenge we have taken with responsibility to build up trustworthy relations with key stakeholders, beneficiaries and the whole community.

We are fully aware that funding is key to advance our objectives. During this period, we have managed to get several grants including two unrestricted grants from Haringey Council and in-kind supports such as IT equipment (Laptops) to advance our digital inclusion IT program for older people from disadvantaged backgrounds. We have also received individual donations and run an online Christmas Raffle which also contributed to successfully run diverse activities such as:

- Distributing/delivering food parcels.
- IT sessions via Zoom
- Dance sessions via Zoom
- Theatre sessions via Zoom
- An only-women Resilience Project
- Helping older people to do their favourite errands
- Helping non-English speaking beneficiaries with translation and paperwork.
- Conversations/befriending over the phone
- Toiletries provision such as medicated creams and gels
- Assisting homeless people with warm clothing, dry food and soft drinks.

We are satisfied, these activities have helped to ward off loneliness and isolation. Hence reducing the negative mental health consequences, it may cause.

During this period, we have managed to maximise our resources in a responsible and efficient manner. Currently, we are seeking the necessary funding to embark on achievable projects, which would enable us to help our community recover from the devastating effects of the pandemic.

Major Award

- On November 2020 we were shortlisted as finalists for the E&T Innovation Awards 2020 category “Best Diversity & Inclusion Impact” with “Click & Connect 4 All” IT Skills lessons program for older people from disadvantaged backgrounds, alongside Emerson and British Telecom; at the time when the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) was celebrating its 150th anniversary.
- On 19th Nov. 2020 in an online ceremony broadcasted worldwide, Oldalone UK was announced as the absolute winner of the “Best Diversity & Inclusion Impact” E&T Innovation Awards 2020 by English engineer and television presenter Kate Bellingham.
- At the ceremony, our Patron “The Lady Pilar Brennan”, received the nomination and congratulations.
- On 14th Dec 2020 at Lambeth College in the presence of Fiona Morey, Executive Principal of



- Lambeth College, Dr. Safia Barikzai (Associate Professor |School of Engineering | London South Bank University), Izabela Branistenau (Oldalone UK Chairwoman) and Luisa Sofia Brands, Oldalone UK Founder and CEO, Dr. Safia Barikzai on behalf of the Institution of Engineering and Technology presented the Award to Oldalone UK.

Fiona Morey, principal of Lambeth College said: *“To be a winner amongst two of the richest companies in the world, was a very big prestige and we also would like to congratulate you on your achievement and share our college/university facilities at your convenience.”*

Campaigns:

- Launched “My Safe Home” -Mi Hogar Seguro- Campaign.
- “Giving Hands 4 All” Distributed Food parcels and toiletries in the London geographical areas of Haringey, Lambeth, Hammersmith, Newham, Enfield and Barnet.
- “Click & Connect 4 All.” More than 50 people have applied and registered for this ICT course via Zoom
- “Dance 4 All” Folk dance from Peru, Colombia and Dominic Republican. Well attended
- “Theatre Variety 4 All” This program will hopefully soon be presented in a theatre setting.
- “Resilience Plus” Project. This project was specifically tailored for South America women. We distributed food parcels and toiletries, gave initial advice to women, including referrals and signposting, translation services and employability and debt management workshops.
- “FoodParcels2Go” a current project sponsored by City Bridge Trust that will end in June.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

A reserves policy was adopted since the beginning of our activities in order to maintain material costs. The purpose of this policy is to maintain a balance between income and expenditure where operating costs include on-going support costs such as website maintenance, promotional material and miscellaneous. This enabled us to organise additional activities whilst keep on meeting operating costs

Details of any funds materially in deficit

No funds were materially in deficit.

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.

Through the Covid-19 Crisis, our emergency response programmes have been funded by several organisations, as well as individual donations, and online fundraising activities.

Covid-19 Emergency Response Grants

Is important to mention that due to Covid-19, this year's finances have peaked. This obeys to the need to find the means/funding to help alleviate the impact the pandemic has had on our beneficiaries. We have been granted:

- £5000 from The London Community Response 27/04/2020
- £9430 from The National Lottery 1/05/2020
- £500 from Tesco Bags of Help 22/06/2020
- £166 from Waitrose 30/08/2020
- £4980 Haringey Giving -The Bridge Renewal Trust 21/08/2020
- £3000 Haringey Council 15/10/2020
- £880 Raffle (Unrestricted)
- £26892 Small Wood Trust
- £9996 City Bridge Trust 6/01/2021

We are satisfied expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity. It is indeed, extremely rewarding to have had the resources to reach a greater number of beneficiaries affected by Covid-19.

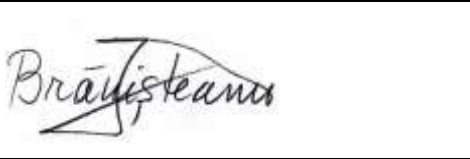
Section F

Other optional information

Section G**Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Izabela Branisteanu	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	18/06/2021	