

FRIENDS OF STREET CHILDREN BANGLADESH

England & Wales · Charity number 1171061

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-01-10

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND RELIEF OF NEED OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING ON, OR CONNECTED WITH, THE STREETS OF DHAKA AND OTHER PARTS OF BANGLADESH, IN PARTICULAR BY SUPPORTING THE WORK OF STREET CHILDREN LEEDO TO REACH CHILDREN ABANDONED ON THE STREETS AND TO PROVIDE COUNSELLING, AND RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES TO MEET THEIR NEEDS.

Activities: Friends of Street Children Bangladesh supports work with street children. Our main partner is LEEDO, based in Dhaka, Bangladesh. We raise funds to support their work, for example fundraising meals. We raise funds online with Peoplesfundraising.com. LEEDO undertake outreach and education on the streets and run a Peace Home for children with no other options.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bangladesh
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£13,615	£15,767	-	-
2024-03-31	£7,145	£11,164	-	-
2023-03-31	£10,178	£7,943	-	-
2022-03-31	£10,873	£8,480	-	-
2021-03-31	£8,768	£7,782	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MIKE SHERRIFF	Chair	2017-01-10
Aaron Rohimun		2026-06-07
Isaac Chorlton		2026-01-03
Mohshior Rahman		2026-01-03
SAIF UDDIN OSMANI		2017-01-10
Sophie Christine Doran		2026-01-03
Syeda Momotaz Rahim		2022-09-24
TONY STEVENS		2017-01-10
Thomas Lawrance Rensmann		2020-08-16

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Board of Trustees

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

Michael John Sherriff (Chair)
Saif Uddin Osmani (Vice-Chair/Treasurer)
Anthony Stevens
Thomas Lawrance Rensmann
Syeda Momotaz Rahim
Natasha Sharmin (from 24/5/2024)

Bankers Nat West

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

The trustees confirm that the financial statements comply with current statutory requirements.

OUR AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Purpose and aims

Our charity's purpose as set out in the objects contained in the Constitution are:

The promotion of health and relief of need of children and young people living on, or connected with, the streets of Dhaka and other parts of Bangladesh, in particular by supporting the work of street children LEEDO to reach children abandoned on the streets and to provide counselling, and residential facilities to meet their needs.

The Trustees have developed the charity as a small organisation raising funds to support specific work undertaken by Street Children LEEDO in Bangladesh. This year we have continued to support non- formal education and social mobilisers working with children on the streets of Dhaka and in the transitional shelter at the station. We sent LEEDO funds raised for food and medicine for children at the river port in Dhaka. We used the book written by two trustees at a festival of stories to raise awareness about the position of street connected children.

Public Benefit

During the reporting period the trustees have considered section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission guidance on public benefit. We have sought to ensure that the charity is fulfilling its charitable purpose to benefit the public by raising funds for specific projects. This year we sent grants to LEEDO in Bangladesh totalling £15,551. These grants were to support education with children on the streets, to contribute to the cost of outreach, education, and transitional accommodation for children at the station, to provide food and medicine to children at the ferry terminal and to support a project with Street Child United.

In our eighth year of operation, we have achieved the following outcomes from our work:

- We have sent four grants to support the work of LEEDO.
- We have raised awareness of the position of street children in Bangladesh by taking part in a festival of stories where over 25 children joined our workshop about children surviving on the streets.
- We have produced 2 issues of our newsletter and circulated to over 200 subscribers.
- We have raised £3,800 from fundraising events and donations, including screening of two films (one online and one in- person event), a fundraising meal and a zoom meeting with supporters and children from projects run by LEEDO.
- We successfully applied for two grants to support LEEDOs work at the railway station in Dhaka
- We shared information about street connected children in Bangladesh and promoted our book at a book fair and storytelling festival
- We have 1,300 face book followers and an email circulation list of over 200
- We have upgraded our web site
- We use the People's Fundraising platform for on-line giving. Some people now donate regularly by Standing Order, and we also have occasional donations from supporters as well as contributions when we organise events,
- We have a you tube channel to raise awareness and assist our fundraising.
- We have linked with other organisations concerned with children who have survived on the streets- Street Child United and Give One Back in Germany.
- We have recruited one new trustee
- One trustee and a supporter have used our fundraising platform to raise funds to support the work of LEEDO

The activities that we have undertaken to achieve these outcomes include:

Our trustees meet regularly to plan and monitor the work – this is mainly by zoom but included one face to face meeting.

We organised three events- a film about the impact of floods on street connected children, a discussion about the implications of political unrest in Bangladesh for street connected children and a fundraising meal

Made use of an on-line giving platform (People's Fundraising)

Included regular posts on our face book page and updated our web site and youtube site.

Maintained an email mailing list and circulated 2 newsletters and other information as relevant.

Made applications to charitable trusts.

Organised online fundraising programmes using zoom.

We took part in a book fair and a story telling festival

Grant making

Friends of Street Children Bangladesh awarded four grants to Street Children LEEDO in Dhaka, Bangladesh during 2024/25.

Volunteers

The trustees of Friends of Street Children Bangladesh are all volunteers, organising fundraising events, applying for funds and publicising the work of LEEDO. In addition to our trustees, we are assisted by others who volunteer at our events.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our achievements are monitored at regular trustee meetings at which we consider our performance and progress. During the reporting period we raised £9064 from events, donations, and grant applications. We sent grants to LEEDO, and two trustees visited Dhaka to observe the work undertaken. We made regular use of our face book page and now have over 1,300 followers.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net outgoing resources for the reporting period of £2,151 as we used up surpluses generated in previous years. The funds held currently stand at £5,457 in total. Of these funds we have committed £2,000 to support the street school at Rayer Bazar in 2025/26 and additional funds to support continuation of work at the railway station shelter. We recognise that we cannot continue to provide the current level of support to LEEDO projects without increasing our fundraising because for the past two years we have relied on previously generated funds to sustain support.

The charity is dependent on fundraising and support from charitable Trusts, and individuals. We have registered with the inland revenue to claim gift aid from donations and have also established an online giving facility. We have held several successful fundraising events during the year.

All funds are held in a bank account with Nat West bank.

Reserves

Our plan is to hold £1,500 in uncommitted reserves at any one time. This sum is to enable us to support priority projects with LEEDO where we have not raised sufficient funds by the time the project commences. On 31st March 2025 we were holding £5,457 in reserves and we are already committed to sending this to LEEDO for work at Rayer Bazar street school and at the shelter serving children on the street at Dhaka station.

Going concern

The trustees confirm that Friends of Street Children Bangladesh is a going concern

Principal risks and uncertainties

During the year the trustees kept under review the risks faced by the charity. We hold a register of risks related to governance, finance, operations, external factors, and legal

compliance. These risks and the action to mitigate them are kept regularly under review. Two trustees have previously attended workshops organized by the Charity Commission for recently formed charities working in high-risk areas internationally.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

2023/24 was our seventh full year of operation as a charitable incorporated organisation. Our plans for the forthcoming period are:

- To continue a programme of 2 face to face fundraising events, including meals each year.
- To continue a programme of on-line fundraising events using zoom.
- To continue to promote our book, including at events, bookshops, and using our own on-line bookshop,
- To continue to raise funds using the People's Fundraising platform.
- To encourage more regular donations by standing order
- To encourage supporters to raise funds on their own initiative – for example when celebrating special occasions such as birthdays or by organising events.
- To encourage schools and other organisations to support us.
- To support the street school at Rayer Bazar during the next year and then to review
- To support the work that LEEDO does with children at the railway station during the next year and then to review
- To recruit at least one new trustee
- To apply for funds from trusts and foundations that we have not previously approached.
- We will continue to maintain our following on face book and our web site, and you tube presence.
- To produce two copies of our newsletter each year, to circulate to 200+ subscribers and promote it online.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by its constitution. The charity was registered on 10th January 2017

The provisions of the governing document have been complied with during the reporting period under review.

The trustees serve on a Board of Trustees consisting of at least three members. Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

At present there are 6 trustees. The trustees keep under review gaps in experience and expertise represented on the board and aim to recruit new trustees accordingly.

There are no staff employed by the charity.

STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with UK law and the Charities Act 2011. The statements of accounts, reports and returns must be sent to the Charity Commission, regardless of the income of the CIO, within 10 months of the financial year end.

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As the gross income of the charity is less than £25,000 in the current financial year there is no requirement to have the accounts independently examined or audited.

The accounts are submitted on a receipts and payments basis.


The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with requirements of the Charities Act 2011. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

The trustees' report has been approved by the trustees on 10/5//2025 and signed on their behalf by:



Michael Sherriff
Chairperson



Saif Osmani
Vice- Chair

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Receipts and payments to 31/3/2025

Receipts	£
Grants:	
Education services grant for LEEDO work at station	3,090.00
Rathbone- sewing training at shelter	1,000.00
Street Child United Project Grant for LEEDO	1,286.00
London Borough of Newham (Library event)	1,152.50
Donations:	
Peoples Fundraising - Online donations	5,297.62
HMRC – Gift Aid	1,186.75
Other donations	602.43
TOTAL (£7,144.96- 2023-24)	13,615.30
Payments	
Payment to LEEDO for Rayer Bazar Street School	2,000.00
Payment to LEEDO for work at station	9,000.00
SCU Project payment	1,286.00
Payment to LEEDO for food, medicine, training (Ng03)	3,265.00
Website, event insurance, travel	185.60
Bank charge	30.00
TOTAL (£11,163.50 - 2023-2024)	15,766.60
Receipts – Payments (£13,615.30- £15,766.60)	-2,151.30
Carried forward from 2023-24	7,608.47
Balance at 31/3/2025 (held at bank)	5,457.17



Michael Sherriff - Chair
Chair



Saif Osmani – Vice Chair
Vice Chair

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Anthony Stevens
Mahreen Ferdous (Resigned 28/5/2023)
Thomas Lawrance Rensmann
Syeda Momotaz Rahim
Rumana Yasmin (Resigned 24/3/2024)

Bankers Nat West

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The Trustees have developed the charity as a small organisation raising funds to support specific work undertaken by Street Children LEEDO in Bangladesh. This year we have continued to support non- formal education and social mobilisers working with children on the streets of Dhaka and in the transitional shelter at the station. We have also supported LEEDO's participation in the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023. We launched the bi-lingual book, "The Street is Not a Home", written with children using LEEDO services, at a successful event in the UK held at the Hasan Raja Centre in Tower Hamlets. Profit from sale of the book will support the work of LEEDO in Dhaka.

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Public Benefit

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In our seventh year of operation, we have achieved the following outcomes from our work:

- We have sent two grants to support the work of LEEDO.
- We have raised awareness of the position of street children in Bangladesh through the UK launch of our book based on the experiences of children who have used the services of LEEDO. This included input from the Chief Executive of the Consortium for Street Children.
- We have produced 2 issues of our newsletter and circulated to over 200 subscribers.
- We have raised £4,144.96 from fundraising events and donations, including sale of our book and copies of prints from the book, to support work with children who have survived on the streets of Dhaka.
- We successfully applied for a grant to support LEEDOs work at the railway station in Dhaka
- We supported LEEDO's successful participation in the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023 and assisted with the organisation of a reception at the British High Commission in Dhaka to raise awareness about, and gain support for, the work of LEEDO.
- We held 2 fundraising meals.
- We piloted a zakat appeal for funds during Ramadan.
- We shared information about street connected children in Bangladesh and promoted our book at a school assembly and summer fair, and through a presentation at an arts festival.
- We have 1,300 face book followers, an email circulation list of over 200 and a regularly updated web site.
- We use the People's Fundraising platform for on-line giving. Some people now donate by Standing Order, and we also have occasional donations from other supporters as well as contributions when we organise events,
- We have a you tube channel to raise awareness and assist our fundraising.
- We have linked with other organisations concerned with children who have survived on the streets- Street Child United and Give One Back in Germany.
- We have adopted a new incident reporting policy.

The activities that we have undertaken to achieve these outcomes include:

Our trustees meet regularly to plan and monitor the work – this is mainly by zoom but included one face to face meeting.

We organised an event to launch our book “ The Street is not a Home” in the UK.

We supported LEEDO to organise an event at the British High Commission in Dhaka to raise funds and awareness about the cricket team participating in the Street Child Cricket World Cup.

Organised 2 fundraising meals – one in London and one in St Albans.

Made use of an on-line giving platform (People's Fundraising)

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Included regular posts on our face book page and updated our web site and youtube site.

Maintained an email mailing list and circulated 2 newsletters and other information as relevant.

Piloted a zakat appeal to raise funds for work with children at the station.

Made applications to charitable trusts.

Promoted and sold our book based on the experiences of street connected children with whom LEEDO has worked at events and in local book shops.

Grant making

Friends of Street Children Bangladesh awarded two grants to Street Children LEEDO in Dhaka, Bangladesh during 2023/24.

Volunteers

The trustees of Friends of Street Children Bangladesh are all volunteers, organising fundraising events, applying for funds, publicising the work of LEEDO, and providing support to initiatives such as the successful bid by LEEDO to take part in the 2023 Street Child Cricket World Cup. Apart from our trustees we are assisted by people who volunteer at our events such as the UK book launch and fundraising meals.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our achievements are monitored at regular trustee meetings at which we consider our performance and progress. During the reporting period we raised £7,144.96 from events, fundraising meals, a trust application, donations, and sales of our book "The Street is not a Home". We made regular use of our face book page and now have over 1,300 followers.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net outgoing resources for the reporting period of £4,018.54. The funds held, due to surpluses in previous years, stand at £7608.47 in total. Of these funds we have committed £2,000 to support the street school at Rayer Bazar in 2024/25. We are also committed to supporting work with children at the station, including work at the LEEDO shelter near the station, in 2024/5.

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Reserves

Our plan is to hold £1,500 in uncommitted reserves at any one time. This sum is to enable us to support priority projects with LEEDO where we have not raised sufficient funds by the time

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the project commences. On 31st March 2024 we were holding £7,608.47 in reserves of which £2,000 has already been sent to LEEDO for work at Rayer Bazar. The trustees have also decided to send more funds to support work with children at the station during 2024/5.

Going concern

The trustees confirm that Friends of Street Children Bangladesh is a going concern

Principal risks and uncertainties

During the year the trustees kept under review the risks faced by the charity. We hold a register of risks related to governance, finance, operations, external factors, and legal compliance. These risks and the action to mitigate them are kept regularly under review. Two trustees have previously attended workshops organized by the Charity Commission for recently formed charities working in high-risk areas internationally.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

2023/24 was our seventh full year of operation as a charitable incorporated organisation. Our plans for the forthcoming period are:

- To continue a programme of 2 or 3 face to face fundraising events, including meals each year.
- To build on our experience of on-line fundraising during the COVID pandemic by re-introducing on-line fundraising events.
- To continue to promote our book, including at events, bookshops, and using our own on-line bookshop,
- To continue to raise funds using the People's Fundraising platform.
- To encourage more regular donations by standing order
- To encourage supporters to raise funds on their own initiative – for example when celebrating special occasions such as birthdays or by organising events.
- To encourage schools and other organisations to support us.
- To support the street school at Rayer Bazar during the next year and then to review
- To support the work that LEEDO does with children at the railway station.
- To recruit at least two new trustees
- To apply for funds from trusts and foundations that we have not previously approached.
- To develop use of the book published by Bok Bok books to raise awareness and funds to support the work of LEEDO.
- We will continue to maintain our following on face book and our web site, and you tube presence.
- To produce two copies of our newsletter each year, to circulate to 200+ subscribers and promote it online.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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The provisions of the governing document have been complied with during the reporting period under review.

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At present there are 5 trustees. The trustees keep under review gaps in experience and expertise represented on the board and aim to recruit new trustees accordingly.

There are no staff employed by the charity.

STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

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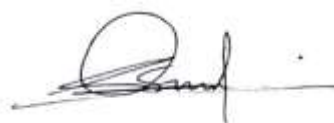
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The trustees' report has been approved by the trustees on 22/5//2024 and signed on their behalf by:



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Chairperson



Saif Osmani
Vice- Chair

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Receipts and payments to 31/3/2023

Receipts	£
Grant:	
Education services grant for LEEDO work at station	3,000.00
Donations:	
Peoples Fundraising - Online donations	2,349.31
HMRC – Gift Aid	432.76
Other donations	767.01
Other income:	
Book/ print sales	595.88
TOTAL (£10,178.28 – 2022-3)	7,144.96
Payments	
Payments to LEEDO for Street Child Cricket, education and Work at the railway station	10,000.00
Street Child United (Cricket Tournament participation fee)	550.00
Printing costs	526.00
Postage	57.50
Bank charges for fund transfers	30.00
TOTAL (£7,943 - 2022-2023)	11,163.50
Receipts – Payments	£7,144.96- £11,163.5
	- 4,018.54
Carried forward from 2022-23	11.627.01

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Balance at 31/3/2024

7,608.47

Bank Balance at 31/3/2023 = 7,608.47



Michael Sherriff
Chair



Saif Osmani
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The Trustees have developed the charity as a small organisation raising funds to support specific work undertaken by Street Children LEEDO in Bangladesh. This year we have continued to support non- formal education and social mobilisers working with children on the streets of Dhaka and in the transitional shelter at the station. We have also supported LEEDO's participation in the Street Child Football World Cup 2022 and a mentoring project with the older children of LEEDO Peace Home. Our trustees have written, illustrated and published a bi-lingual book, written with children using LEEDO services. Profit from sale of the book will support the work of LEEDO in Dhaka.

Public Benefit

During the reporting period the trustees have considered section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission guidance on public benefit. We have sought to ensure that the charity is fulfilling its charitable purpose to benefit the public by raising funds for specific projects. This year we sent one grant of £7,850 to Bangladesh to support education with children on the streets and to contribute to costs of sending girls from the Peace Home to take part in the Street Child United Street Child Football World Cup.

In our sixth year of operation, we have achieved the following outcomes from our work:

- We have sent one grant to support the work of LEEDO.
- We have raised awareness of the position of street children in Bangladesh through the publication of a book based on the experiences of children who have used the services of LEEDO. The book was launched at the Dhaka Lit festival in January.
- We have produced 2 issues of our newsletter and circulated to over 200 subscribers.
- We have raised £4,288.97 from fundraising events and donations (excluding the crowd funding campaign) to support work with children who have survived on the streets of Dhaka.
- We have provided mentoring to children at the LEEDO Peace Home and assisted one girl to apply for a scholarship for street connected children that is being provided by the University of West England. We have assisted one boy to obtain an internship assisting in a dental chamber.
- We supported LEEDO's successful participation in the Street Child Football World Cup 2022 and held 3 zoom events with supporters and the team, before during and after the tournament.
- We held 3 fundraising meals, including one where a Bengali film was shown.
- We piloted the "Christmas Pound" scheme and raised funds from one restaurant using this approach, based on an initiative of Give One Back in Germany.
- We now have 1,331 face book followers, an email circulation list of over 200 and a regularly updated web site.
- We now use the People's Fundraising platform for on-line giving. Some people now donate by Standing Order, and we also have occasional donations from other supporters as well as contributions when we organise events,
- We have a you tube channel to raise awareness and assist our fundraising.
- We have linked with other organisations concerned with children who have survived on the streets- Street Child United and Give One Back in Germany.
- We have recruited two new trustees and achieved a better gender balance within the team of trustees.
- We have continued to develop an Active Supporters' Group, which includes people willing to promote and organise events to raise funds for our work.

The activities that we have undertaken to achieve these outcomes include:

Recruited 2 new trustees

Organised 3 on-line events to coincide with the Street Child Football World Cup

Supported LEEDO to organise events at the British Council and the British High Commission in Dhaka to raise funds and awareness about the girls' football team participating in the Street Child Football World Cup.

Organised 3 fundraising meals, including one with a film.

Made use of an on-line giving platform.

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Included regular posts on our face book page and updated our web site and youtube site.

Maintained an email mailing list and circulated 2 newsletters and other information as relevant.

Piloted the Christmas Pound to raise funds using an approach developed by Give One Back in Germany.

Made applications to charitable trusts.

Written, illustrated and published a book based on the experiences of street connected children with whom LEEDO has worked.

Run a Crowdfunder campaign to promote the book of stories based on the experiences of street connected children with whom LEEDO has worked.

Provided introductions for some older children at LEEDO to an internship, a scholarship scheme and advice about careers.

Grant making

Friends of Street Children Bangladesh awarded one grant to Street Children LEEDO in Dhaka, Bangladesh during 2022/23.

Volunteers

The trustees of Friends of Street Children Bangladesh are all volunteers, organising fundraising events, applying for funds, publicising the work of LEEDO, and providing support to initiatives such as the mentoring initiative and the successful bid by LEEDO to take part in the 2022 Street Child Football World Cup. We have an Active Supporters Group of 8 people who are willing to play a bigger role in our fundraising initiatives.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our achievements are monitored at regular trustee meetings at which we consider our performance and progress. During the reporting period we raised £10,178.28 through on-line events, fundraising meals, a crowd funder related to the publication of the book "The Street is not a Home" and donations. We made regular use of our face book page and now have over 1,300 followers.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net incoming resources for the reporting period of £10,178.28 and our funds stand at £11,627.01 in total. Of these funds we have committed £2,000 to support the team participating in the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023 and £1,500 to support the street school at Rayer Bazar in 2023/24. We have committed £6,500.00 to supporting work with children at the station, including work at the LEEDO shelter for children near the station. We have committed a further £2,000 to support outreach and education work on the streets during 2024-5.

The charity is dependent on fundraising and support from charitable Trusts, and individuals. We have registered with the inland revenue to claim gift aid from donations and have also established an online giving facility. We have held successful on-line and off-line fundraising events during the year.

All funds are held in a bank account with Nat West bank.

Reserves

Our plan is to hold £1,500 in uncommitted reserves at any one time. This sum is to enable us to support priority projects with LEEDO where we have not raised sufficient funds by the time the project commences. We are currently holding £11,627.01 in reserves of which £10,000 is committed to be sent in grants to LEEDO at the beginning of 2023/4 with further commitments in subsequent years.

Going concern

The trustees confirm that Friends of Street Children Bangladesh is a going concern

Principal risks and uncertainties

During the year the trustees kept under review the risks faced by the charity. We hold a register of risks related to governance, finance, operations, external factors, and legal compliance. These risks and the action to mitigate them are kept regularly under review. Two trustees have previously attended workshops organized by the Charity Commission for recently formed charities working in high-risk areas internationally.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

2022/23 was our sixth full year of operation as a charitable incorporated organisation. We have continued to make use of on-line facilities for our trustee meetings and fundraising and plan to continue to build on this experience in future. Our plans for the forthcoming period are:

- To continue a programme of 2 or 3 fundraising events, including meals each year.
- To review our pilot Christmas donation scheme based on the one organised in Germany by Give One Back and decide whether to repeat it.
- To continue to raise funds on-line and to develop the ways in which we use the People's Fundraising platform.
- To send funds to LEEDO for the next 2 years to support the street school at Rayer Bazar.
- To support LEEDO's participation in the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023.
- To support mentoring, internships and guidance for older children at the Peace Home to help them live independently in future.
- To consider how we can provide future support for the work of LEEDO at Dhaka railway station.
- To develop use of the book published by Bok Bok books to raise awareness and funds to support the work of LEEDO.
- We will continue to increase our following on face book, those viewing our web site and you tube channel and those receiving our newsletter. We will continue to maintain on-line giving facilities.
- To continue to develop the Active Supporters Group and Partnerships with other organisations.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by its constitution. The charity was registered on 10th January 2017

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The provisions of the governing document have been complied with during the reporting period under review.

The trustees serve on a Board of Trustees consisting of at least three members. Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

At present there are 7 trustees. The trustees keep under review gaps in experience and expertise represented on the board and aim to recruit new trustees accordingly.

There are no staff employed by the charity.

STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES' REponsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with UK law and the Charities Act 2011. The statements of accounts, reports and returns must be sent to the Charity Commission, regardless of the income of the CIO, within 10 months of the financial year end.

As the gross income of the charity is less than £25,000 in the current financial year there is no requirement to have the accounts independently examined or audited.

The accounts are submitted on a receipts and payments basis.

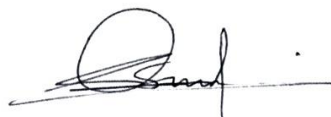
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The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the charity's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ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

The trustees' report has been approved by the trustees on 16/4/2023 and signed on their behalf by:



Michael Sherriff
Chairperson



Saif Osmani
Vice- Chair

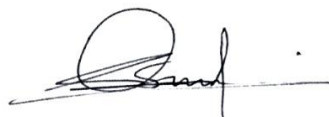
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44 Slimmons Drive
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Friends of Street Children Bangladesh
Registered Charity Number 1171061
Receipts and payments to 31/3/2023

Receipts	£
Donations:	
Peoples Fundraising - Online donations	2,348.97
HMRC – Gift Aid	835.00
CAF Donation	250.00
Other donations	220.00
Other income:	
Fundraising meals and Xmas Pound Campaign	635.00
Crowdfunding related to publication	5,889.31
TOTAL (£10,873 - 2021-22)	10,178.28
Payments	
Payment to LEEDO for Street Child Football and Street school	7,850.00
Printing costs	78.00
Bank charges for fund transfers	15.00
TOTAL (£8,480 - 2021-2022)	7,943.00
Receipts – Payments	£10,178.28- £7,943
	2,235.28
Carried forward from 2021-22	9,391.73
Balance at 31/3/2023	11,627.01
Bank Balance at 31/3/2023 = 11,627.01	



Michael Sherriff
Chair



Saif Osmani
Vice Chair

FRIENDS OF STREET CHILDREN BANGLADESH

England & Wales - Charity number 1171061

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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Registered charity name	Friends of Street Children Bangladesh
Charity registration number	1171061
Address for Correspondence	44 Slimmons Drive St Albans AL4 9AP
Board of Trustees	

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

Michael John Sherriff (Chair)
Saif Uddin Osmani (Vice-Chair/Treasurer)
Anthony Stevens
Mahreen Ferdous
Dulon Miah (Resigned 12/2/2022)
Thomas Lawrance Rensmann

Bankers	Nat West
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The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the period 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022.

The trustees confirm that the financial statements comply with current statutory requirements.

OUR AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Purpose and aims

Our charity's purpose as set out in the objects contained in the Constitution are:

The promotion of health and relief of need of children and young people living on, or connected with, the streets of Dhaka and other parts of Bangladesh, in particular by supporting the work of street children LEEDO to reach children abandoned on the streets and to provide counselling, and residential facilities to meet their needs

The Trustees have developed the charity as a small organisation raising funds to support specific work undertaken by Street Children LEEDO in Bangladesh. This year we have continued to support non- formal education and social mobilisers working with children on the streets of Dhaka and in the transitional shelter at the station. We have also supported LEEDO's forthcoming participation in the Street Child Football World Cup 2022 and a mentoring project with the older children of LEEDO Peace Home.

Public Benefit

During the reporting period the trustees have considered section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission guidance on public benefit. We have sought to ensure that the charity is fulfilling its charitable purpose to benefit the public by raising funds for specific projects. This year we sent two grants to Bangladesh. One was provided by the Charitable Trust Education Services to support education on the street and at the transitional shelter that works with children who are, or have been, on the streets at the station. The second was for non-formal education and street social mobilisers. From funds received from the University of West England we also paid the participation fee for the LEEDO girls' football team who will be taking part in the Street Child United Football World Cup 2022.

In our fifth year of operation, we have achieved the following outcomes from our work:

- We have sent two grants to support the work of LEEDO
- We have raised awareness of the position of street children in Bangladesh at our zoom fundraising events, which have included children from both the Peace Home and the shelter. We have arranged performances of songs and dance as part of a programme celebrating 50 years since the independence of Bangladesh and held an innovative art workshop on the theme of rivers as part of the Thames River Festival.
- We have produced 2 issues of our newsletter and circulated to 180 subscribers
- We have raised £3,273.24 from fundraising events and donations to support work with children who have survived on the streets of Dhaka.
- We have developed our innovative mentoring scheme with volunteers from the UK and Bangladesh to provide advice on future careers for older children living at Peace Home
- We are supporting LEEDO's successful bid to send a team of girls to take part in the Street Child Football World Cup 2022
- We now have 1,297 face book followers, an email circulation list of 200 and a regularly updated web site
- We continue to use Golden Giving to raise funds and have also received donations using text giving
- We have developed our you tube channel to raise awareness and assist our fundraising
- We have linked with other organisations concerned with children who have survived on the streets- Street Child United and Give One Back in Germany
- We have developed an Active Supporters' Group, which includes 8 people willing to promote and organise events to raise funds for our work

The activities that we have undertaken to achieve these outcomes include:

Recruited 8 people to become Active Supporters of our work

Organised 3 on-line fundraising events, a quiz, an art workshop, a fundraising meal at a restaurant and taken part in a sleep out at Dhaka railway station.

Made use of on-line facilities including Eventbrite, you tube, zoom, on-line banking and text giving to enable us to function effectively during the UK "lock downs" and to enhance our overall effectiveness

Included regular posts on our face book page and updated our web site and youtube site

Worked with the Bangladesh Medical Students Association, a dancer, and an artist to provide advice to the older children of LEEDO about future career options

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Collaborated with the University of West England to support the team of girls from LEEDO Peace Home taking part in the Street Child United Football World Cup 2022 in Doha

Grant making

Friends of Street Children Bangladesh awarded two grants to Street Children LEEDO in Dhaka, Bangladesh during 2021/22.

Volunteers

The trustees of Friends of Street Children Bangladesh are all volunteers, organising fundraising events, applying for funds, publicising the work of LEEDO, and providing support to initiatives such as the new mentoring initiative and the successful bid by LEEDO to take part in the 2022 Street Child Football World Cup. During the year we established an Active Supporters Group of 8 people who are willing to play a bigger role in our fundraising initiatives.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our achievements are monitored at regular trustee meetings at which we consider our performance and progress. During the reporting period we raised £5,873 through on-line events, a sleep out, a fundraising meal, an application for a grant, and donations. We made regular use of our face book page and now have over 1,200 followers.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net incoming resources for the reporting period of £2,393.24 and our funds stand at £9,391.73 in total. Of these funds we have committed £6,350 to support the girls team participating in the Street Child Football World Cup and £1,500 to support the street school at Rayer Bazar in 2022/23. We have committed to supporting the Rayer Bazar School for the next 3 years and to supporting LEEDO's participation in the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023.

The charity is dependent on fundraising and support from charitable Trusts, and individuals. We have registered with the inland revenue to claim gift aid from donations and have also established an online giving facility. We have held successful on-line and off-line fundraising events during the year.

All funds are held in a bank account with Nat West bank.

Reserves

Our plan is to hold £1,500 in uncommitted reserves at any one time. This sum is to enable us to support priority projects with LEEDO where we have not raised sufficient funds by the time the project commences. We are currently holding £9391.73 in reserves of which £7850 is committed to be sent as a grant to LEEDO at the beginning of 2022/3 with further commitments in subsequent years.

Going concern

The trustees confirm that Friends of Street Children Bangladesh is a going concern

Principal risks and uncertainties

During the year the trustees kept under review the risks faced by the charity. We hold a register of risks related to governance, finance, operations, external factors, and legal compliance. These risks and the action to mitigate them are kept regularly under review. Two trustees have previously attended workshops organized by the Charity Commission for recently formed charities working in high-risk areas internationally.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

2021/22 was our fifth full year of operation as a charitable incorporated organisation. We have continued to make use of on-line facilities for our trustee meetings and fundraising and plan to continue to build on this experience in future. Our plans for the forthcoming period are:

- To re-establish a programme of 2 or 3 fundraising meals at restaurants each year and explore whether it is possible to build on our links with restaurants to introduce a restaurant donation scheme like the one organised in Germany by Give One Back.
- To organise an on-line fundraising event linked to the participation of the girls' team from LEEDO in the Street Child Football World Cup 2022.
- To hold a third online art workshop to raise funds
- To send funds to LEEDO for the next 3 years to support the street school at Rayer Bazar
- To support LEEDO's participation in the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023
- To support mentoring and guidance for older children at the Peace Home to help them live independently in future
- We will continue to increase our following on face book, those viewing our web site and you tube channel and those receiving our newsletter. We will continue to maintain on-line giving facilities.
- To continue to develop our Active Supporters Group
- To recruit 2-3 new trustees with relevant skills to develop our work

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by its constitution. The charity was registered on 10th January 2017

The provisions of the governing document have been complied with during the reporting period under review.

The trustees serve on a Board of Trustees consisting of at least three members. Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

At present there are 5 trustees. The trustees keep under review gaps in experience and expertise represented on the board and aim to recruit new trustees accordingly.

There are no staff employed by the charity.

STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES' REponsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with UK law and the Charities Act 2011. The statements of accounts, reports and returns must be sent to the Charity Commission, regardless of the income of the CIO, within 10 months of the financial year end.

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As the gross income of the charity is less than £25,000 in the current financial year there is no requirement to have the accounts independently examined or audited.

The accounts are submitted on a receipts and payments basis.


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The trustees' report has been approved by the trustees on 2/4/2022 and signed on their behalf by:



Michael Sherriff
Chairperson



Saif Osmani
Vice- Chair

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Friends of Street Children Bangladesh
Registered Charity Number 1171061
Receipts and payments to 31/3/2021

Receipts	£
Grant:	
Education services grant for LEEDO mobile school	2,600.00
Donations:	
Golden Giving - Online donations	2,670.51
HMRC – Gift Aid	199.14
Paypal Giving	144.07
Donr (text giving)	54.52
Other donations	205.00
Other income:	
UWE Support for Girls’ Football Team taking part in Street Child Football World Cup 2022	5,000.00
TOTAL (£8,768.22 - 2020-21)	10,873.24
Payments	
Payment to LEEDO for social mobilisers and non-formal education	5,000.00
Payment to LEEDO for education related to work at the station	2,600.00
Street Child United- Participation fee for LEEDO Team in Street Child Football World Cup 2022	850.00
Bank charges for fund transfers	30.00
TOTAL (£7,782.50 - 2020-2021)	8,480.00
Receipts – Payments	£10,873.24- £8,480
	2,393.24
Carried forward from 2020-21	6,998.49

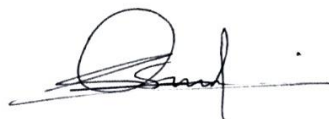
Balance at 31/3/2021

9,391.73

Bank Balance at 31/3/2021 = 9,391.73



Michael Sherriff
Chair



Saif Osmani
Vice Chair

FRIENDS OF STREET CHILDREN BANGLADESH

England & Wales - Charity number 1171061

Accounts

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Registered charity name	Friends of Street Children Bangladesh
Charity registration number	1171061
Address for Correspondence	44 Slimmons Drive St Albans AL4 9AP
Board of Trustees	

The trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

Michael John Sherriff (Chair)
Saif Uddin Osmani (Vice-Chair/Treasurer)
Anthony Stevens
Mahreen Ferdous
Hamida Chowdhury (resigned – 8/5/2021)
Dulon Miah
Thomas Lawrance Rensmann (from 16/8/2020)

Bankers	Nat West
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The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements for the charity for the period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.

The trustees confirm that the financial statements comply with current statutory requirements.

OUR AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Purpose and aims

Our charity's purpose as set out in the objects contained in the Constitution are:

The promotion of health and relief of need of children and young people living on, or connected with, the streets of Dhaka and other parts of Bangladesh, in particular by supporting the work of street children LEEDO to reach children abandoned on the streets and to provide counselling, and residential facilities to meet their needs

The Trustees have developed the charity as a small organisation raising funds to support specific work undertaken by Street Children LEEDO in Bangladesh. This year we have continued to support education work with children on the streets of Dhaka. We have supported LEEDO's response to the COVID 19 pandemic and initiatives with both the transitional shelter and Peace Home.

Public Benefit

During the reporting period the trustees have considered section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission guidance on public benefit. We have sought to ensure that the charity is fulfilling its charitable purpose to benefit the public by raising funds for specific projects. This year we sent three grants to Bangladesh. One was to enhance the work of the mobile school in Dhaka and to support a street school operating in the Rayer Bazar area of Dhaka. The second was to provide an emergency response to COVID- 19 for children surviving on the streets of Dhaka and unable to earn money due to restrictions on movement. The third was a grant for the transitional shelter for children recently living on the streets. These funds were raised by the volunteer organisation NGO3.

In our fourth year of operation we have achieved the following outcomes from our work:

- We have sent three grants to support the work of LEEDO
- We have raised awareness of the position of street children in Bangladesh at our zoom fundraising events, which have included children from both the Peace Home and the shelter. We have arranged performances of songs and dance and an innovative art workshop – memories of a street
- We have produced 2 issues of our newsletter and circulated to 140+ subscribers
- We have raised £4,768 to support work with children who have survived on the streets of Dhaka and collaborated with volunteers of NGO3 who raised a further £4,000 to support the work of the LEEDO shelter
- We have initiated an innovative mentoring scheme with volunteers from the UK and Bangladesh to provide advice on future careers for older children living at Peace Home
- We are supporting LEEDO's successful bid to send a team of girls to take part in the Street Child Football World Cup 2022
- We now have 1,197 face book followers, an email circulation list of 164 and a regularly updated web site
- We continue to use Golden Giving to raise funds and have also received our first donation using text giving
- We have started a you tube channel to raise awareness and assist our fundraising
- We have linked with other organisations concerned with children who have survived on the streets- the Consortium for Street Children and Street Child United

The activities that we have undertaken to achieve these outcomes include:

Organised 4 on-line fundraising events including a reunion with the children who came to the UK in 2019 for the Street Child Cricket World Cup, a quiz, an art workshop and the first in our series of cultural programmes celebrating 50 years of Bangladesh

Made use of new on-line facilities including Eventbrite, you tube, on-line banking and text giving to enable us to function effectively during the UK "lock downs"

Included regular posts on our face book page and updated our web site

Adopted internal policies to support our work

Collaborated with NGO3 to send funds to support the re-opening of the LEEDO transitional shelter to provide a refuge for children surviving on the street during the pandemic

Grant making

Friends of Street Children Bangladesh awarded three grants to Street Children LEEDO in Dhaka, Bangladesh during 2020/21.

Volunteers

The trustees of Friends of Street Children Bangladesh are all volunteers, organising fundraising events, applying for funds, publicising the work of LEEDO and providing support to initiatives such as the new mentoring initiative and the successful bid by LEEDO to take part in the 2022 Street Child Football World Cup. During the year we recruited one new trustee. We also recruited volunteers to contribute to our Celebrating 50 Years of Bangladesh with songs, poems, dance, and stories initiative.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Our achievements are monitored at regular trustee meetings at which we consider our performance and progress. During the reporting period we raised over £4,000 through on-line events, an application for a grant, and donations. We made regular use of our face book page and now have over 1,000 followers.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities shows net incoming resources for the reporting period of £985.72 and our funds stand at £6998.49 in total.

The charity is dependent on fundraising and support from charitable Trusts, and individuals. We have registered with the inland revenue to claim gift aid from donations and have also established an online giving facility. We have held successful on-line fundraising events during the year. We are committed to sending grants to LEEDO in 2021/2 including for education work and to provide some support for the Street Child World Cup team.

All funds are held in a bank account with Nat West bank.

Reserves

Our plan is to hold £1,500 in uncommitted reserves at any one time. This sum is to enable us to support priority projects with LEEDO where we have not raised sufficient funds by the time the project commences. We are currently holding in excess of £1,500 in reserves but a large portion of these funds will be needed to support our commitments to LEEDO projects in 2021/2.

Going concern

The trustees confirm that Friends of Street Children Bangladesh is a going concern

Principal risks and uncertainties

During the year the trustees kept under review the risks faced by the charity. We compiled a register of risks related to governance, finance, operations, external factors, and legal compliance. These risks and the action to mitigate them will be kept regularly under review. Two trustees have previously attended workshops organized by the Charity Commission for recently formed charities working in high risk areas internationally.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

2020/21 was our fourth full year of operation as a charitable incorporated organisation and we faced specific challenges related to the Corona Virus pandemic. We have made more use of on-line facilities for our trustee meetings and fundraising and plan to continue to build on this experience in future. Our plans for the forthcoming period are:

- To complete our on-line programme of fundraising events linked to celebrations of the 50th anniversary of Bangladesh
- To hold a second online art workshop to raise funds
- To re-introduce face to face fundraising in restaurants as restrictions on people meeting together are lifted
- To continue to send funds to LEEDO to support outreach and education work
- To support LEEDO's participation in the Street Child Football world Cup
- To support mentoring and guidance for older children at the Peace Home to help them achieve live independently in future
- We will consider how we can support LEEDO with their response to the corona virus emergency and with the transitional shelter
- We will continue to increase our following on face book, those viewing our web site and you tube channel and those receiving our newsletter. We will continue to maintain an on-line giving facility and pilot more use of text giving

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The charity is constituted as a charitable incorporated organisation and is governed by its constitution. The charity was registered on 10th January 2017

The provisions of the governing document have been complied with during the reporting period under review.

The trustees serve on a Board of Trustees consisting of at least three members. Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.

At present there are 6 trustees. The trustees keep under review gaps in experience and expertise represented on the board and aim to recruit new trustees accordingly.

There are no staff employed by the charity.

STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES' REPOSIBILITIES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with UK law and the Charities Act 2011. The statements of accounts, reports and returns must be sent to the Charity Commission, regardless of the income of the CIO, within 10 months of the financial year end.

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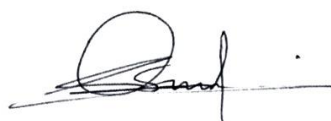
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The trustees' report has been approved by the trustees on 8/5/2021 and signed on their behalf by:



Michael Sherriff
Chairperson



Saif Osmani
Vice- Chair

Correspondence Address:
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AL4 9AP

**Friends of Street Children Bangladesh
Registered Charity Number 1171061
Receipts and payments to 31/3/2021**

Receipts	£
Grant:	
Education services grant for LEEDO mobile school	1,500.00
Donations:	
Golden Giving - Online donations	5,925.50
HMRC – Gift Aid	472.00
Paypal Giving	550.72
Other donations	200.00
Other income:	

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Donated Cricket Bat - on-line auction 120.00

TOTAL **8,768.22**
(£8915.64 - 2019-20)

Payments

Payment to LEEDO for CORONA Virus relief work 700.00

Payment to LEEDO for mobile school and street school 3,000.00

Payment to LEEDO for shelter (NG30 fundraising donations) 4,000.00

Cost of 3 fund transfers 82.50

TOTAL **7,782.50**
(£11,869.59 - 2019-200)

Receipts – Payments **£8,768.22- £7,782.50** **985.72**

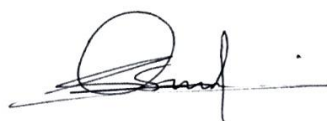
Carried forward from 2019-20 **6,012.77**

Balance at 31/3/2021 **6,998.49**

Bank Balance at 31/3/2021 = 6,998.49



Michael Sherriff
Chair



Saif Osmani
Vice Chair