

Bringing **HOPE** to children through **SPORTS**



Trustees' Annual Report

Period Start Date: 01 January 2025
Period End Date: 31 December 2025

Charity Name: Street Sports Hope

Charity Registration Number: 1171135

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>To provide support and opportunities for disadvantaged, deprived, orphaned and homeless young people in Sierra Leone; through sport, education, training and mentoring</i>• <i>To raise funds to provide clothing, sports equipment & programmes, food, learning facilities and employment opportunities for young people</i>• <i>To raise awareness of the importance of children receiving an education</i>• <i>To facilitate a sporting/playful environment where children can enjoy sports and recreational activities</i>• <i>To support young people and help them gain the skills needed to find employment</i>
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Delivery of sports programmes and small/micro business support through grants to identified beneficiaries and their families, with the objective of supporting and maintaining children in Sierra Leone in education</i>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Street Sports Hope operates as a charity in line with the guidance provided by the Charities Commission on public benefit</i>

Additional information

Policy on grant making	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Through the work of our local in country volunteers, we identify those children and young people most in need of our support</i>• <i>Volunteer presentation to our local board for consideration for business grants and/or education support</i>
Contribution made by volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>In the UK, volunteers are engaged in fund raising, social media/marketing, administration and oversight of the work undertaken on our behalf in Sierra Leone</i>• <i>In Sierra Leone, our volunteers are engaged in delivery of sports programmes, business monitoring, educational support, social work & beneficiary welfare, administration and management of our local services, including reporting on activities to the UK trustees</i>

Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Over the period Street Sports Hope continued to deliver support to approximately 50 families</i>• <i>Our education support has provided a small number of grants to support school children to remain in education, with the aim of ensuring children receive full time education</i>• <i>In addition, we continue to deliver weekly sports activities to over 100 boys and girls in the Freetown and Kono areas of Sierra Leone</i>• <i>Due to reduced fund raising in the UK, our in-country support programmes have had to be scaled back</i>
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Limited UK fund raising has recommenced and support provided to our in country programmes</i>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A small cash reserve is set aside to ensure funds are available to cover expenses such as maintenance of the charity's website</i> <i>Future expected distributions to our beneficiaries are currently being considered</i>
Amount of reserves held	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Balance as at 31 December 2025, £1,779.57</i>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>N/A</i>
Details of fund materially in deficit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>N/A</i>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The charity is liking to appoint new UK trustees to reestablish the UK fund raising initiatives, this is expected to take place by mid 2026</i> <i>The trustees intend re-launching the UK fund raising activities, with the aim of increasing distributions and support to in country beneficiaries</i>
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The charity's fundraising activities are currently being reviewed with a view to scaling up activities in year ahead</i> <i>Limited cash donations were received</i> <i>Donations of sports clothing and equipment, as well as educational support materials received from local clubs and schools</i>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The charity does not hold any assets other than cash in its bank account</i>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The greatest risk to the charity is a lack of UK trustee participation, active fund raising as a result of the absence from the UK of the CEO and suitable volunteer fund raisers</i> <i>The need to appoint new trustees to take the charity forward is an essential part of the year ahead</i> <i>Operating in a country with poor infrastructure</i> <i>Larger numbers of potential beneficiaries than we are able to support</i>

Structure, Governance and Management

Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>The Charity's governing document is its constitution, dated 13 September 2016</i>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>The charity is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)</i>
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Trustees are appointed at the request of the CEO, Alie Sesay and subsequent invitation by the trustee board</i>

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity name	<i>Street Sports Hope</i>
Other name the charity uses	<i>SSH</i>
Registered charity number	<i>1171135</i>
Charity's principal address	<i>4 Maiden Place London NW5 1HZ</i>

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	<i>Mark Dodd</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
<i>N/A</i>		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
<i>N/A</i>		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>No assets are held in this capacity</i>
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

<i>Alie Sesay</i>

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

<i>N/A</i>

Other optional information

<i>Nil</i>

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>MG Dodd</i>	
Full name(s)	<i>Mark Dodd</i>	
Position	<i>Treasurer</i>	
Date	<i>27/05/2025</i>	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Street Sports Hope

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
01/01/2025


To

Period end date
31/12/2025

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					
Donation - cheque		-	-	-	-
Donation - amazon smile		-	-	-	-
Donation - paypal	-	-	-	-	2 642
Donation - Btmydonate	-	-	-	-	
Donation - Virginmoneygiving	-	-	-	-	
Donation- Gift Aid		-	-	-	-
Donation - other	871	-	-	871	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	871	-	-	871	2 642
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	871	-	-	871	2 642
A3 Payments					
Equipment - sports goods	120	-	-	120	864
Travel, Shipping & Transport	685	-	-	685	235
Fees & Charges	-	-	-	-	-
Distribution To Beneficiaries	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment - other	-	-	-	-	-
website	143	-	-	143	141
Charity Registration (in country)	-	-	-	-	-
Stationary	19	-	-	19	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	967	-	-	967	1 240
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	967	-	-	967	1 240
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 96	-	-	- 96	
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1 876	-	-	1 876	474
Cash funds this year end	1 780	-	-	1 780	474

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	Metrobank	1 780	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	1 780		-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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
			Mark Dodd	27/05/2026