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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND
WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1210212020

Period start date To 31/12/2020

Period end date

Charity name: HOUSE OF CARING SIERRA LEONE

Charity registration number: 1177112

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary Of the purposes Of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	For the relief of poverty and hardship amongst orphans and such other vulnerable children in Sierra Leone in particular but not exclusively, By providing financial and practical support including education and shelter.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Fund raising activities had to be cancelled this year because of the corona virus. Our income had to be generated from donations made by members and their friends and families.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing House of caring aims and objectives and in planning future activities. In particular, the trustees considered how planned activities will contribute to the Association's aims and objectives.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	We do not offer grants to any individual or institution. We also have not received any funding from the Government or any agency.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		

chievements and Performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The main association in the USA, started work on the new build which will eventually allow House of Caring Sierra Leone to have its own building.</p> <p>The building will be larger than the present rented premises. This will allow us to accept more boys from the community. We also hope to increase the number of girls that we do outreach work with.</p> <p>The new home will be in the same town as the present site. This will be good for all, as well established ties exist between the home and the community.</p> <p>Although our numbers are small, the impact on the community is great. It gets children out of poverty, provides shelter, education and nurturing in a caring environment. The burden on relatives who are already overstretched, is also relieved.</p>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Commencement of building achieved.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Not achieved.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Despite the large amount spent this year, the charity is in credit and it will allow us to do smaller projects that are planned.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The present home is run from rented premises. Funds were donated to go towards a new build. As we are still raising funds for the building, the allocated money is held in reserve.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£10,000.00
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity' trusts:		
Type of governing document trust deed or al charter	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association C/O	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are elected at the general elections, by the membership.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Trustees are advised and encouraged to read material such as the trustees welcome pack provided by the commission. They also keep updated with changes and material sent via email, from the commission to the charity.
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	The association is a registered charity. It comprises of the membership, with an elected executive and team of trustees.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	The association continues to collaborate with chapters in Sierra Leone and the USA.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Charity name	House of Carin Sierra Leone
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1177112
Charity's principal address	8 Hollycroft Close, South Croydon Surrey. CR2 7FE

1	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole ear	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee if any
2	Isabella Lisk	President		Membership at election
3	Francess Easmon	Secretary		Membership at election
4	Joy Fraser-Amosun	Treasurer		Membership at election
5	Madonna Johnson	Asst. Secretary		Membership at election
6	Willis Olu-Williams			Membership at election
7	Ade Daramy			Membership at election
8	Joy Richards			Membership at election
9	Alafia Gabbidon			Membership at election
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Corporate trustees — names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole ear	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of Name Address adviser

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

M. Johnson	
MADONNA AUDREY JOHNSON	
Assistant Secretary.	
27 th October 2021	

Signature(s)

Full name(s)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

House of Caring Sierra Leone (UK)

Year ended
Dec 2020

'Incoming Resource'

Membership subscriptions	960.00
Donation and Grants	2,468.81
Fundraising from events	
LEGACY Funds	
	3,428.81
AI Receipts	
A2 Assets and Investment sales	
Hire of Rooms	
Grants and donations	183,00
Payments	6,983.29
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