



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2022 Period start date To 31/12/2022 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	As society slowly recovers from the fallout of covid, our income had to be generated from donations made by members and their friends and families. We encouraged well wishers to commit to a regular fixed amount. A successful online fundraising event and a quiz night also took place.
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's 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:

	SORP reference	
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		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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 rented premises was vacated in December 2021. This coincided with the graduation of all of the residents except three who had another year to go before graduation. It was decided that the three boys would stay with relatives, but continue to be supported by HOCSL.</p> <p>The building that was in progress last year, was successfully completed in April 2022 and the first residents moved in in September 2022. The period between April and September was used to source members of staff, prepare the home and recruit residents through the Ministry of Gender and Children's affairs. Nine boys under the age of ten were selected.</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>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	New building completed and opened in time for the start of the new academic year.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	

Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
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's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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

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

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	Ade Daramy	President		Membership at election
2	Francess Easmon	Secretary		Membership at election
3	Joy Fraser- Amosun	Treasurer		Membership at election
4	Madonna Johnson	Asst. Secretary		Membership at election
5	Willis Olu-Williams			Membership at election
6	Joy Richards			Membership at election
7	Alafia Gabbidon			Membership at election
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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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 adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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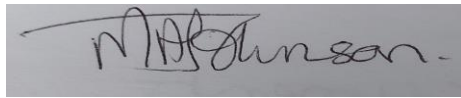
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Madonna Audrey Johnson	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Assistant Secretary	
Date	30/10/2023	

House of Caring Sierra Leone (UK)

Year ended Dec 2022

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Membership subscriptions	975
Donations	3,733
Fundraising from events	668
Total Receipts	5,376
Hire of hall (exp refund)	- 110
Support Grants remitted	2,371
Total Payments	2,261
Net income in Year	3,115
Cash at Bank brought forward	20,995
Fund Position	24,110