

CHILDRENS' SPECIAL NEEDS FOUNDATION SIERRA LEONE

England & Wales · Charity number 1177714

Details

Other names CHILDRENS' SPECIAL NEEDS FOUNDATION SIERRRA LEONE

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2018-03-27

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

Contact

Address 175 Springbank Road
London
SE13 6ST

Phone 07393188201

Email info@csnfoundation.com

Website csnfoundation.com

Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, BY THE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS AND DISABILITIES IN FREETOWN SIERRA LEONE BY THE BUILDING AND MANAGING OF A SPECIALIST DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BOYS WITH DISABILITIES. THE SCHOOL WILL BE FREE TO PUPILS FROM SIERRA LEONE.

Activities: The charity will build a school for children with special needs in Freetown Sierra Leone. The school will provide support to other schools in the area to spread good practice in teaching autistic children.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- Sierra Leone

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£10	£615	-	-
2024-04-30	£2,525	£3,057	-	-
2023-04-30	£3,050	£1,924	-	-
2022-04-30	£60	£20	-	-
2021-04-30	£538	£538	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
AGNES MACARTHY		2017-01-19
ESTHER GOODEN		2017-07-24
Nigel Drew		2017-05-05

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1/05/2024** Period start date To
Period end date **30/04/2025**

Charity name: Childrens' Special Needs Foundation Sierra Leone

Charity registration number: 1177714

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the CIO is for the public benefit, by the relief and assistance of young people with special education needs and disabilities in Freetown Sierra Leone by the building and managing of a specialist day and boarding school for girls and boys with disabilities. The school will be free to pupils from Sierra Leone.
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	The charity seeks to directly benefit the pupils by providing quality education matched to their needs which is not available at present for free in this area of Freetown. there will be further indirect benefits to the families of the pupils since they will be shown how to support their children. In the longer term there will be sharing of good practice with other teachers and schools in the area.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees Followed the guidance issued by the Charity Commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
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	The charity has been working with children and their parents and careers in Freetown Sierra Leone. The children have benefited from education in the charity's office for part of the year and the parents have been able to support each other during the time their children were being taught. The staff have been able to discuss strategies for supporting the children at home.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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	No fundraising was held due to personal circumstances.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	No reserves held
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The money raised is spent over the year
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	none
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The charity relies on funds raised, if no one contributes funds it would not be able to continue its work.

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	CIO Foundation 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 appoint Trustees

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Childrens' Special Needs Foundation Sierra Leone
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1177714
Charity's principal address	175 Springbank Rd Hither Green London SE13 6ST

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

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

N/A

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)

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Full name(s)

Nigel Drew	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee	
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Date

04/02/26



	Date	Money In	Money out	Balance
	03/04/24			629.83
Rent	07/04/24		300	329.83
Bank Charges	03/05/24		5	324.83
Rent	06/05/24		260	64.83
Bank Charges	03/06/24		5	59.83
Bank Charges	02/07/24		5	54.83
Bank Charges	02/08/24		5	49.83
Bank Charges	04/09/24		5	44.83
Bank Charges	02/10/24		5	39.83
Bank Charges	03/11/24		5	34.83
Bank Charges	02/12/24		5	29.83
Bank Charges	02/01/25		5	24.83
Bank Charges	03/02/25		5	19.83
Donation	16/02/25	10		29.83
Bank Charges	03/03/25		5	24.83
Total		10	615	24.83

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Financial Review

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Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	The money raised is spent over the year
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Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1177714
Charity's principal address	175 Springbank Rd Hither Green London SE13 6ST

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (body) entitled trustee (if any)
1	Agnes Macarthy	CEO		
2	Nigel Drew			
3	Esther Gooden			
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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 year	

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
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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)

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

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

Nigel Drew	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee	
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Date

12/02/25

Sheet1



	Date	Money In	Money out	Balance
	03/04/23			1161.83
Bank charges	03/05/23		5	1156.83
Office Rent	03/05/23		200	956.83
Bank charges	02/05/23		5	951.83
Bank charges	03/06/23		5	946.83
Freight	13/07/23		267	679.83
Bank charges	02/08/23		5	674.83
Freight	09/08/23		250	424.83
Office Rent	31/08/23		200	224.83
Bank charges	02/09/23		5	219.83
Freight	30/09/23		120	99.83
Bank charges	03/10/23		5	94.83
Office Rent	01/11/23		80	14.83
Bank charges	02/11/23		5	9.83
Donation	23/11/23	25		34.83
Bank charges	03/12/23		5	29.83
Donation	22/12/23	2500		2529.83
Bank charges	11/12/23		5	2524.83
Freight	04/01/24		300	2224.83
Facebook	07/01/24		100	2124.83
Rent	19/02/24		380	1744.83
Flight	31/01/24		700	1044.83
Bank charges	02/02/24		5	1039.83
Rent	01/03/24		300	739.83
Bank charges	04/03/24		5	734.83
Office expenses	13/03/24		100	634.83
Bank charges	02/04/24		5	629.83
Total		2525	3057	

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Ms Jennifer Drew
LOWER FLOO, 175
SPRINGBANK ROAD
LONDON
SE13 6ST

T Hello, here's your energy statement

Covering: 20 Oct 2022 - 15 Jan 2023

Statement Date: 15 Jan 2023

Customer number: A3864788

Your monthly payment

We will regularly review your payment amount of £100.00 to make sure you're on track to cover your expected energy use.

Your previous balance	£ 0.00
Total energy costs (excluding VAT)	£419.63
VAT at 5%	£20.98
Total energy costs (including VAT)	£440.61
You've paid us	£167.00 Credit
Total Adjustments	£454.96 Credit
Your new balance on 15 Jan 2023	£181.35 Credit

Your Electricity tariff:

Standard Variable Tariff

Paid by: Monthly Direct Debit

Exit fee: None

Estimated annual usage: 3,527.9 kWh

Estimated annual cost: £1,393.78

You're already on our cheapest tariff.

However it's a good idea to check online for the best deals

Find out more about the
Energy Price Guarantee visit
britishgas.co.uk/govhelp

Have you got a question about your statement?

You can live chat to us by logging into your account or visiting britishgas.co.uk/contact

We're available Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. Alternatively, if you're unable to chat to us online, you can call us on 0330 808 3880

Your account in detail

Your previous balance

£ 0.00

Electricity

Electricity meter number: F99A 19593

23 Dec 2022 - 1 Jan 2023	Anytime readings 113.9 kWh at 34.091p per kWh 71519 - ACTUAL 71632.9 - ESTIMATED	£38.83
26 Oct 2022 - 23 Dec 2022	Anytime readings 781.0 kWh at 34.091p per kWh 70738 - ACTUAL 71519 - ACTUAL	£266.25
20 Oct 2022 - 26 Oct 2022	Anytime readings 76.0 kWh at 34.091p per kWh 70662 - ACTUAL 70738 - ACTUAL	£25.91
20 Oct 2022 - 31 Dec 2022	Standing charge 73 days at 31.578p per day	£23.05

Electricity meter number: F99A 19593

1 Jan 2023 - 15 Jan 2023	177.1 kWh at 34.359p per kWh 71632.9 - ESTIMATED 71810 - ACTUAL	£60.85
1 Jan 2023 - 15 Jan 2023	Standing charge 15 days at 31.578p per day	£4.74

Total Electricity costs (excluding VAT) £419.63

Total energy VAT at 5% £20.98

Total energy costs (including VAT) £440.61

Your payments

14 Nov 2022	Payment	£100.00	CR
14 Dec 2022	Payment	£100.00	CR
16 Jan 2023	Payment	£100.00	CR
21 Nov 2022	Refund	£66.00	
22 Dec 2022	Refund	£67.00	

Total payments - Thank you £167.00 CR

Other adjustments

4 Nov 2022	Account Adjustment (Credit)	£321.96	CR
17 Nov 2022	Government discount Energy Bills Support Scheme	£66.00	CR
19 Dec 2022	Government discount Energy Bills Support Scheme	£67.00	CR

Total adjustments £454.96 CR

Your new balance on 15 Jan 2023 £181.35 CR

For energy saving tips to help understand and reduce consumption visit:

britishgas.co.uk/energy-saving

To find out how to keep your home safe, visit:

britishgas.co.uk/home-safety

For more information about the fuel mix of your electricity, please visit:

britishgas.co.uk/energy-sources



Scan this on a price comparison app to compare your tariff with others on the market

Need extra help? Get planned power cut warnings, support and safety information, visit:
britishgas.co.uk/Priority-Service-Register

Please let us know if you're unhappy with our service at:
britishgas.co.uk/contact

If your complaint remains unresolved, visit:
ombudsman-services.org/energy
T: 0330 440 1624

Smell gas?

T: 0800 111 999

Electrical emergency or power cut?

T: 105

Citizens Advice and Advice Direct Scotland are the official sources of free and independent energy advice and support:

citizensadvice.org.uk/energy

T: 0808 223 1133

Welsh Speaking:

T: 0808 223 1144

energyadvice.scot

T: 0808 196 8660

Your electricity supply delivery network UK Power Networks
T:0800 3163 105

Your electricity supply number

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	Date	Money In	Money out	Balance
	04/03/23			40.51
Donation	04/22/23	20		60.51
Donation	04/23/23	10		70.51
Bank charges	05/03/23		5	65.51
Bank charges	06/02/23		5	60.51
Donation	06/22/23	200		260.51
Bank charges	07/03/23		5	255.61
Bank charges	08/03/23		5	250.51
Bank charges	09/02/23		5	245.51
Bank charges	10/02/23		5	240.51
Bank charges	11/02/23		5	235.51
Bank charges	12/03/23		5	230.51
Event	12/05/23	320		550.51
Donation	12/14/23	2500		3050.51
Freight	12/19/23		250	2800.51
Freight	12/28/23		280	2480.51
Rent	12/28/23		280	2200.51
Bank charges	01/02/23		6.68	2193.83
Freight	01/22/23		200	1993.83
Bank charges	02/02/23		5	1988.83
Rent	02/20/23		450	1521.83
Bank charges	02/20/23		17	1516.83
Bank charges	03/05/23		5	1516.83
Rent	03/10/23		350	1166.83
Bank charges	04/02/23		5	1161.83
Total		3050	1888.68	

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2020		Day 31	Month 03

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name CHILDRENS' SPECIAL NEEDS FOUNDATION SIERRA LEONE

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 117741

Charity's principal address
 175 Springbank Rd
 Hither Green
 London
Postcode SE13 6ST

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	Agnes Macarthy	CEO		
2	Nigel Drew	Treasurer		
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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

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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)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	By appointment

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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.	None
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Section C Objectives and activities

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

The object of the CIO is for the public benefit, by the relief and assistance of young people with special education needs and disabilities in Freetown Sierra Leone by the building and managing of a specialist day and boarding school for girls and boys with disabilities. The school will be free to pupils from Sierra Leone.

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)

The Charity has established an office in Freetown Sierra Leone and registered with the local authorities. Pupils with communication difficulties have been registered with the charity. The Charity has been actively seeking contacts with the parents and the wider community to encourage a better understanding of disability. The trustees have in planning their activities for the year reviewed the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit at their trustee meetings

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

None

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

During the past year because of COVID it has been very difficult to operate. The office has been open for some of the year to provide support to parents and children. There has been no opportunity to fund raise since such activities for fundraising in the UK were severely restricted.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

No reserves are held.

Details of any funds 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.

No funds were obtained from fund raising initiatives and crowdfunding donations The only funds were from gift aid.

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)

N.Drew

Full name(s)

Nigel Drew

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

10/11/2021