



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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 Sierrra 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

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 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

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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

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
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	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