

SUVAI DEAF EAST COMMUNITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1180055

Details

Other names SUVAI DEAFEAST COMMUNITY

Status Registered

Legal form Trust

Registered 2018-09-24

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF SOCIAL INCLUSION AMONG DEAF PEOPLE IN ILFORD, ESSEX AND THE SURROUNDING AREA WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF BEING DEAF AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY BY:A) PROVIDING EDUCATION, INFORMATION AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT AND ENABLE DEAF PEOPLE TO MAXIMISE THEIR POTENTIAL;B) RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE ISSUES AFFECTING DEAF PEOPLE, BOTH GENERALLY AND IN RELATION TO THEIR SOCIAL EXCLUSION;C) PROVIDING WORKSHOPS, FORUMS, ADVICE, ADVOCACY AND GENERAL SUPPORT;D) PROVIDING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEAF AND HEARING PEOPLE.

Activities: Support Deaf Community

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£102,176	£110,219	-	-
2024-03-31	£90,540	£69,868	-	-
2023-03-31	£100,023	£77,058	-	-
2022-03-31	£79,547	£54,377	-	-
2021-03-31	£60,380	£33,125	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Aiysha Delruba Begum		2021-02-07
Mangayarkkarasy Sutharsan		2020-02-21
PATRICIA CHARLOTTE DE BEER		2017-08-20
Shamim Akter Khan		2017-08-20

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Accounts

Suvai Deaf East Community (SDEC)

Trustees' Annual Report

For the period 1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025

Reference and Administrative Details

Charity Name: Suvai Deaf East Community

Charity Number: 1180055

Registered Address:

124 Horns Road

Ilford

IG2 6BL

Reporting Period:

1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025

Structure, Governance and Management

Suvai Deaf East Community (SDEC) was established and formally registered as a charitable organisation in September 2018. Prior to becoming a charity, SDEC operated as a community café in Ilford. While the café faced challenges as a business venture, it highlighted a clear need for community-led support for deaf people in the local area.

Following charitable registration, SDEC was able to access funding opportunities that supported the development of its services. This enabled the charity to expand its activities and establish a range of clubs, workshops, and social events, supported by a committed team of staff and volunteers.

The charity is governed by a Board of four Trustees, who provide strategic oversight and ensure compliance with charity law. Trustees work closely with staff and volunteers, and all services are delivered with appropriate British Sign Language (BSL) support to ensure accessibility.

Charitable Aims and Objectives

SDEC exists to enhance education, inclusion, and wellbeing within the deaf community. Our core objectives are to:

- Reduce isolation experienced by deaf individuals
- Promote social inclusion and community connection
- Improve confidence, mental health, and overall wellbeing
- Provide accessible education, training, and social opportunities

The charity places strong emphasis on empowerment, enabling deaf people to participate fully in community life.

Vision

Suvai Deaf East Community aims to create a vibrant, inclusive, and supportive environment for deaf people. Through regular educational, social, and cultural activities, we strive to remove barriers of isolation and exclusion and contribute to an improved quality of life for deaf individuals and families.

Our work is driven by a commitment to equality, positivity, and long-term community wellbeing.

Values and Beliefs

SDEC is proudly Deaf-led. All staff members and 75% of Trustees are deaf, giving the organisation lived experience and deep understanding of the challenges faced by our beneficiaries.

Our services are designed primarily for deaf people, but we also actively engage with hearing communities to build understanding and break down communication barriers. We believe that empowerment, encouragement, and access to opportunity are key to reducing isolation, stress, and mental health challenges.

Through collaboration, pride, and shared identity, we aim to build a stronger and more inclusive society.

Public Benefit

The Trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. SDEC's activities directly benefit deaf individuals by reducing social isolation, improving wellbeing, and increasing access to education,

fitness, and community support. Our services are open and accessible to deaf people of all ages, with particular attention to Black, Minority and Ethnic (BME) and grassroots deaf communities.

What We Do

SDEC was established to provide:

- Educational and training opportunities for deaf people
- Social clubs and community events
- Fitness and wellbeing activities
- Inclusive events for children, families, adults, and older people

Our activities are open to all deaf people, regardless of age or gender. While SDEC does not currently provide formal Advice and Advocacy services, we maintain strong partnerships with local organisations to ensure beneficiaries can be referred for additional support when needed.

Activities and Achievements During the Year

Community and Social Activities

During the year, SDEC delivered a wide range of activities designed to strengthen connection, reduce isolation, and support wellbeing.

The Sunday Lunch Club became a cornerstone of our weekly programme, offering a welcoming space for shared meals, conversation, and friendship.

Our Women Only Club provided a safe and empowering environment where deaf women explored topics such as healthy relationships and domestic abuse, fostering confidence, knowledge, and peer support.

Education and Skills Development

SDEC hosted career and skills development workshops and a guest speaker series, offering practical learning opportunities and inspiration to support personal and professional growth.

Family and Children's Activities

Family-oriented events were delivered throughout the year, including:

- An Easter chocolate-making workshop

- Creative activities during Deaf Awareness Week with two deaf artists, enabling children to explore creativity and deaf culture

Health, Wellbeing and Fitness

Workshops focused on health awareness, including the risks of smoking and alcohol, access to healthcare information, and wellbeing resources.

An Outdoor Adventure Day promoted physical activity, teamwork, and confidence, contributing positively to mental and physical health.

Reflection on the Year

The activities delivered during the year were more than events; they created moments of connection, empowerment, and shared experience. Trustees are proud of the positive impact these initiatives have had on reducing isolation and strengthening the deaf community.

Plans for the Future

Looking ahead, SDEC is committed to building on its successes and expanding its reach.

Key priorities include:

- Expanding services to reach more deaf individuals, particularly those currently underserved
- Enhancing educational workshops and training programmes
- Diversifying events, including cultural and wellbeing-focused activities
- Improving digital accessibility and communication, including planned technology sessions with Apple to support deaf people in using iPhones and other devices
- Developing partnerships with like-minded organisations to broaden support
- Strengthening fundraising activity to ensure long-term sustainability

All future plans will be shaped by community feedback to ensure services remain relevant and responsive.

Financial Sustainability and Fundraising

Fundraising remains a key priority for SDEC. The Trustees are committed to securing diverse funding sources to maintain and grow services while ensuring sound financial management and sustainability.

Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing this Annual Report and ensuring it complies with charity law and Charity Commission requirements.

Risk Management

The Trustees regularly review the risks facing Suvai Deaf East Community and take appropriate steps to mitigate them. Key risks identified include funding sustainability, volunteer capacity, and ensuring continued accessibility of services.

To manage these risks, the Trustees:

- Monitor financial performance and fundraising activity
- Maintain strong partnerships with local organisations
- Engage with volunteers and staff to ensure service continuity
- Review policies and procedures regularly

The Trustees are confident that appropriate systems and controls are in place to manage risk and support the charity's long-term sustainability.

Safeguarding Statement

Suvai Deaf East Community is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children, young people, and vulnerable adults who engage with our services.

The charity has appropriate safeguarding policies and procedures in place, which are reviewed regularly. Trustees, staff, and volunteers are aware of their safeguarding responsibilities, and concerns are acted upon promptly and appropriately.

Safeguarding remains a core priority, and the Trustees are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all members of the deaf community.

Case Study / Beneficiary Voice

"Before joining Suvai Deaf East Community, I felt very isolated and alone. Through the Sunday Lunch Club and women's sessions, I have made

friends, gained confidence, and feel part of a community again. SDEC has made a big difference to my wellbeing and happiness.”

— Deaf community member

Volunteers

Volunteers play a vital role in the success of Suvai Deaf East Community. During the year, volunteers supported the delivery of events, clubs, workshops, and community activities.

Their dedication, skills, and commitment have enabled the charity to reach more deaf individuals and provide a welcoming, supportive environment. The Trustees would like to express their sincere thanks to all volunteers for their invaluable contribution to the charity's work.

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025
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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					
Fund raising	-	-	-	-	-
Grants	-	102,176	-	102,176	90,540
HMRC grants	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	102,176	-	102,176	90,540
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	102,176	-	102,176	90,540
A3 Payments					
Salaries	-	61,819	-	61,819	27,195
Bank charges	-	120	-	120	82
Maintenance	-	3,450	-	3,450	-
Misc services	-	415	-	415	-
Professional expenses	-	350	-	350	500
Rent	-	17,435	-	17,435	19,167
Project expenses	-	23,765	-	23,765	22,390
Utilities	-	2,895	-	2,895	533
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	110,249	-	110,249	69,868
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	110,249	-	110,249	69,868
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	8,073	-	8,073	20,672
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	92,988	-	92,988	72,313
Cash funds this year end	-	84,915	-	84,915	92,985

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories CCXX R1 accounts (SS)	Details	1 OFFICIAL	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds 30/03/2026
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B1 Cash funds

Bank Balance and Cash in hand	-	84,915	-
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	-	-	-
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B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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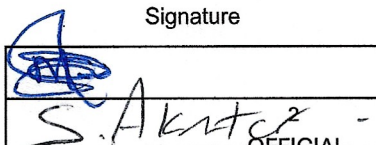
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mangayarkkarsy Sutharsan Shamim Akter	30.01.2026 30/01/26



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Suvai Deaf East Community

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2025
Charity no (if any) 1180055

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

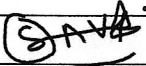
**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: 

Date: 30/01/2026

Name: Osama Ayub

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):**

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Address:

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

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Restricted funds
to nearest £

Endowment funds
to nearest £

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Signature

 S. Akter
 OFFICIAL

Print Name
 Mangayarkkarasy Sutharsan
 Shamim Akter

Date of approval
 30.01.2026
 30/01/26
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Accounts

Suvai Deaf East Community Annual Report 2023-2024

Structure

SDEC was officially established as a charity in September 2018, following its earlier operation as a community café in Ilford, which faced significant challenges as a business. In the beginning, we struggled to secure funding after transitioning to a charity, but over time, it became clear that registering as a charity opened up more funding opportunities, allowing us to offer more support to our community. With the financial support we've received, we've been able to expand our focus on the community by introducing new activities, such as clubs and workshops, and effectively managing a dedicated team of volunteers. This shift has allowed us to make a greater impact within the community.

Charity's Aims

SDEC is dedicated to improving education and promoting social inclusion for deaf individuals. Our mission is to reduce the isolation often experienced within the deaf community by fostering confidence, enhancing mental health, and supporting overall well-being. The organization is guided by four trustees and supported by a team of paid staff, who work closely alongside British Sign Language (BSL) interpreters to deliver our services effectively.

Vision

SDEC's vision is to empower the deaf community by offering a range of educational and social events throughout the year. We are committed to fostering positive attitudes and building a future that is inclusive for all. Our goal is to eliminate isolation and exclusion, ultimately contributing to a higher quality of life for deaf individuals.

Vision/Beliefs

Our services are aimed at the deaf community and our overarching aim is to improve the quality of life of members. All of our staff and trustees are deaf, meaning we have lived experience of the barriers and issues facing our beneficiaries, sharing a common connection with them. Our work is aimed at the deaf community, but we also work with hearing communities to forge links and break down barriers, improving access and awareness about deaf people and their needs in the mainstream arena. We aim to provide access to opportunities which encourage, motivate and inspire deaf people. We encourage independence and empowerment in the deaf community, instilling a sense of community, pride and working together, to reduce isolation, stress and mental health struggles.

What we do

Charity Overview:

Our charity is dedicated to providing education, training, and social opportunities for deaf individuals of all ages, with a focus on reducing isolation and fostering community connections. The charity prioritises creating social clubs, fitness activities, and outings for deaf people, promoting inclusion, and offering spaces for social engagement.

Key Objectives:

Education and Training: Offering tailored educational and training opportunities to deaf individuals, equipping them with essential skills.

Social Inclusion: Organising events and clubs to reduce isolation among deaf people, promoting social integration and community building.

Focus on Diversity: Emphasis on supporting BME (Black and Minority Ethnic) and grassroots deaf communities, ensuring that services are inclusive and accessible.

Signposting to Advice & Advocacy: While the charity does not yet offer its own Advice and Advocacy service, it collaborates with local organisations to refer beneficiaries to appropriate support resources.

Target Audience:

Services are open to all deaf people, from children to the elderly, and regardless of gender, with particular attention to under-represented communities such as BME and grassroots deaf populations.

The year 2023-2024 has been a significant period of steady growth, impactful initiatives, and new collaborations for Suvai Deaf East Community. This report demonstrates a comprehensive overview of our activities and achievements in this year, as well as plans for the future. Our charity and the community we support, continues to serve as a vital resource for deaf people, fostering inclusivity, empowerment, and advocacy.

Key Highlights of the Year

Expansion of Services: We expanded our core services to new domains, including advice and planning for care services in the future by commencing the process to become CQC registered. We have been able to provide more deaf people with access to critical resources, such as sign language interpretation, advice, workshops, events and vocational training.

Community Outreach: Over 860 deaf individuals and families participated in our outreach programs this year; an increase of 25% from the previous year.

Educational Workshops: 60 workshops were conducted, focusing on life skills, legal rights, and technology for the deaf

Deaf Empowerment Forum: We successfully hosted the annual Deaf Empowerment Forum, attracting over 50 participants from across the country. The forum focused on policy, advocacy, education, and employment opportunities for the deaf community.

Educational Programs

Education remains a central part of our mission. This year, we focused on providing accessible learning opportunities for deaf students of all ages:

Sign Language Classes: We conducted regular sign language classes, engaging both deaf and hearing participants.

Deaf Awareness classes: We conducted bi-monthly deaf awareness classes for hearing participants.

Educational activities and workshops: We conducted regular activities such as mental health topics, finance and budgeting, gardening and voting rights, for deaf people.

Social events: We arranged a wide variety of events and fun activities, in order to support positive mental health for deaf people, reduce isolation and provide opportunities to make and meet friends. We look at mainstream events to see what is popular for hearing people and make these accessible so that deaf people have the same opportunities as hearing people.

Deaf club: We run two deaf club sessions every week and these are really popular. During these meets, members play bingo, games and enjoy socialising with other deaf people. These sessions are very relaxed and informal. These sessions also provide members with an opportunity to seek advice such as translating letters and bills they have received. For anything more complex, they can book an appointment at our new drop in advice service.

Lunch club: We run a regular lunch club where deaf people can come every week and enjoy a freshly made, home cooked 3 course meal, providing a variety of different cuisines, for free. This attracts older deaf people and not only provides them with a hot and healthy meal each week, but also the opportunity to meet friends, reduce feelings of isolation and improves wellbeing and mental health.

Children's activities: Deaf children can feel very isolated as they often travel far to a school with a provision for them and therefore, tend to not have friends living nearby. We run sessions at weekends during term time, and weekdays during school holidays. Activities include art sessions and sports, giving deaf children the chance to meet other deaf children, make new friends and have access to deaf role models.

Vocational Training

Our vocational training programmes aim to equip deaf individuals with practical skills:

Skill Development Workshops: These workshops covered areas such as IT skills, graphic design, and culinary arts.

Employment Assistance: Our job placement services connected participants with employers.

Advocacy and Rights

Our advocacy efforts focused on promoting the rights of deaf individuals in public spaces, workplaces, and education:

Policy Advocacy: We have worked closely with local authorities to advocate for more inclusive policies. We are proud of our Trustee Mangai Sutharsan for becoming a member of the BSL Advisory Board to the UK Government in relation to implementation of the BSL Act. Mangai and our chair Aiysha Begum, also completed their Relay Interpreter and BSL Translator training.

Awareness Campaigns: Through various events and online campaigns, we reached over 10,000 people to raise awareness about deaf rights and accessibility issues.

Challenges and Opportunities

While we have made substantial progress, there are challenges that we continue to address:

Access to Resources: Many deaf individuals still lack access to essential services and improving access to mainstream services remains a priority.

Employment Opportunities: Although we have made strides in job placements, many deaf individuals still face discrimination in the workplace and we will continue to support and advocate for deaf people in this arena.

Sustainability: As we grow, ensuring the sustainability of our programs, particularly in terms of funding, is a key challenge.

One of the barriers in applying for funding is the criteria in submitting an application in written English. We in SDEC and our group of deaf Trustees identify as having BSL as a first language thus writing funding bids continues to be a significant struggle for us.

However, with these challenges come opportunities. The increasing awareness and support for deaf rights, coupled with technological advancements, provide a fertile ground for growth and innovation.

Plans for the Future

- Looking ahead, we aim to:
- Expand Outreach: We plan to reach more areas of London, providing access to education and services for all deaf people.
- Enhance Digital Learning: Launching online sign language courses and virtual vocational training programs to widen our accessibility.
- Strengthen Advocacy: Continue our work in policy advocacy, focusing on inclusive education and employment rights for the deaf community.
- Establish a Deaf Resource Centre: Aiming to create a centralised hub where individuals can access information, resources, and services tailored to the deaf community.

Funding

SDEC will endeavour to apply for additional funding, to enable us to maintain and expand on the services we provide. Our Trust for London grant ended this year and we have applied to their Disability Justice Fund in order to continue the project. We are confident about our chances of success and if we are awarded this funding, it will afford us a one year extension to this project and will be crucial in enabling us to continue working on campaigning on deaf issues.

We have been successful with a number of smaller funding grants which have enabled us to set up sessions to support physical fitness, including swimming, walking and fitness sessions. This funding will continue into the next year and we will continue to provide these activities, improving the health and wellness of our members.

To date, the majority of our grants and funding awards have been granted for small amounts, nevertheless we have managed to work efficiently with limited funds. We are able to provide a lot of value for money, such as the hot meal service and walking club.

We will endeavour to pursue further funding opportunities which will enable us to continue, expand and set up new projects, and increase the variety of activities and services we offer. We are planning to apply for the following, among others:

- National Lottery
- Lloyds Bank Foundation
- GLA
- Trust for London

As always, competition for grants is very high so we are pleased that we have been awarded a number of grants which have enabled us to continue our work with the deaf community. Our future for the next few years is looking positive and stable, but long term we would like to secure a long term substantial grant from National Lottery to afford us more security.

We have applied to National Lottery for a large grant up to 5 years, which will enable us to purchase a mobile hub (van), and allow people to access our services in a variety of locations across London rather than having to come to East London. If successful with this funding, this project will focus on setting up and running clubs for the deaf community from a variety of outreach locations, such as older people lunch club, over 40s club, kids' club, family club, women only club and afternoon tea club. We strongly believe that if we succeed in being the recipients of this funding, it will consequently open the doors for further funding opportunities from other funding bodies.

We have maintained a connection with the local deaf community, and they have felt reassured and supported by SDEC activities and presence. We have prioritised engagement with the deaf BAME community and grassroots deaf people, for whom lack of access has disproportionately affected them in comparison with the general deaf population.

Partnerships and Collaborations

Our success in 2023-2024 was made possible through strong partnerships and collaborations with:

- Local Governments: Support for policy advocacy and community initiatives.
- Corporate Partners: Employment and vocational training opportunities.
- Educational Institutions: Collaborations on scholarships and teacher training programs.
- NGOs: Joint efforts on awareness campaigns and advocacy for deaf rights.

These partnerships have helped us broaden our reach and amplify our impact across the community.

Acknowledgements

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported us over the past year:

- Our donors and sponsors for their generous financial contributions.
- Our partners for their unwavering collaboration and shared vision.
- Our staff and volunteers, whose dedication and passion are the driving forces behind our success.
- Most importantly, the deaf individuals and families who are at the heart of everything we do.

The year 2023-2024 has been transformative for Suvai Deaf East Community. Through the collective effort of our team and partners, we have made significant strides in empowering the deaf community. However, our work is far from over. With new challenges on the horizon, we remain committed to advocating for the rights and wellbeing of the deaf, ensuring a more inclusive society for all.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to another impactful year ahead.

Message from the Trustee

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am delighted to present the annual report for Suvai Deaf East Community for the year 2023-2024. This year has been a year of growth, collaboration and new beginnings. Through the collective efforts of our staff, volunteers, partners, and community members, we have expanded our reach and deepened our impact.

This year, we continued to focus on enhancing access to education, advocating for the rights of deaf individuals, and creating platforms for empowerment. As we continue to grow, we remain

committed to our mission of fostering a supportive environment for the deaf community across London.

We look forward to another year of progress, innovation and providing opportunities for our members.

Sincerely,

M. Sutharsan

Trustee

Suvai Deaf East Community

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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Suvai Deaf East Community

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1180055

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I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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Date:

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	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 £
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Fund raising	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	90,540	-	90,540	100,023
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	90,540	-	90,540	100,023
A3 Payments					
Salaries	-	27,195	-	27,195	42,899
Bank charges	-	82	-	82	95
PAYE expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Rent	-	19,167	-	19,167	16,768
Project expenses	-	22,390	-	22,390	13,776
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-
Professional expenses	-	500	-	500	300
Utilities	-	533	-	533	428
Misc services	-	-	-	-	816
Equipment	-	-	-	-	1,976
Sub total	-	69,868	-	69,868	77,058
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	-	69,868	-	69,868	77,058
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	20,672	-	20,672	22,965
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	72,313	-	72,313	-
Cash funds this year end	-	92,988	-	-	22,965

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

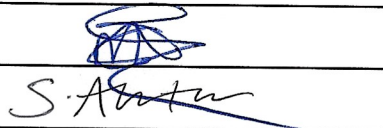
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	92,988	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-

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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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		-	
		-	
		-	

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SUVAI DEAF EAST COMMUNITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1180055

Accounts

Annual Report

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For the period from 01/04/2022 To 31/03/2023

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A1 Receipts					
Grants	-	100,023	-	100,023	78,874
Fund raising	-	-	-	-	700
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	100,023	-	100,023	79,574
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	100,023	-	100,023	79,574
A3 Payments					
Salaries	-	42,899	-	42,899	41,449
Bank charges	-	95	-	95	74
PAYE expenses	-	-	-	-	1,832
Rent	-	16,768	-	16,768	4,800
Project expenses	-	13,776	-	13,776	6,222
Travel	-	-	-	-	-
Bookkeeping	-	300	-	300	-
Utilities	-	428	-	428	-
Misc services	-	816	-	816	-
Equipment	-	1,976	-	1,976	-
Sub total	-	77,058	-	77,058	54,377
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	77,058	-	77,058	54,377
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	22,965	-	22,965	25,197
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	25,378	-	25,378	-
Cash funds this year end	-	48,343	-	48,343	25,197

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	Bank Balance and Cash in hand	-	48,343	-
		-	-	-
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Total cash funds <small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>	-	48,343	-
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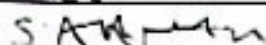
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
	Bank	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details			
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details			
	Employee salaries		2,310	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mangayarkarasy Sutharsan	30-09-23
	Shamim Akhter	4/10/2023



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For the period
from

01/04/22

To

31/03/23

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Fund raising	-	-	-	-	700
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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	Bank	-	-	-
	1			21/01/24

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-

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	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	-	79,547	-	79,547	60,380
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	79,547	-	79,547	60,380
A3 Payments					
Salaries	-	41,449	-	41,449	26,815
Bank charges	-	74	-	74	12
PAYE expenses	-	1,832	-	1,832	-
Rent	-	4,800	-	4,800	-
Project expenses	-	6,222	-	6,222	867
Travel	-	-	-	-	129
Maintenance	-	-	-	-	2,778
Utilities	-	-	-	-	1,026
Misc services	-	-	-	-	450
Equipment	-	-	-	-	1,048
Sub total	-	54,377	-	54,377	33,125
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	54,377	-	54,377	33,125
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	25,170	-	25,170	27,256
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	27,436	-	27,436	-
Cash funds this year end	-	52,606	-	52,606	27,256

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

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B1 Cash funds	Bank Balance and Cash in hand	-	52,606	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	52,606	-
	(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

Bank	-	1	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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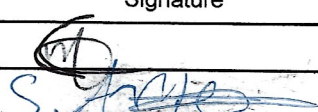
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

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)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Mangayarkkarasy Sutharsan Shamim Akhter	30.01.2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Suvai Deaf East Community

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31 March 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

1180055

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2021.

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:

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SUVAI DEAF EAST COMMUNITY

England & Wales - Charity number 1180055

Accounts

Annual report for Suvai Deaf East Community 2020/21
Charity Name: Suvai Deaf East Community (SDEC)
Charity Number: 1180055
Address: 124 Horns Road, Essex, IG2 6BL
Period: 01/04/2020 to 31/03/2021

Structure

SDEC was set up and registered as a charity in September 2018. Prior to this, it was a community cafe but it was struggling as a business and we believe that by setting up as a charity, it enabled us to access more funding and also to set up more community focused activities such as clubs and workshops, and utilising volunteers. We did struggle to access funding when we first started as a charity.

Charity's Aims

Social inclusion for deaf people, education and encouraging and instilling confidence in our users. We aim to reduce the isolation felt by members of the deaf community and improve mental health and wellbeing.

SDEC is run by four trustees and some paid staff, working together with BSL interpreters. This is our second set of accounts.

Vision

To support and empower the deaf community, improve their quality of life, reduce isolation and improve mental health and wellbeing. Encourage positive attitudes and aspire to a positive future.

What we do

We opened the charity to offer education and training as well as social clubs and fitness activities, for deaf women and men. Our services are available to all deaf people, from children to old people and all genders, with a particular emphasis on BME and grassroots deaf people. We do not yet have our own Advice and Advocacy service but we have links with other local organisations where we can signpost beneficiaries if we are unable to cover their support needs.

Our main focus is on reducing isolation and setting up social events, outings and clubs for all ages.

About SDEC

The charity really struggled financially in its first year and was severely impacted by Covid-19 restrictions as we had to close between March 2020 and October 2020 so couldn't run any activities. When we opened back up again in October 2020, we were able to run small events and activities. We still struggled with funding, but our beneficiaries benefited from our activities after lockdown. We organised a Christmas party in Kings Cross where families came at a designated time to meet signing Father Christmas and the Elves, get presents for the children and food hampers for the family.

We offered a hot meal collection/delivery service as we were unable to have people in the cafe to eat in due to Covid-19 restrictions. The restrictions affected the older

deaf community more, who struggled with accessing services remotely so we were able to provide some support and reassurance when they came in to collect their food, or else signpost to other appropriate organisations.

In 2021 there was another lockdown and again we struggled to keep providing services to our beneficiaries due to restrictions. We couldn't really offer many activities as we were restricted on meeting people face to face but we tried our best to keep going and to maintain links with the deaf community. We were able to provide food parcels to 40 families who were struggling and we set up a walking club (outdoors so we were able to have a larger group) and also signposting elsewhere if we weren't able to help directly.

Vision/Beliefs

Our services are aimed at the deaf community with the overarching aim to improve the quality of life of members of this community. With all our staff and trustees being deaf, we have lived experience of the barriers and issues facing our beneficiaries and share a common connection with them. Our work is aimed at the deaf community, but we also work with hearing communities to forge links and break down barriers. We aim to provide access to opportunities, encourage, motivate and inspire deaf people. We encourage independence and empowerment in the deaf community, instil a sense of community, pride and working together, to reduce isolation, stress and mental health struggles.

How we coped during lockdown

It was really hard during lockdown, as a new charity, with limited experience and limited funds, we struggled greatly. We utilised the furlough scheme so our paid staff would be looked after financially for about 6 months, from April to September 2020, with 80% of pay provided by the Government. This was a huge relief.

When we re-opened in October 2020, we came back to service slowly and fortunately were awarded funding from Award for All, Big Lottery, Voice4Change, Mayor of London and several other small grants. These grants allowed us to run a few new projects, as well as have our rent and staff costs covered which was a big relief.

We applied to Trust for London but found the funding process to be very difficult. We are awaiting a decision on this and, if successful, this will fund activities for three years, including deaf club and social club. We really hope to be successful with this funding application.

Covid-19 lockdown and re-opening in October 2020

This was an extremely worrying time for us and we worried about our clients and staff. Trustees kept in regular contact with staff via video calling, which reassured them. We also kept in regular contact with clients, also via video calling, to check in on them and make sure they were ok, offering signposting where needed.

When we returned to service, we had to come up with new strategies of working and keep abreast of the ever changing Covid-19 rules. We slowly started to build back up our services then were hit with another lockdown in December 2020. In this second lockdown though, we were able to keep running, using the learning from the first time round. We had to adapt our services and style of work accordingly as well

as adapt our funded projects. We openly communicated with funders and worked with them to ensure our services still achieved the same/similar outcomes but with a modified method, and to ensure we were still in line with their funding criteria.

Future plans, for 2021/22

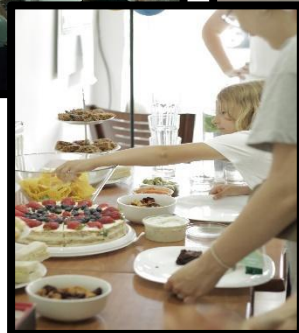
We will endeavour to apply for more funding, to enable us to provide more services. We are hopeful that we will be awarded funding from Trust for London which will enable us to run activities for three years. If successful, this project will focus on setting up and running clubs for the deaf community, such as older people lunch club, over 40s club, kids' club, family club, women only club, fitness club, walking club and afternoon tea club. We believe that if we are successful with this funding, it will open the doors for further funding opportunities from other funders.

Writing funding bids continues to be a struggle for us, as a group of deaf trustees with BSL as our first language, applications focusing on written English are a big barrier for us.

To date, the majority of our grants and funding have been for small amounts, but we have worked well with limited funds and used funds wisely to get a lot of value for money - hot meal service, food hampers and walking club for example. We have maintained a connection with the deaf community and they have felt reassured and supported by our presence. We have placed a significant portion of our efforts into the deaf BME community and grassroots deaf people, for whom access is even more difficult than the general deaf population.











Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/20	To	31/03/21
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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					
Fund raising	-	15,734	-	15,734	7,685
Grants	-	35,971	-	35,971	21,100
HMRC grants	-	8,675	-	8,675	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	-	60,380	-	60,380	28,785
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	60,380	-	60,380	28,785
A3 Payments					
Salaries	-	26,815	-	26,815	25,023
Bank charges	-	12	-	12	10
Maintenance	-	2,778	-	2,778	-
Misc services	-	450	-	450	1,726
Equipment	-	1,048	-	1,048	-
Travel	-	129	-	129	-
Project expenses	-	867	-	867	-
Utilities	-	1,026	-	1,026	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	33,125	-	33,125	26,759
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	33,125	-	33,125	26,759
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	27,256	-	27,256	2,026
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,026	-	-	2,026	-
Cash funds this year end	2,026	27,256	-	29,281	2,026

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B1 Cash funds	Bank Balance and Cash in hand	2,026	27,255	-
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		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,026	27,256	-
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B2 Other monetary assets

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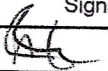
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		-	

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	Mangayarkarasy Sutharsan Shamim Akhter	01.11.2021 10.11.21
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