

# SPARK OF HOPE

England & Wales · Charity number 1180513

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2018-11-01

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

## Contact

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**Address** 16 Arthur Street  
Gravesend  
DA11 0PP

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**Website** [www.sparkofhope.co.uk](http://www.sparkofhope.co.uk)

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD BY PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF EDUCATION, TRAINING, HEALTHCARE PROJECTS AND ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT DESIGNED TO ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO GENERATE A SUSTAINABLE INCOME AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT.

**Activities:** Spark of Hope was set up to make food available for under privileged children and their families. To turn struggling, institutional orphanages into stable, loving, nurturing homes where children can thrive and truly change the story of their lives. To set up healthcare and education programs which will support the children and their families. We also train women to provide home

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities

## Geography

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- Senegal

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£110	£60	-	-
2024-02-29	£90	£130	-	-
2023-02-28	£170	£220	-	-
2022-02-28	£550	£480	-	-
2021-02-28	£244	£122	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
AFARIN NEJAD		2018-04-01
Rodney Johnson		2021-06-01

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

## **SPARK OF HOPE**

Charity Number: 1180513

Financial Year: 01 March 2024 – 28 February 2025

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

### **1. Reference and Administrative Details**

**Charity name:** Spark of Hope

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**Principal address:**

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**Trustees during the year:**

- Rodney Johnson
- Afarin Nejad

### **2. Structure, Governance and Management**

Spark of Hope is a charitable organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The charity is governed by its constitution and managed by its trustees, who are responsible for overseeing the charity's activities and ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements.

### **3. Objectives and Activities**

The objects of the charity are the prevention or relief of poverty. Spark of Hope was established to:

- Make food available for underprivileged children and their families
- Support struggling institutional orphanages to become stable, loving, and nurturing homes
- Establish healthcare and education programmes to support children and their families
- Train women to provide care within the community

During the financial year, the charity continued to operate at a very modest level, with limited activity due to funding constraints.

#### **4. Achievements and Performance**

During the year, the charity maintained essential administrative operations and compliance. Although activity levels remained low, trustees continued to explore opportunities to strengthen the charity's financial position and support future charitable delivery.

#### **5. Financial Review**

During the year ended 28 February 2025:

- Total income amounted to £110
- Total expenditure amounted to £60, relating to administrative costs
- The charity recorded a surplus of £50 for the year

The surplus increased the charity's reserves.

At the year end, the charity held total funds of £152.

#### **6. Reserves Policy**

The charity holds modest reserves to meet basic administrative costs and to provide a foundation for future charitable activities. Trustees continue to monitor reserves carefully.

#### **7. Public Benefit Statement**

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and confirm that the charity's objectives and activities are carried out for the public benefit.

#### **8. Plans for the Future**

The trustees aim to build on the improved financial position by focusing on fundraising and partnerships, with the intention of increasing charitable activities in line with the charity's objectives.

#### **9. Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the Charities Act 2011.

#### **10. Approval**

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

**Rodney Johnson**

Trustee

Date: \_\_19 December 2025\_\_

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rodney Johnson', written over a horizontal line.

# Receipts and Payments Accounts

## Receipts and Payments Statement

For the year ended 28 February 2025

### Receipts

Donations and other income: £110

**Total receipts: £110**

### Payments

Administrative costs: £60

**Total payments: £60**

**Net surplus for the year: £50**

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 28 February 2025

### Assets

Bank balance: £152

### Liabilities

None

**Net assets: £152**

## Notes to the Accounts

### 1. Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission guidance for charities with income under £25,000.

### 2. Income

Income during the year consisted of small donations.

### 3. Expenditure

Expenditure during the year related solely to administrative costs.

### 4. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No trustees received remuneration, and no trustee expenses were reimbursed during the year.

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- Establish healthcare and education programmes to support children and their families
- Train women to provide care within the community

During the financial year, the charity continued to have very limited activity and remained largely dormant due to low levels of funding.

#### **4. Achievements and Performance**

Due to limited income during the year, the charity undertook minimal charitable activity. Trustees focused on maintaining essential administrative functions and compliance, while continuing to explore opportunities for future fundraising.

#### **5. Financial Review**

During the year ended 28 February 2024:

- Total income amounted to £90
- Total expenditure amounted to £130, relating to administrative costs
- The charity recorded a deficit of £40 for the year

The deficit was met from reserves brought forward from the previous year.

At the year end, the charity held total funds of £102.

#### **6. Reserves Policy**

The charity maintains modest reserves to meet basic administrative costs. The trustees continue to monitor the reserves position carefully, given the low level of income.

#### **7. Public Benefit Statement**

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and confirm that the charity's objectives and activities are carried out for the public benefit.

#### **8. Plans for the Future**

The trustees aim to focus on fundraising initiatives and partnerships in order to improve the charity's financial position and enable the delivery of charitable activities in line with its objectives.

#### **9. Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the Charities Act 2011.

#### **10. Approval**

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

**Rodney Johnson**

Trustee

Date: 19 December 25



# Receipts and Payments Accounts

## Receipts and Payments Statement

For the year ended 28 February 2024

### Receipts

Donations and other income: £90

**Total receipts: £90**

### Payments

Administrative costs: £130

**Total payments: £130**

**Net deficit for the year: £40**

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 28 February 2024

### Assets

Bank balance: £102

### Liabilities

None

**Net assets: £102**

## Notes to the Accounts

1. **Basis of preparation**

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission guidance for charities with income under £25,000.

2. **Income**

Income during the year consisted of small donations.

3. **Expenditure**

Expenditure during the year related solely to administrative costs.

4. **Trustee remuneration and expenses**

No trustees received remuneration, and no trustee expenses were reimbursed during the year.

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# Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

## **SPARK OF HOPE**

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## **Trustees' Annual Report**

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**Trustees during the year:**

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- Make food available for underprivileged children and their families
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- Establish healthcare and education programmes to support children and their families
- Train women to provide care within the community

During the financial year, the charity continued to have very limited activity and remained largely dormant due to low levels of funding.

#### **4. Achievements and Performance**

Due to limited income during the year, the charity undertook minimal charitable activity. Trustees focused on maintaining essential administrative functions and compliance, while seeking opportunities for future funding and programme delivery.

#### **5. Financial Review**

During the year ended 28 February 2023:

- Total income amounted to £170
- Total expenditure amounted to £220, relating to administrative costs
- The charity recorded a deficit of £50 for the year

The deficit was met from reserves brought forward from the previous year.

At the year end, the charity held total funds of £142.

#### **6. Reserves Policy**

The charity maintains modest reserves to meet basic administrative costs. The trustees keep the reserves position under review, particularly given the low level of income.

#### **7. Public Benefit Statement**

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and confirm that the charity's objectives and activities are carried out for the public benefit.

#### **8. Plans for the Future**

The trustees plan to focus on fundraising and partnership opportunities in order to increase income and enable the charity to resume and expand activities aligned with its charitable objectives.

#### **9. Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the Charities Act 2011.

#### **10. Approval**

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

**Rodney Johnson**

Trustee

Date:



19 December 2025

# Receipts and Payments Accounts

## Receipts and Payments Statement

For the year ended 28 February 2023

### Receipts

Donations and other income: £170

**Total receipts: £170**

### Payments

Administrative costs: £220

**Total payments: £220**

**Net deficit for the year: £50**

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities

As at 28 February 2023

### Assets

Bank balance: £142

### Liabilities

None

**Net assets: £142**

## Notes to the Accounts

1. **Basis of preparation**

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission guidance for charities with income under £25,000.

2. **Income**

Income during the year was minimal and consisted of donations and small contributions.

3. **Expenditure**

Expenditure during the year related solely to administrative costs.

4. **Trustee remuneration and expenses**

No trustees received remuneration, and no trustee expenses were reimbursed during the year.

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# **Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts**

## **SPARK OF HOPE**

Charity Number: 1180513

Financial Year: 01 March 2021 – 28 February 2022

## **Trustees' Annual Report**

### **1. Reference and Administrative Details**

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**Email:** bksparkofhope@gmail.com

**Website:** www.sparkofhope.co.uk

**Trustees during the year:**

- Rodney Johnson
- Afarin Nejad

### **2. Structure, Governance and Management**

Spark of Hope is a charitable organisation registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales. The charity is governed by its constitution and is managed by its trustees, who are responsible for setting strategy and overseeing the activities of the charity.

### **3. Objectives and Activities**

The objects of the charity are the prevention or relief of poverty. Spark of Hope was established to:

- Make food available for underprivileged children and their families
- Support struggling institutional orphanages to become stable, loving, and nurturing homes
- Establish healthcare and education programmes to support children and their families
- Train women to provide care within the community

During the financial year, the charity had very limited activity and was largely dormant due to limited funding and resources.

#### **4. Achievements and Performance**

Due to the low level of income during the year, activities were minimal. Trustees focused on maintaining the charity's registration and administrative compliance, while exploring future opportunities to expand charitable activities when funding allows.

#### **5. Financial Review**

During the year ended 28 February 2022:

- Total income amounted to £550, all of which was received as donations from the trustees
- Total expenditure amounted to £480, relating solely to administrative costs
- The charity recorded a surplus of £70 for the year

At the year end, the charity held total funds of £192, comprising £122 brought forward from the previous period and £70 generated during the year.

#### **6. Reserves Policy**

The charity holds minimal reserves. Funds are retained to meet basic administrative costs and to support future charitable activities when circumstances permit.

#### **7. Public Benefit Statement**

The trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and confirm that the charity's activities and objectives are carried out for the public benefit.

#### **8. Plans for the Future**

The trustees aim to secure additional funding in order to resume and expand charitable activities in line with the charity's objectives, particularly in relation to food provision, healthcare, education, and support for vulnerable children and families.

#### **9. Trustees' Responsibilities**

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and the Charities Act 2011.

#### **10. Approval**

This report was approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

**Rodney Johnson**

Trustee

Date:

  
19 December 2025

# **Receipts and Payments Accounts**

## **Receipts and Payments Statement**

**For the year ended 28 February 2022**

### **Receipts**

Donations from trustees: £550

**Total receipts: £550**

### **Payments**

Administrative costs: £480

**Total payments: £480**

**Net surplus for the year: £70**

## **Statement of Assets and Liabilities**

**As at 28 February 2022**

### **Assets**

Bank balance: £192

### **Liabilities**

None

**Net assets: £192**

## **Notes to the Accounts**

### **1. Basis of preparation**

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and Charity Commission guidance for charities with income under £25,000.

### **2. Income**

All income during the year was received as donations from the trustees.

### **3. Expenditure**

Expenditure during the year related solely to administrative costs.

### **4. Trustee remuneration and expenses**

No trustees received remuneration, and no trustee expenses were reimbursed during the year.

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## Trustees' annual report (including Directors' report) for the period

From: 01/03/2020 To: 28/02/2021

Charity name: Spark of Hope

Charity registration number: 1180513

Company number:

### Objectives and activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<b>The prevention or relief of poverty, disability and general charitable purposes.</b>
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	<b>The charity raises money and appeal for goods to help children/young people, elderly and people with disabilities from West Africa. The charity provides services, advocacy, advice, information and supporting education in rural communities where families are caught in perpetual cycle of poverty in Africa.</b>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

### 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		
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## Achievements and performance

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	<b>Due to Covid, the charity was not able to carry out any activities.</b>
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### 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	
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£122</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

## 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: for example, <a href="#">trust deed</a> , <a href="#">memorandum and articles of association etc</a>	Para 1.25	<b>Memorandum and articles of association</b>
How is the charity constituted?	Para 1.25	<b>Charitable Incorporated Organisation</b>

for example limited company, unincorporated association, 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	

**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	<b>Spark of Hope</b>
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	<b>118051</b>
Charity's principal address	<b>16 Arthur Street, Gravesend DA11 0PP</b>

## 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	Chantel Arianne			
2	Afarin Nejad			
3	Brahima Konare			
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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	
<b>Brahima Konare</b>	

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

**Additional information (optional)**

**Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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**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 company has taken advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the report above.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report (including directors' report) above.

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees/directors

<b>Signature(s)</b>	Brahima Konare	
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Brahima Hamet Konare	
<b>Position (for example Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Director	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	01/04/2022	