



**CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period Start Date: 01/01/2024

Period End Date: 31/12/2024

Charity name: National Liturgical Dance Network

Charity registration number: 1182829

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian religion, for the benefit of the public through the ministry of various art form, the holding of events, prayer meetings, lectures, public celebration of religious festivals to enlighten others of the Christian faith
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	<p>This has been a very busy year largely due to re-establishing in-person events and activities after the pandemic which can only be of benefit to the public.</p> <p>The annual free Liturgical dance events has continued in person all over the country. All network regions rehearse independently where they live, then gather to advance the Christian religion in creative arts. This year Easter -The Power of the Cross in London. Pentecost – The Gift of the Holy Spirit in Nottingham. Christmas – The Reason for the Season in Derby. In all regions significant attempts has been made to include various groups within the local community.</p> <p>A significant increase in members supporting free local in person celebration events, fundraising and special Place of Worship events, demonstrating how creative arts can be an integral part of worship.</p> <p>Full in person rehearsals resumed in all regions and additional Zoom session continued for the benefit of those who were more isolated due to the area they lived. The young people who met at the last NLDNUK international conference were able to maintain relationships via Zoom rehearsals and meet in person to practice</p>

		<p>on the day of an event and minister as a group later on.</p> <p>NLDNUK P.U.S.H Training programme (Praise until something happens) continues to be extremely popular with members and has 3 levels. Members are encouraged to participate as we feel it equips with skills to work with the public and provides the foundation in sharing the Christian religion.</p> <p>Some members continue to work closely with a Homeless project and have had the opportunity to minister to the homeless using creative arts and to pray with them when requested.</p> <p>Members continue to work closely with Day Care Centres and have the opportunity to minister in dance and engage many in using worship tools.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Trustees have continued to appreciate and utilise guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit. This has assisted in ensuring we are fulfilling our aims and objectives.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	<p>We are not in a position to employ staff, so we rely heavily on our volunteers.</p> <p>All have been instrumental in organising and managing all our events throughout the year, particularly our annual liturgical events and conferences.</p>
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>NLDNUK continues to be consistent throughout the year in supporting, connecting members across the country and internationally to strengthen believers and enlighten others of the Christian faith. We have been fortunate in that in the current climate; this is achievable both in person and online.</p> <p>As mentioned earlier, the PUSH Training programme has been instrumental in equipping members to work outside of their comfort zone. We encourage members to think of themselves as leaders and the difference they can make in their communities. This has resulted in them developing a local rehearsal group, utilising social media in a beneficial way, choreographing a dance to be taught to members to share with the community, or developing a workshop in local area to teach flag making</p> <p>This past year a large group had the opportunity to travel to New York to attend a Worship in Arts conference. For many this was their first opportunity to attend an international conference with hundreds of delegates from various parts of the world. Also having first class facilitators from all over the world.</p> <p>This group were able to take what they had learnt and share with members in the UK. And this has been reflected in recent events, particularly our annual calendar Liturgical events. These experiences have empowered members to use what they have learnt when working with the homeless and day care centres.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The Core Leaders meet on a regular basis and one of their roles is to ensure objectives are met and these are shared with Trustees and AGM
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Fundraising continues to be a challenge and this year our only funds has been via donations and goodwill offering.

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity remains financially stable, with sufficient reserves to support its ongoing activities and future plans. Trustees are confident in its ability to meet commitments and continue delivering public benefit.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The charity holds reserves to ensure continuity of services, cover unexpected costs, and support future activities. This policy helps maintain financial stability and meet obligations as they arise.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£3,131
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	None

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	Donations and goodwill offering
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	None at present
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The NLDNUK 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	<p>Selection in through advertising and a interview process, leading with Trustee Chair or Director.</p> <p>Every Trustee must be a NLDNUK member and committed to supporting the objectives of the charity.</p>

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	An induction programme is devised for all new members. A training plan has been established for all trustees to complete. All are encouraged t take advantage of various training available
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	As well as the Board of Trustees, we have NLDN Core Leadership Group consisting of Director, Assistant Director, Administrative Manager and Prayer Co-ordinator. We have a working party with leaders from various groups within the network and wider membership.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	NLDN Global Christian Dance Fellowship GB
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The National Liturgical Dance Network
Other name the charity uses	NLDNUK
Registered charity number	1182829
Charity's principal address	8 Campbell Gardens Arnold Nottingham NG5 8RY

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	Brenda Serrant	Chair		NLDNUK
2	Yvonne (Dawn) Benjamin	Director		NLDNUK
3	Pamela Christian	Admin Support		NLDNUK
4	Henry Butt	Trustee		NLDNUK
5	Abigail Gordon	Trustee		NLDNUK
6	Joanne Fletcher	Trustee		NLDNUK
7	Dorna Davis	Trustee	29/5/2025 - Current	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	N/A	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
	N/A	

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 fall 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

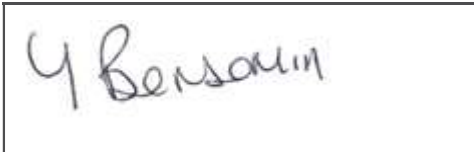
Other optional information

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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)		
Full name(s)	Yvonne Benjamin	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	NLDNUK Director	
Date	24 th October 2025	



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National Liturgical Dance Network UK

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Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	01/01/2024	To	31/12/2024
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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					
Events, conferences and retreats	2,319	3,108	-	5,427	37,531
Donations	3,389	-	-	3,389	3,458
Other trading activities	742	-	-	742	90
Membership fees	494	-	-	494	-
Interest receivable	-	14	-	14	46
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,944	3,122	-	10,066	41,125
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,944	3,122	-	10,066	41,125
A3 Payments					
Events, conferences and retreats	5,798	-	-	5,798	34,577
Other direct costs	740	-	-	740	2,611
Professional fees	588	-	-	588	560
Advertising and marketing	241	-	-	241	212
Office costs	233	-	-	233	268
Room Hire	500	-	-	500	323
Travel and Motor costs	58	-	-	58	1,438
Sundries	120	-	-	120	472
Subscriptions	214	-	-	214	144
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	8,491	-	-	8,491	40,605
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Camcorder	225	-	-	225	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	225	-	-	225	-
Total payments	8,716	-	-	8,716	40,605
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,772	3,122	-	1,350	520
A5 Transfers between funds	1,000	- 1,000	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,016	1,009	-	2,025	2,025
Cash funds this year end	244	3,131	-	3,375	2,545

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	Current Account	244	3,131	-
			-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	244	3,131	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Accruals	Unrestricted	540	
	Other creditors	Unrestricted	488	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Yvonne Benjamin	24/10/2025