



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From

Period start date

30 03 2024

To

Period end date

29 03 2025

### Section A

### Reference and administration details

Charity name

Youth Link Networks

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1185081

Charity's principal address

Flat 5 82 Parchmore Road

Croydon

Postcode

CR7 8LW

### 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	Charisma Jones			
2	Naomi Grossett			
3	Karla Simpson			
6	Rochelle Ampomah-Ababio			
7	Abosede Alaka		20 September 2024	
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed By

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

The relief of poverty or financial hardship anywhere in the world by providing or assisting in the provision of education, training, healthcare projects with long-term sustainable methodology.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

**To act as a resource for young people by providing advice, assisting and organising programmes of education and other activities as a means of:**

- *a) Developing their skills, capacities and capabilities;*
- *b) Advancing education;*
- *c) Relieving unemployment’.*

Within this financial year we used funds to restart our farming work in Uganda again. We haven’t been successful in securing grant aid funding on a larger scale to upscale our projects but as we have a running office that we pay for annually in Uganda (this also contains all our sewing equipment for the Pretty Box Project as storage until we can secure more funds and reconvene the much needed projects), we saw it fitting to budget for a small scale project so that we can still be present in the communities, reach young people and generate an income.

The project launched (but has historical roots going back from 2012 before the charity was registered with the COC) is entitled Farm & Crunch.

We planted 12,000 tomato seeds, 10,000 seeds germinated and 8,000 yielded fruits. So we unfortunately lost out on 4,000 tomatoes.

We harvested 300 buckets of tomatoes weighing 35kg eachgiving a combined total of 10,500kg worth of tomatoes.

We received 50 customers minimum who purchased our produce in different quantities, most of our customers were women with only 6 being men and 20 teenage mothers.

The total cost to run the project was £1,722. We spent £1,426 on the project directly from our donations and the outstanding £296 coincides with operational and administration costs that supported the project.

After all the tomatoes were sold, we generated £800 which was used to invest in Cohort 2 which started in December 2024.

For cohort 2 we followed the same structure and tomato amount but unfortunately the heavy consistent rains damaged all 12,000 seeds planted. The entire lower village was flooded as a result and people were evacuated. We have now discontinued our hire due to its positioning and hired as plot more uphill to mitigate the problem.

We are in desperate need of more resources, equipment and funding to achieve the scale impact that we would like to.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

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**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

After all the tomatoes were sold for Farm & Crunch cohort 1, we generated £800 which was used to invest in Cohort 2 which started in December 2024.

## Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The £500 reserve fee remains unchanged.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

A continued financially challenging year. We need more grant funding and donor support to upscale and make significant impact. However we have managed to make a key achievement with this £800 invested income.

## Section F Other optional information

## Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)




Full name(s)

Karla Simpson

Abosede Alaka

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Trustee

Chair

Date

07 / 08 / 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)
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## Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 30.03.2024	To	Period end date 29.03.2025
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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Unrestricted donations monthly & one-off	3 021	-	-	3 021	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>3 021</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 021</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>3 021</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 021</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Projects costs	1 426	-	-	1 426	-
Training	50	-	-	50	-
Monthly Donor gifts for christmas	97	-	-	97	-
Operational & admin costs	1 437	-	-	1 437	-
Donorbox fees and facebook ads	53	-	-	53	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3 063</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 063</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>3 063</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3 063</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 43</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>- 43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 43</b>	<b>-</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	- 43	-	-
	OK	OK	OK	
	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £	
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	karla simpson	07 / 08 / 2025
	Abosede Alaka	07 / 09 / 2025