

# SPORTS FUN 4 ALL

England & Wales · Charity number 1185426

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2019-09-20

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO ADVANCE IN LIFE AND RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING IN LONDON THROUGH THE PROVISION OF RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES PROVIDED IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE, DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS IN LIFE, SO AS TO DEVELOP THEIR CAPACITIES THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

**Activities:** Sports Fun 4 All leverages the transformative power of sport to improve the lives of children and young people aged 3 - 24 in disadvantaged and marginalised communities across South London. By using sport as a vehicle for social change, we aim to tackle violence, discrimination, and disadvantage, empowering young people to build brighter futures.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People

## Geography

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- Bexley
- Bromley
- Greenwich
- Hillingdon
- Hounslow
- Lambeth
- Lewisham
- Southwark
- Tower Hamlets

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£251,485	£184,818	-	-
2024-08-31	£133,140	£143,110	-	-
2023-08-31	£160,967	£86,763	-	-
2022-08-31	£52,659	£46,292	-	-
2021-08-31	£27,157	£19,162	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
Dale Tristan Nicholson	Chair	2019-09-20
Jeffrey Obuobi		2019-09-20
Langalibalele Mthethwa		2019-09-20
MICHAEL EDWARD CORLETT		2025-01-27

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# Accounts

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**SPORTS FUN 4 ALL  
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2025**

Shabbir & Co  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
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**Sports Fun 4 All**  
**Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

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The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2025.

## **Objectives and Activities**

### **Aims and Objectives**

The Principle objectives of the charity are:

- The advancement of education, in particular, physical education for young people;
- To advance in life and relieve the needs of young people living in London through the provision of recreational and leisure activities in the interests of social welfare.
- These activities are designed to improve their conditions in life and develop their capacities so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.

### **Public Benefit**

Sports Fun 4 All delivers substantial public benefit by providing free weekly football sessions to children and young people aged 5–19 across South London. As of this reporting period, we run 17 sessions across 13 venues in five boroughs: Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham, and Southwark. These inclusive sessions provide structured physical activity in a safe, supportive environment, particularly benefiting communities where young people may face financial or social barriers to participating in sports.

In line with our charitable purpose of advancing health and promoting social inclusion through sport, we have expanded our offer to include our first girls-only football session, in partnership with Black Prince Trust and Active Communities Network. This initiative supports mental wellbeing, builds confidence, and helps reduce the gender gap in sport participation.

Our programmes go beyond football. We work collaboratively with local police teams and community organisations to provide education on rights, conflict resolution, and the consequences of antisocial behaviour, thereby contributing to crime prevention and youth development. Sessions regularly include informal engagement with police youth teams, and staff have received specialist conflict resolution training.

Young people are encouraged to grow within the charity, with eight volunteers progressing into paid coaching roles this year. Notable success stories include one participant signing with Arsenal FC and another becoming a Lead Coach while studying Sports Management at university—both highlighting the long-term impact of our work on individual life outcomes.

We also delivered six funded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programmes across London, supporting children from disadvantaged backgrounds with free sport, meals, and structured activities during school holidays. Our reach extended significantly in 2025, with plans to operate in at least twelve boroughs by summer.

Throughout the year, our young participants engaged in multiple tournaments, friendly matches, and visits to iconic football venues. These experiences promote aspiration, teamwork, and personal development. Our public benefit is further amplified by partnerships with schools, local authorities, and sponsors, ensuring resources are distributed effectively to those most in need.

In fulfilling our charitable objectives, Sports Fun 4 All provides accessible, high-impact programmes that improve physical health, social cohesion, and life chances for young people across London.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of Section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

**Sports Fun 4 All  
Trustees' Report (continued)  
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

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## **Achievements and Performance**

### **Main Achievements**

During the reporting period, Sports Fun 4 All has continued to grow its profile and influence across London, attracting recognition from media, government, and the wider community sport sector.

Our Founder & CEO, Kieran Connolly, was featured in The Guardian, BBC London, and The Big Issue, advocating for equitable access to green spaces and the positive impact of community football. These features helped spotlight the urgent need for funded sports programmes in underserved areas.

We were proud to host visits from Emily Robinson (CEO of London Sport) and Liam Conlon MP (Beckenham and Penge) at our Crystal Palace session, which has become a key project in offering local youth access to elite facilities they could not otherwise afford. This session exemplifies our broader mission of using football to reduce anti-social behaviour and foster inter-borough unity among young people.

Our work has received public accolades and nominations, including:

- Three nominations at the Street Games UK Sport for Development Awards 2024:
  1. Doorstep Sport Project of the Year
  2. Holidays Matter: Outstanding Holiday Activities Project
  3. Coach/Volunteer of the Year (for Lead Coach Elias Fazli, who progressed from a volunteer to a leadership role, coaching over 2,000 young people).
- Nomination at the 2025 London Sport Awards for the Enhancing the Sporting Workforce category, recognising our structured training and development programmes for 16–25-year-olds from underrepresented backgrounds.
- Winner of the 2025 Sported Project of the Year Award, reflecting our growing reach and impact. As of June 2025, we have delivered 370 free sessions and engaged 983 young people, including 469 new participants.

Our commitment to building a sustainable workforce also led us to support 13 young coaches with over 50 FA-accredited qualifications, and we provided training opportunities to 62 external community coaches. This strategic focus strengthens the youth sports sector and ensures relatable, skilled role models deliver our sessions.

Recognition as one of the Big Issue UK Changemakers 2025 further affirmed our role as a transformative force in culture and sport, with nominations driven by public support.

Our achievements extend beyond awards, as reflected in the trust of the communities we serve. Whether through media exposure, government engagement, or sector recognition, 2024–25 has been a year of significant progress and external validation of our work.

Between 1st September 2024 and 31st August 2025, Sports Fun 4 All significantly expanded its operational delivery and reach:

- 814 free football sessions delivered across 15 venues in 5 London boroughs, including three new locations (Larkhall Park, Marlborough Sports Garden, and the Rocky & Wrigley Arena).
- 1,628 coaching hours provided, ensuring consistent weekly engagement opportunities for young people.

Reach and Participation:

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**Sports Fun 4 All  
Trustees' Report (continued)  
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

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### **Main Achievements - continued**

- Engaged 1,553 young people, including 969 new participants.
- Delivered over 25,700 contact hours of youth engagement, with an average of 16.36 participants per session.
- Recorded an aggregate attendance of 13,040, with each participant attending an average of 8.4 sessions.

### **Workforce Development:**

- Employed 15 young people aged 16–25, including seven former participants, continuing our commitment to creating employment pathways through sport.

### **Inclusion and Impact:**

- 65.8% of participants lived in the 30% most deprived areas nationally.
- 689 were eligible for free school meals, and 930 lived in council or social housing, highlighting our focus on those most in need.

### **Holiday Provision:**

- Delivered Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programmes to 745 children, serving 2,980 free meals and providing daily structured physical activity in safe environments.

### **Demographics:**

- Predominantly male (1,510) with 43 female participants.
- The majority of participants were aged 11–18, with significant engagement across Lewisham, Southwark, and Lambeth boroughs.
- Ethnic backgrounds were diverse, with the largest groups being Black British – African (586) and Black British – Caribbean (294), followed by White British (224) and Mixed ethnicities.

This detailed data underscores the scale and depth of our community impact. We continue to grow strategically while remaining deeply embedded in the neighbourhoods we serve, ensuring our services are both inclusive and responsive to local needs.

### **Financial Review**

**Sports Fun 4 All  
Trustees' Report (continued)  
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

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### **Financial Position**

In the financial year 2024–25, Sports Fun 4 All reported an income of £251,485, representing a £118,345 increase from the previous year. This growth was primarily driven by a significant rise in grant funding, with support from 40 funders, compared to 15 in 2023–24.

Expenditure for the year totalled £184,818, an increase of £40,375. Key contributors to this rise included the Founder & CEO transitioning to a full-time role, an expansion of the free weekly football programme from 13 to 18 sessions at peak, and the extension of the HAF Programme beyond Lewisham into Bexley, Hounslow, Hillingdon, and Tower Hamlets.

The charity ended the year in a stable financial position, with expenditure carefully aligned to programme growth and strategic priorities.

### **Reserves Policy**

Sports Fun 4 All maintains a formal reserves policy to ensure financial resilience and the ability to sustain service delivery during periods of economic uncertainty. The primary purposes of the reserves are to protect against short-term income fluctuations, cover unforeseen expenditure, and ensure continuity of essential programmes.

The Trustees have set a target of holding reserves equivalent to six months of operating costs, currently assessed at £150,000. As of this financial year, £80,000 has been designated for this purpose. The reserve level is reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees and adjusted in line with operational risk and growth plans.

Reserves may be used to:

- Cover temporary funding gaps
- Meet essential unexpected costs
- Invest in strategic initiatives aligned with the charity's long-term objectives

The policy is reviewed annually and reported within the financial statements to ensure transparency and effective oversight.

### **Going Concern**

The Trustees confirm that there are no funds in deficit and no material uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Sports Fun 4 All remains financially stable and committed to significantly improving the lives of children and young people in South London. With continued strong demand for its services, the charity is confident in its ability to maintain and expand its delivery in the foreseeable future.

## **Structure, Governance and Management**

### **Governing Document**

Sports Fun 4 All is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) and is governed by a CIO Model Constitution.

Trustees are appointed through a democratic election process held annually during the third-quarter trustee meeting. This process is conducted in accordance with the charity's constitution, which sets out the procedures for trustee elections and ensures that appointments are transparent and representative of the membership.

**Sports Fun 4 All  
Trustees' Report (continued)  
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

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**Reference and Administrative Details**

**Trustees**

Mr Dale Nicholson - Chair  
Mr Michael Corlett (appointed 27/01/2025)  
Mr Jeffrey Obuobi  
Mr Langalibalele Mthethwa

**Charity Number**

1185426

**Principal Address**

248 Brockley Road  
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**Independent Examiner**

Sajid Shabbir FCCA  
Shabbir & Co  
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**Sports Fun 4 All  
Trustees' Report (continued)  
For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

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The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:

Mr Dale Nicholson

Trustee  
13th October 2025



Mr Michael Corlett

Trustee



**Sports Fun 4 All**  
**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Sports Fun 4 All**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Sports Fun 4 All (the Trust) for the year ended 31 August 2025.

**Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

Since the Trust's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and contents of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.



Sajid Shabbir FCCA

14th October 2025  
Shabbir & Co  
Chartered Certified Accountants  
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**Sports Fun 4 All**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

		<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted funds</b>	<b>2025 Total funds</b>	<b>2024 Total funds</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:</b>					
Charitable activities:					
Course Delivery		3,580	-	3,580	1,730
Membership Fees		4,990	-	4,990	2,055
Community Engagement Programmes		5,000	234,395	239,395	129,355
Donations		2,520	-	2,520	-
Corporate Football Tournament		1,000	-	1,000	-
		<u>17,090</u>	<u>234,395</u>	<u>251,485</u>	<u>133,140</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>					
Charitable activities:	<b>4</b>				
		(16,219)	(168,599)	(184,818)	(144,443)
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		<u>872</u>	<u>65,795</u>	<u>66,667</u>	<u>(11,303)</u>
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		<u>872</u>	<u>65,795</u>	<u>66,667</u>	<u>(11,303)</u>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:</b>					
Total funds brought forward		10,380	74,638	85,018	96,322
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>12</b>	<u><u>11,252</u></u>	<u><u>140,433</u></u>	<u><u>151,685</u></u>	<u><u>85,019</u></u>

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

**Sports Fun 4 All**  
**Comparative Statement of Financial Activities**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:</b>				
Charitable activities:				
Course Delivery		1,730	-	1,730
Membership Fees		2,055	-	2,055
Community Engagement Programmes		-	129,355	129,355
		3,785	129,355	133,140
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>				
Charitable activities:				
	4	(4,121)	(140,322)	(144,443)
<b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>		(336)	(10,967)	(11,303)
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		(336)	(10,967)	(11,303)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:</b>				
Total funds brought forward		10,716	85,606	96,322
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>12</b>	10,380	74,639	85,019

The notes on pages 11 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

**Sports Fun 4 All  
Statement of Financial Position  
As At 31 August 2025**

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2025 Total funds	2024 Total funds
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible Assets	9	1,353	6,968	8,321	9,234
		1,353	6,968	8,321	9,234
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Cash at bank and in hand		9,664	141,229	150,893	80,423
		9,664	141,229	150,893	80,423
<b>Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year</b>	10	(1,435)	(6,093)	(7,528)	(4,638)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)</b>		8,229	135,136	143,365	75,785
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		9,582	142,104	151,686	85,019
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		9,582	142,104	151,686	85,019
<b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>					
Restricted Funds				140,433	74,639
Unrestricted Funds				11,252	10,380
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	12			151,685	85,019

On behalf of the board

Mr Dale Nicholson

Trustee  
13th October 2025



Mr Michael Corlett

Trustee



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**Sports Fun 4 All**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For The Year Ended 31 August 2025**

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**1. General Information**

Sports Fun 4 All is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charity Commission, registered charity number 1185426. The principal address is 248 Brockley Road, Brockley, London, SE4 2SF.

**2. Accounting Policies**

**2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)", Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities Act 2011.

In the prior year (ended 31 August 2024), the charity exceeded the £250,000 income threshold and accordingly transitioned from receipts and payments accounting to accruals-based accounting. Although the original financial statements for 2024 were prepared on a receipts and payments basis, the comparative figures presented in these financial statements have been restated onto an accruals basis to ensure consistency with the current year's presentation.

This restatement ensures comparability between the two financial periods. Appropriate adjustments have been made where necessary, and any significant judgments or estimates involved in the restatement are disclosed in the relevant notes.

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

**2.2. Tangible Fixed Assets and Depreciation**

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of the fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following bases:

Plant & Machinery	20% on reducing balance
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**3. Net Income/(Expenditure)**

The net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets - owned	2,080	2,309

**Sports Fun 4 All**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**  
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**4. Analysis of Expenditure**

		<b>2025</b>
<b>Activities undertaken directly</b>	<b>Support costs (see note 5)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
16,503	168,315	184,818
		<b>2024</b>
<b>Activities undertaken directly</b>	<b>Support costs (see note 5)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
29,103	115,340	144,443

**5. Support Costs**

		<b>2025</b>
		<b>£</b>
Employee costs		116,340
Premises expenses		37,081
General administration		12,814
Depreciation		2,080
		168,315
		<b>2024</b>
		<b>£</b>
Employee costs		71,020
Premises expenses		35,871
General administration		6,140
Depreciation		2,309
		115,340

**Sports Fun 4 All**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**  
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**6. Independent Examiner's Remuneration**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Independent examination of the financial statements	780	480
Other assurance services	-	-
Tax advisory services	-	-
Other financial services	360	240
	1,140	720

**7. Staff Costs**

Staff costs were as follows:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages and salaries	113,673	69,323
Social security costs	471	-
Other pension costs	1,134	-
	115,278	69,323

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000.

**8. Average Number of Employees**

Average number of employees during the year was: 15 (2024: 11)

**9. Tangible Assets**

	<b>Plant &amp; Machinery</b>
	<b>£</b>
<b>Cost</b>	
As at 1 September 2024	16,582
Additions	1,167
As at 31 August 2025	17,749
<b>Depreciation</b>	
As at 1 September 2024	7,348
Provided during the period	2,080
As at 31 August 2025	9,428
<b>Net Book Value</b>	
As at 31 August 2025	8,321
As at 1 September 2024	9,234

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**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**  
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**10. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Trade creditors	1	(1)
Other creditors	6,387	2,305
Taxation and social security	-	2,334
Accruals and deferred income	1,140	-
	7,528	4,638

**11. Pension Commitments**

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

During the year the charge to the statement of financial activities in respect of defined contribution schemes was £1,134 (2024: £0).

**12. Movement in Funds**

	<b>As at 1 September 2024</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>As at 31 August 2025</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	10,380	17,090	(16,218)	11,252
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Restricted Funds	74,638	234,395	(168,600)	140,433
<b>Total funds</b>	85,018	251,485	(184,818)	151,685

	<b>As at 1 September 2023</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>As at 31 August 2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	10,716	3,785	(4,121)	10,380
<b>Restricted funds</b>				
Restricted Funds	85,606	129,355	(140,322)	74,639
<b>Total funds</b>	96,322	133,140	(144,443)	85,019

**Sports Fun 4 All**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**  
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**13. Related Party Disclosures**

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure.

**SPORTS FUN 4 ALL**

England & Wales - Charity number 1185426

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# Accounts

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01/09/2023      Period start date

To: 31/08/2024      Period end date

Charity name: Sports Fun 4 All

Charity registration number: 1185426

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our charitable objectives are to advance in life and relieve the needs of young people living in London through the provision of recreational and leisure activities in the interests of social welfare. These activities are designed to improve their conditions in life and develop their capacities so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.
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>On Thursday, 14th September 2023, Lewisham Labour Telegraph Hill Cllrs Luke Sorba and Joan Millbank attended our free weekly football session at Honor Oak Estate. The session started on Thursdays in July 2023 and has proved to be a success, with the young people and parents on the estate being pleased there are FA-qualified and experienced coaches delivering sessions in the cage, which can be a place for anti-social behaviour to take place. We plan to move into the Rocky &amp; Wrighty Football Pitch very shortly to provide the young people on the estate access to a state-of-the-art facility.</p> <p>On Friday, 22nd September 2023, we had the pleasure of being joined by Karin Tearle, the Green Party candidate for Lewisham and Greenwich, at our free weekly football session at Deptford Lounge. Thanks for taking the time to visit our session and witness firsthand the crucial work we're doing in Deptford to offer young people a safe space and youth work through football coaching. The session started on Tuesdays in June 2023, and due to its popularity because of the dearth of floodlit facilities in Deptford and New Cross, we started another session on Fridays to cater for the younger children who wanted to attend. We have had over 100 young people participate at last count.</p>

On Monday, September 25th, 2023, Cathy Dowse, the Labour and Co-operative Party Councillor for Mottingham, Coldharbour, and New Eltham Ward, attended our free weekly football session at Coldharbour Leisure Centre and said she was very impressed by our numbers, as the area is notorious for having poor youth engagement.

On Saturday, 28th September 2023, we received a donation of 40 second-hand football boots from charity Sal's Shoes, who find new feet for preloved shoes across the UK & internationally and transform the lives of disadvantaged people. We gave out 28 pairs of football boots on the first weekend, which shows the demand for football boots from our children's parents, many of whom are struggling in the current cost-of-living crisis. We plan to have an ongoing relationship with Sal's Shoes and distribute more football boots to the children and young people we work with.

On Tuesday, 3rd October, Lewisham Labour Downham Ward Councillors André Bourne and Oana Olaru attended our Downham Health & Leisure Centre free weekly football session. Andre was a Cllr when we received our first-ever funding in 2016 from the Lewisham Council Ward Assembly Fund and was taken aback by how much the organisation has grown since then. The Downham session is our flagship, which started in September 2016 and stopped in 2019 before restarting in December 2020. It has been running ever since.

On Wednesday, 18th October, Bromley Labour Crystal Palace & Anerley Ward Councillor Ruth McGregor attended our Crystal Palace National Sports Centre free weekly football session. The session has been running since March 2018, and after initially struggling to engage young people, we now have strong regular attendance. The session offers free access to a sought-after venue that young people from the local area have to access without permission and risk being kicked off. The session has removed that issue for young people.

On Friday, 24th November 2023, Vicky Foxcroft, the Labour MP for Lewisham Deptford & Shadow Minister for Disabled People, attended our free football session at Deptford Lounge. The visit allowed Vicky to see our crucial work first-hand, providing the Deptford young people free access to a high-quality facility overseen by FA-qualified coaches. The session is a deterrent for young people becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and criminality, especially on a Friday

		<p>night when the young people want to let off steam after finishing school.</p> <p>‘Faces of Lewisham’ is a project funded by Arts Council England to celebrate the centenary of Bellingham.</p> <p>Local young people have recorded a podcast series capturing residents’ memories and stories of the area. Our groups of young musicians have reimagined these stories through music.</p> <p>As part of this project, Lewisham Music worked with award-winning local photographer John Mannell to capture photos of local people who make a difference and contribute to the area. John Mannell visited our Bellingham Session on a Friday night to capture photos of our two coaches, Rashid and Daniel.</p> <p>Our Deptford Lounge session has been running since May 2023, and in that time, it has engaged over 100 young people with an average attendance of 25 on Tuesdays and 15 on Fridays. To celebrate the young people’s behaviour and consistent engagement, we presented two young people with £20 vouchers for Sports Direct and a trophy. The two young people were Donte and Kaniel, who have been regulars at the session since it started. Kaniel was the first young person to attend on the first day when Coach Kieran gave him a flyer on Deptford High Street while on his bike. Now, more than seven months, these young people and their friends are still heavily engaged in our sessions. We look forward to working with them in 2024 and giving out more vouchers and trophies.</p> <p>Sports Fun 4 All delivered a February HAF Programme for Lewisham Borough children on Free School Meals at Forster Memorial Park, SE6 1UA. The children received football coaching from FA-qualified coaches that provided them with a fun, safe, and positive environment, which they would not have been able to access otherwise.</p> <p>School holidays can be pressure points for some families because of increased costs (such as food and childcare) and reduced incomes- more evidently with the current price of living crisis, for some children, that can lead to a holiday experience gap – with children from disadvantaged families less likely to access organised out-of-school activities, more likely to experience ‘unhealthy holidays’ in terms of nutrition and physical health, and more likely to experience social isolation.</p> <p>To address this, the Department for Education funds local authorities to coordinate a holiday programme during the Easter holiday that provides healthy food and enriching activities to benefit entitled Free School Meals recipients.</p>
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On Thursday, February 15th, our partner Active Communities delivered their Introduction to Youth Work Course at Downham Health & Leisure, BR1 5EW, for 22 attendees from Sports Fun 4 All, 1Life, BIG KID Foundation, Street Soccer London, Somerville Youth Centre, PTP Coaching, The Learning Club, Masbro Youth Club, and Enable LC.

The course developed their practical youth work skills for effectively supporting young people, boosting their confidence, and allowing them to learn from each other. The workshop explored the values and ethics of youth work and explained why it is different to other work with young people.

The attendees learned about the following:

- the ethos of youth work
- the role and responsibilities of a youth worker
- transferable skills and qualities for inclusive youth work
- how personal values impact youth work practice and developing positive regard for all young people
- ways to engage and build trusting relationships with young people.

Sports Fun 4 All entered four teams into the London Youth February Football Tournament at Coram's Fields on Friday, February 16th. Downham u14s – Coach Elias – knocked out in the group stages after two wins and three defeats.

Bellingham u16s—Coach Rashid—were knocked out in the group stages after one win, a draw, and three defeats.

Deptford u16s – Coach Kewayne – Champions! Won the final 2-0 on penalties after a 0-0 draw in standard time vs Rockingham.

Bellingham u19s – lost in the semi-final vs Rockingham and came 3rd after winning the 3/4th place playoff.

On Tuesday, 20th February, we had the pleasure of being visited at our Downham Leisure Centre session by Active Communities Network and Collin for the Sports Meets Arts Documentary screening, which follows Collin and Braulio for one year in their pursuit to become a professional footballer and an actor.

The documentary allowed young people to see the harsh reality of professional football and the pitfalls that potentially await them. This was crucial for our young people, as many want to be professional ballers.

On Saturday, March 9th, we were invited to the Dulwich Hamlet v Whitehawk match as part of the #HerGameToo movement. A raffle was held, and 50% of the takings will go towards our free football programmes, which will continue offering free football sessions for teenage girls.

As part of the Sports Meets Arts Programme, we held an in-house five aside tournament last week. Four u14 teams participated: 2 x Downham, 1 x Coldharbour, and 1 x Deptford. The tournament was refereed by two of our 16-year-old volunteers. It was their first time refereeing in an official tournament, and they both did a great job whilst being supported by our coaches. Well done to the winners, 'Downham A,' who came out victorious after a penalty shoot victory versus Coldharbour in the final.

On Friday May 31st 2024, Sports Fun 4 All held its first u14 In-House Football Tournament at [@forstermemorialpark](#) funded by [@london\\_youth](#) and [@jackpetcheyfoundation](#) Seven teams entered the tournament from four Sports Fun 4 All venues, as well as two teams from Lewisham Lionhearts:

1. Deptford A
2. Deptford B
3. Downham A
4. Downham B
5. Crystal Palace A
6. Crystal Palace B
7. Coldharbour
8. Lewisham Lionhearts A
9. Lewisham Lionhearts B

As well as the football tournament, we:

- provided families with [@mayorsfundforlondon](#) Take & Make Recipe Boxes

- distributed free [@underarmour](#) training kit

The tournament was a great success, and we look forward to hosting many more. Watch to see which team emerged victorious on the day!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R42mXTi0gzg>

On June 26th, 2024, we held the 2 Touch Rules South London Regionals Tournament for the u14 and u16 age groups, with four teams per age group.

Downham u14 beat Coldharbour u14s in the final, and Downham u16s beat Deptford A on penalties after a 0-0 draw in normal time.

Both Downham teams then moved on to play for the £1000 cash prize and be crowned London champions on July 14th.

Our Downham u14s reached the finals but lost to an extreme side. Our u16s came up short in a close match in the semi-final.

		<p>Although we didn't get the results we were hoping for, this was still a good experience for our young people.</p> <p>On 3rd June 2024, we attended the UEFA Champions League Festival in Trafalgar Square. The young people could play on the football pitch in a round-robin 2-goals-and-off tournament. After the football games, the young people participated in the various games and activities that were set up. They had a great time and a fantastic opportunity to attend an event they wouldn't usually have access to.</p> <p>On 14th August 2024, we entered five teams into the <a href="#">@london_youth</a> Football Tournament at <a href="#">@coramsfields_charity</a>. We entered four teams into the last tournament, so to be able to enter five teams this time is a massive achievement and shows the breadth of our work across South London. Thanks to <a href="#">@carlcoach</a> for inviting us and organising and hosting the day. Football tournaments are among the most stressful things, so I know the work that goes into them. The five teams that we entered were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Downham u14s</li> <li>2. Catford u14s</li> <li>3. Deptford u16s</li> <li>4. Downham u16s</li> <li>5. Bellingham u19s</li> </ol> <p>Our u19s had a perfect run but lost a close match in the finals in extra time. Our other teams also fell short of the semi-finals.</p> <p>On 21st August 2024, we entered three teams into the <a href="#">@activecn</a> Football Tournament. Once again, we had the most teams at the tournament, reflecting how many YP worked with across our 13 venues weekly. The three teams were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Downham u13</li> <li>2. Crystal Palace u13</li> <li>3. Deptford u16</li> </ol> <p>A big well done to our Crystal Palace u13 team, who won the <a href="#">@activecn</a> u13 Football Tournament at Burgess Park on Wednesday. This achievement is even better because the Crystal Palace team came bottom of their group last season in the same tournament. Well done to Nick-Jay, who won the Player of the Tournament, and Nathaniel, who won the Goalkeeper of the Tournament.</p>
<p>A statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when performing their duties in managing Sports Fun 4 All. The trustees have considered how Sports Fun 4 All's aims and</p>

		objectives further public benefit and ensure our activities align with this guidance.
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant-making	Para 1.38	Sports Fun 4 All has no policy on grant-making as we don't provide grants.
Policy on social investment, including program related investment	Para 1.38	Sports Fun 4 All has no policy on social investment, as we don't have any social investments.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	During the financial year, several young people volunteered as sports coaches. The volunteers are predominantly young people ex-participants of Sports Fun 4 All's football programmes. All the volunteers completed accredited qualifications and became paid staff members.
Other		There is no financial contribution by volunteers.

### 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>On Friday, October 13th 2023, we were awarded the Street Games London &amp; South East Outstanding Work in Community Safety Award for our free football programme, which provides positive diversionary activities to 100s of young people each week. The programme delivers 11 weekly sessions across eight Lewisham, Greenwich and Bromley Boroughs venues. It offers much-needed safe spaces for children and young people who can't afford to access expensive private facilities.</p> <p>On Friday, October 23rd, 2023, our partner Active Communities Network delivered their Introduction to Mentoring Course to eight of our coaches and 10 other youth workers and mentors at Downham Health &amp; Leisure Centre. We delivered the course for free and opened it up to the broader community, allowing them to upskill themselves with mentoring skills.</p> <p>The training was essential for our staff, who often see themselves as football coaches and not youth workers, to understand the deeper meaning of their work with young people and how much of a</p>

		<p>positive impact they can have by effectively mentoring them.</p> <p>As a coincidence, it was #nationalmentoringday, which was not planned. The course was a great success, with every attendee taking something away and being inspired and educated to continue their journey of mentoring young people. We will be training our staff and the wider community to improve the standard of youth work in Lewisham and the neighbouring boroughs so youth practitioners can continue to impact these young people who need our help significantly.</p> <p>On Tuesday, November 7th, 2023, we attended the prestigious London Youth Awards at Conway Hall in North London. We were nominated for two awards: Somewhere To Go—Being There Award for our award-winning football programme, which delivers 11 free weekly sessions, the most free football in Lewisham, and Elias Fazli for Young Leader of the Year for his outstanding contribution to our work and the maturity he shows beyond his years.</p> <p>Unfortunately, we didn't win either award. However, it was still nice to be recognised, and it was an eye-opening experience for our young coaches, which will broaden their horizons to the opportunities available to them.</p> <p>On Thursday, December 21st, 2023, Street Games delivered a Using Sport to Tackle Youth Crime Course at Drumbeat School, BR1 5LE, for 20 attendees from Sports Fun 4 All, Youth First, Hackney Wick RFC, and Bromley Council. The workshop introduced the 10 critical success factors underpinning sport-based projects and included stats, facts, and case studies to understand better the risk factors surrounding young people engaging in ASB.</p> <p>Using specific examples and scenarios from the community sports context, learners discussed and explored key topics, including welfare, safeguarding child abuse, and radicalisation. The attendees developed their knowledge and understanding of the importance of early intervention and identifying, responding to, and reporting concerns.</p> <p>The workshop promoted a whole-organisational approach to safeguarding, so attendees better understood how to deliver community sport and youth activities with a child welfare and safety-centred approach.</p> <p>At the end of the workshop, learners were able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Describe the 10 key principles of what a good youth sports intervention would look like in addressing juvenile nuisance and ASB</li></ul>
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- Identify opportunities for projects to get involved in the world of youth justice
- Create an action plan for the next steps

Sports Fun 4 All delivered a HAF Programme at Downham Health & Leisure Centre over the Christmas Holidays for 40 children and young people. The HAF Programme ran four hours daily over four days for 40 children. We distributed 80 Take and Make Boxes from the Mayor's Fund for London and fresh fruit and vegetables from The Felix Project.

The HAF outcomes for the children and young people who attended were:

- receiving healthy and nutritious meals
- maintaining a healthy level of physical activity
- being happy, having fun and meeting new friends
- developing a greater understanding of food, nutrition and other health-related issues
- taking part in fun and engaging activities that support their development
- feeling safe and secure
- getting access to the right support services
- returning to school feeling engaged and ready to learn

In December 2023, Sports Fun 4 All were visited by ITV News, who wanted to see our Christmas HAF Programme at Downham Health & Leisure Centre and its difference to children's lives in Lewisham over the Christmas holidays. The news broadcast went out on Friday, 29th December 2023, to an audience of millions on ITV News. This was a massive achievement for us as it was our first time on TV and is evidence of the impact of our work over the last eight years. We feel we are finally beginning to be recognised for our relentless hard work in the community, providing children and young people with a safe space to build friendships and have fun using football as the primary vehicle to make this happen.

The HAF Programme ran over the Christmas Holidays in 2023 and provided the children with three hours of football coaching per day and an hour for lunch, where they received a hot meal courtesy of our partner, The Meal Team.

In the interview, you hear from the children attending the HAF Programme about what they would be doing if they weren't there. There is an interview with the Sports Fun 4 All Founder & CEO Kieran Connolly, who discusses the importance of accessing the appropriate facilities to successfully deliver their football programme and the challenges of applying for funding as a relatively small organisation with limited capacity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhwiXLWXnOA>

In response to rising youth crime and gang violence in Lewisham, a locally embedded organisation initiated free weekly football sessions at Deptford Lounge, combining football coaching and youth work. The programme utilised a hyper-local approach, addressing root causes of violence, such as food poverty, physical and mental health improvement, family support, education re-engagement, and recreational activities.

Coaches with unique perspectives on the issues faced by young people in the area built strong relationships, facilitated long-term engagement, and fostered positive development. From September 2022 to October 2023, the initiative delivered 204 free hours of football coaching, engaged 106 young people, involved 25 young people in HAF (Holiday Activity and Food) programs, and provided 100 free meals. The approach reflects a public health strategy, working alongside psychologists and mentors to prevent youth involvement in criminal activities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lq0bQDBXjUY>

Sports Fun 4 All delivered an Easter HAF Programme for Lewisham Borough children on Free School Meals at Haberdashers Hatcham Primary School and Forster Memorial Park. The children received football coaching from FA-qualified coaches that provided them with a fun, safe, and positive environment, which they would not have been able to access otherwise. School holidays can be pressure points for some families because of increased costs (such as food and childcare) and reduced incomes- more evidently with the current price of living crisis, for some children, that can lead to a holiday experience gap – with children from disadvantaged families less likely to access organised out-of-school activities, more likely to experience 'unhealthy holidays' in terms of nutrition and physical health, and more likely to experience social isolation.

To address this, the Department for Education funds local authorities to coordinate a holiday programme during the Easter holiday that provides healthy food and enriching activities to benefit entitled Free School Meals recipients.

We deliver the most free football sessions in South London. We provide 13 weekly sessions at 10 venues in Bellingham, Catford, Crystal Palace, Downham, Deptford, Eltham, Elephant & Castle, Hither Green, Honor Oak, and Kidbrooke, covering Lewisham, Greenwich, Southwark, and Bromley Boroughs.

List of FREE weekly football sessions:

Bellingham – Bellingham Leisure Centre, SE6 3BT – Thursday & Friday – 5 pm – 7 pm 11–19-year-olds  
Catford – St Dunstan’s Jubilee Ground, SE6 4SW – Monday – 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm 11–16-year-olds  
Crystal Palace – Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, SE19 2BB – Wednesday – 5 pm – 7 pm 11–16-year-olds  
Deptford – Deptford Lounge, SE8 4RH – Tuesday & Friday – 5 pm – 7 pm 11–16-year-olds  
Downham – Downham Health & Leisure Centre, BR1 5EP – Tuesday & Thursday 5 pm – 7 pm 11–16-year-olds  
Downham – Goldsmiths Community Centre, SE6 1PH – Wednesday – 5 pm – 7 pm 10–14-year-olds  
Elephant & Castle – Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park Sports Facility, SE1 6ER – 5 – 7 pm 11–16 year olds  
Eltham – Coldharbour Leisure Centre, SE9 3LX – Monday – 5 pm – 7 pm 11–16-year-olds  
Honor Oak – Honor Oak Estate MUGA, SE4 2HU – Thursday – 5 – 7 pm 10–14-year-olds  
Kidbrooke – Cator Park MUGA, Kidbrooke Park Road, SE3 9FY – Tuesday 11–16-year-olds  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsJTgde27RI>

Our HAF Programme provides eligible children and young people with a free meal and enriching activities where they can learn new skills and meet new friends.

Thank you to [@suebg1](#) and [@karin\\_tearle](#) for taking these photos of our Summer HAF Programme 2024.

We have been offering HAF for [@lewishamcouncil](#) since the summer of 2021, and it has been a great addition to our services for young people.

The funding is supposed to end after Christmas 2024, but we hope that [@educationgovuk](#) will continue funding HAF because it’s a much-needed program. Removing the funding will leave a significant gap in services for children and young people during the school holidays.

East London Lines Article -

<https://www.eastlondonlines.co.uk/2023/11/youth-football-scheme-hailed-a-success-after-gaining-almost-50-participants/>

South London Press -

<https://londonnewsonline.co.uk/news/youth-worker-fighting-for-young-south-londoners-access-to-free-football/>

Following our Street Games Award for Outstanding Work in Community Safety in 2023, Street Games wrote a case study about our journey so far and how we have used the power of sport to improve the lives of children and young people. Read the entire case study here

		<p>– <a href="https://www.streetgames.org/case-studies/sports-fun-4-all/">https://www.streetgames.org/case-studies/sports-fun-4-all/</a></p> <p>London World - <a href="https://www.londonworld.com/community/how-this-inspirational-football-coach-is-changing-the-lives-of-young-londoners-4825054">https://www.londonworld.com/community/how-this-inspirational-football-coach-is-changing-the-lives-of-young-londoners-4825054</a></p> <p>Charity Today - <a href="https://www.charitytoday.co.uk/meet-the-ceo-creating-change-in-south-london-through-the-power-of-football/">https://www.charitytoday.co.uk/meet-the-ceo-creating-change-in-south-london-through-the-power-of-football/</a></p>
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

<p>Achievements against the objectives set</p>	<p>Para 1.41</p>	<p>We delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 737 free football sessions</li> <li>• 1474 free hours of football coaching</li> <li>• from 13 venues</li> <li>• in 5 London Boroughs</li> </ul> <p>We worked with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 848 new young people</li> <li>• 1037 young people</li> <li>• 330 young people through HAF</li> <li>• 68,56% of YP live in the 30% most deprived deciles</li> </ul> <p>We provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1320 free meals as part of HAF</li> <li>• 57 second-hand football boots</li> </ul> <p>Impact</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. We opened five new venues</li> <li>2. We won the London Sport Uniting London Award</li> <li>3. We were nominated for the London Sport Community Impact Award</li> <li>4. We raised £124k for youth services in Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham, and Southwark</li> <li>5. We delivered LEAP Conflict Resolution Training</li> <li>6. We delivered Active Communities Introduction to Youth Work Training</li> <li>7. We employed 11 young people aged 16 to 25</li> <li>8. We have been featured in The Guardian, BBC, Big Issue, South London Press, Charity Today, London Daily News, and London World</li> </ol>
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	The income for 2023 – 24 was £133,140, a reduction of £27,827 from the 2022 - 23 financial year. The main reasons for the decrease in income were that SEJA stopped funding us in January 2024 and that Phoenix Community Housing closed its Community Chest, which we had received funding for the last three years.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	The charity did not invest any money, so this is not relevant.
Other		

## Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	<p>The income for 2023 – 24 was £133,140, a reduction of £27,827 from 2022 - 23. The main reasons for the decrease in income were that SEJA stopped funding us in January 2024 and that Phoenix Community Housing closed its Community Chest, which we had received funding for the last three years.</p> <p>The expenditure for 2023 – 24 was £139,831, an increase of £53,068 from 2022 – 23. The reason for such a substantial increase is that Sports Fun 4 All went from delivering 10 to 17 free weekly football sessions. This meant there was an increase in the number of venues we had to pay for and the sessional coaching costs for each session.</p>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves and stating why they are held.</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>Sports Fun 4 All maintains a reserves policy to ensure financial stability and the ability to continue our essential activities in the event of unforeseen circumstances. The policy aims to provide a clear framework for managing and using reserves, ensuring they are maintained appropriately and utilised effectively.</p> <p><b>**1. Purpose of Reserves**</b></p> <p>The purpose of keeping reserves is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sustain the charity's operations during the reduced income or unexpected expenditure periods.</li> <li>- Protect against unforeseen costs and financial risks.</li> <li>- Ensure the continuation of essential services and programs for beneficiaries.</li> </ul> <p><b>**2. Level of Reserves**</b></p> <p>The charity aims to hold reserves sufficient to cover six months of operating costs, which, based on our current financial assessments, equates to £80,000. This level of reserves is considered adequate to maintain operational stability and manage short-term economic challenges.</p> <p><b>**3. Management of Reserves**</b></p> <p>The Board of Trustees regularly reviews the reserve level to ensure it aligns with the charity's financial needs and strategic goals. Any significant changes in the charity's operating environment or financial position will prompt a review and potential adjustment of the reserve level.</p> <p><b>**4. Utilisation of Reserves**</b></p> <p>Reserves may be utilised under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To cover temporary shortfalls in income.</li> <li>- To fund unexpected essential expenditures.</li> </ul>

		<p>- To invest in opportunities that enhance the charity's mission and long-term sustainability.</p> <p><b>**5. Monitoring and Reporting**</b></p> <p>The reserves policy is reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees. The current level of reserves and any changes to the policy are reported in the annual financial statements to ensure transparency and accountability. By maintaining a reserves policy with a designated amount of £80,000, Sports Fun 4 All demonstrates prudent financial management and preparedness to sustain operations and fulfil our mission during challenging times.</p>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£80,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There were no funds in deficit
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties regarding Sports Fun 4 All's continued operations. Sports Fun 4 All remains committed to significantly improving the lives of children and young people in South London. Given the substantial demand for our services, we are dedicated to maintaining and expanding our delivery efforts in the foreseeable future.

### 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	<p>Lewisham Council          Mayors Fund for London          Lewisham Safer Neighbourhood Team          London Youth          Active Communities Network          Sported          London City Airport Community Fund          Groundworks          National Lottery Community Fund          Greater London Authority          Coop Community Fund          Sport England          SEJA          Phoenix Community Housing          Greenwich Council</p>
Investment policy and objectives, including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	Sports Fun 4 All does not have an investment or social investment policy.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<p>1. Funding Shortfalls: Sports Fun 4 All face the risk of insufficient funding to sustain our free football sessions and coach development initiatives.</p>

		<p>A decline in financial support could jeopardise our ability to offer these vital programmes essential to our mission.</p> <p>2. Venue Accessibility: Sports Fun 4 All risk losing access to the venues we hire due to non-payment or instances of anti-social behaviour by young people. Such occurrences could lead to cancellations, limiting our ability to conduct activities and serve the community effectively.</p>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Model Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions, e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are selected through a democratic voting process conducted annually during our third-quarter trustee meeting. All eligible members participate in the election, ensuring transparency and representation. This process follows our constitutional provisions, which outline the procedure for the election of trustees.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	Safeguarding Children and Young People at Risk Health and Safety Policy Complaints Procedure Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Policy Accessibility and Inclusiveness Policy Staff Handbook Safer Recruitment Policy
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Sports Fun 4 All operates under a structured organisational framework that includes a Founder and CEO who oversees the charity's day-to-day management. The leadership team is supported by four trustees who provide governance and strategic direction. Sports Fun 4 All's frontline delivery staff are dedicated to executing the mission by conducting free football sessions for the community. In addition to its internal structure, Sports Fun 4 All collaborates with a broader network of partners to enhance its impact and reach.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	Sports Fun 4 All worked alongside Active Communities Network to deliver our free football sessions in Deptford every Tuesday.
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sports Fun 4 All
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1185426

Charity's principal address

Flat 19, Darlington Court, Cumberland Place, Catford,  
London, SE6 1LX

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for a whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Dale Nicholson			
2	Jeffrey Obuobi			
3	Langalibalele Mthethwa			
4	Michael Corlett		Started on 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	None
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	None

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

Kieran Connolly (Founder & CEO)

Elias Fazli (Lead Coach)

Kewayne Muti (Lead Coach)

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>	D.Nicholson	<i>M. Corlett</i>
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Dale Nicholson	Michael Corlett
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc.)</b>	Chair	Trustee
<b>Date</b>	21.3.25	20/ 03/ 25



**Receipts and payments accounts**

CC16a

For the period  
from

Period start date  
01-Sep-23

To

Period end date  
31-Aug-24

**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>					
Activities for generating funds	3,785	-	-	3,785	7,723
Grants	-	129,355	-	129,355	153,244
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>129,355</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>133,140</b>	<b>160,967</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>3,785</b>	<b>129,355</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>133,140</b>	<b>160,967</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Direct costs	339	11,237	-	11,576	10,754
Repairs, maintenance & cleaning	6	190	-	196	142
Staff salaries	1,961	65,057	-	67,018	43,397
Staff Welfare	25	834	-	860	1,855
Insurance	651	-	-	651	362
Venue Hire	-	35,871	-	35,871	17,493
Advertising and marketing costs	441	14,638	-	15,080	4,666
Training	32	1,061	-	1,093	1,460
Telecommunication & data costs	4	137	-	142	220
Travel Subsistence	57	1,903	-	1,960	574
Legal & professional fees	82	2,705	-	2,786	1,302
Subscriptions	73	2,408	-	2,481	951
Bank Charges	6	-	-	6	3
Printing, postage and stationary	21	-	-	21	67
Health and Safety costs	-	91	-	91	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>136,133</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>139,831</b>	<b>83,246</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of equipment	-	3,279	-	3,279	3,517
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>3,517</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>3,697</b>	<b>139,412</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>143,110</b>	<b>86,763</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>- 10,058</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 9,970</b>	<b>74,203</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>4,787</b>	<b>85,606</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>90,393</b>	<b>16,190</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>75,548</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80,423</b>	<b>90,393</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>	Cash at bank	4,875	75,548	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>4,875</b>	<b>75,548</b>	<b>-</b>

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Equipment	Unrestricted	16,582	9,234
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	PAYE & NIC	Unrestricted / Restricted	2,443	22 October 2024
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature 	Print Name Michael Corlett Dale Tristan Nicolson	Date of approval 20/3/25 21/3/25
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**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
SPORTS FUN 4 ALL

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> August 2024

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1185426

**Set out on pages**

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*(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)*

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 / 08 / 2024**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, 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 the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent  
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

*\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

**Signed:**

**Date:**

21/03/2025

**Name:**

S A Shabbir

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

ACCA

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248 Brockley Road

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**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight 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.**

**SPORTS FUN 4 ALL**

England & Wales - Charity number 1185426

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# Accounts

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CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

SPORTS FUN 4 ALL

1185426

Receipts and payments accounts

CC16a

For the period  
from

1-Sep-22

To

31-Aug-23

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>					
Activities for generating funds	7,723	-	-	7,723	7,925
Grants	-	153,244	-	153,244	44,734
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>7,723</b>	<b>153,244</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>160,967</b>	<b>52,659</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>7,723</b>	<b>153,244</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>160,967</b>	<b>52,659</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Direct costs	-	10,754	-	10,754	1,900
Repairs, maintenance & cleaning	7	135	-	142	388
Staff salaries	2,082	41,315	-	43,397	28,844
Staff Welfare	89	1,766	-	1,855	585
Insurance	362	-	-	362	380
Venue Hire	-	17,493	-	17,493	6,310
Advertising and marketing costs	224	4,442	-	4,666	1,835
Training	70	1,390	-	1,460	160
Telecommunication & data costs	220	-	-	220	91
Travel & Subsistence	27	547	-	574	-
Legal & professional fees	752	550	-	1,302	1,018
Subscriptions	46	905	-	951	549
Bank Charges	3	-	-	3	3
Printing, postage and stationary	67	-	-	67	29
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,950</b>	<b>79,297</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>83,246</b>	<b>42,092</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of Equipment	1,568	1,949	-	3,517	4,200
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>4,200</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,518</b>	<b>81,246</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86,763</b>	<b>46,292</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>2,205</b>	<b>71,998</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74,203</b>	<b>6,366</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,582	13,608	-	16,190	9,824
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>85,606</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>90,393</b>	<b>16,190</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>	Cash at bank	4,787	85,606	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>4,787</b>	<b>85,606</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<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)
	Equipment	Unrestricted	13,303	8,264
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	PAYE & NIC	Unrestricted / Restricted	1,062	22 October 2023
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> </div>	Jeffrey Obuobi	11/10/23
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> </div>	Dale Tristan Nicholson	11/10/23



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/09/2022**

Period start date To **31/08/2023**

Period end date

Charity name: **Sports Fun 4 All**

Charity registration number: **1185426**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are to advance in life and relieve the needs of young people living in London through the provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions in life, so as to develop their capabilities that may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.
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><u>Charlton Athletic V Oxford United 2022</u></p> <p>On Saturday, the 1st of October, we took 16 young people from our Downham Session to watch Charlton Athletic vs Oxford United in a League One match at The Valley.</p> <p>The young people's buzz and excitement were tremendous as we travelled to the game. Barring the young people who had attended the Women's FA Cup Final with us in May, this was nearly every one of the young people's first-ever live football match. Something so normal to many people meant so much to this group.</p> <p>As we took our seats, Oxford United scored, and the young people, not knowing which team was which, celebrated. Very embarrassing. However, the young people got into the swing of things, cheering on Charlton, and providing tactical advice.</p> <p>The match finished in a 1-1 draw, but the most important thing was the young people had a fun, new experience that they could go back to school on Monday and tell their friends about with the long-term goal of broadening their horizons about what they can achieve in the world as they become adults.</p> <p>Thank you to our funder, SEJA, for providing the tickets.</p>



### XLP Football Tournament 2022

On Saturday, the 22nd of October 2022, we entered our first-ever football tournament, two teams into the XLP Football Tournament at St. Dunstan's Enterprises, SE6.

The u12 teams did very well, came third in their group, and then went out in the first round of the Shield Trophy.

The u14 team lost every game, a harsh learning experience for our players against much more robust, faster, and technical players.



## Christmas HAF 2022



Sports Fun 4 All delivered three Christmas HAF Programmes for children on Free School Meals across Lewisham borough covering the south in Downham at Knights Temple Grove and the north in New Cross in Haberdashers' Hatcham Primary and St. James Hatcham CE School.



The programme ran for four days from the 19th to the 22nd of December with 25 children attending each day. The children received a hot meal daily, courtesy of The Meal Team, and four hours of football coaching from FA-qualified coaches. The Programme provided them with a fun, safe and positive environment which they would otherwise not have been able to access.



### Supreme Court Youth Awards 2023



On January 26th 2023, Sports Fun 4 All attended the Supreme Court Youth Awards at Westminster. Elias Fazli was nominated for an award and successfully won a Youth Award. Elias deserved the award for his dedication, professionalism, and responsibility he has taken on from such a young age. This achievement is even more important because it's the first award anyone from Sports Fun 4 All has won. The first of many, I hope.



### Lewisham East Labour MP Janet Daby

Lewisham East Labour MP Janet Daby speaks about Sports Fun 4 All's Summer 2022 HAF Programme at Forster Memorial Park.



### Mayor of Lewisham Community Awards Ceremony 2023

On March 23rd 2023, Sports Fun 4 All attended the Mayor of Lewisham Community Awards Ceremony at Lewisham Civic Suite. Sports Fun 4 All were nominated for Business of the Year, and Kieran Connolly and Elias Fazli were nominated for the Individual of the Year award. The Awards were to celebrate inspirational local people, businesses, and groups who go above and beyond to support the community, which Sports Fun 4 All certainly does.

Unfortunately, neither Sports Fun 4 All nor Kieran and Elias won any awards. However, it was still an achievement to be nominated and a sign of recognition from the Mayor of Lewisham and shows how much progress Sports Fun 4 All has made over the past 12 months. When our CEO, Kieran, introduced himself to the Mayor, he did not know who Sports Fun 4 All was, this is a sign we need to do more work in the community so we are winning these types of awards in the future.



### Football Activator 2023

On March 25th 2023, Sports Fun 4 All held our first Coach Education Course, The Football Activator, delivered by Street Games. The new FA Level 1 has no practical element, so even though our coaches have completed it,

they have never had practical tuition, which is crucial in your development as a coach.

We had young people complete the course as young as 13 who attend our weekly sessions. We had adults complete the course who were 28 and starting their coaching journey, all were taking their first step on the coaching ladder. We had a young person who attends an SEN school and has been with us for two years leading a session. We recruited a young person from the pitch beside us who had gone out to play football but expressed an interest in football coaching. Developing our existing workforce is imperative, and we will be running many more courses like this in the future and giving people their first step into coaching.



### Easter HAF 2023

Sports Fun 4 All delivered three Easter HAF Programmes for children on Free School Meals across Lewisham borough covering the south in Downham at Knights Temple Grove and Forster Memorial Park and the north in New Cross in St. James Hatcham CE School.



The programme ran for four days from the 3rd to the 6th of April with 35 children attending each day. The children received a hot meal daily, courtesy of The Meal Team, and four hours of football coaching from FA-qualified coaches. The Programme provided them with a fun, safe and positive environment which they would otherwise not have been able to access.



**Hatcham Temple Grove Primary School – Year 6 Transition Programme**

Sports Fun 4 All delivered the Year 6 Transition Programme for 20 students at Hatcham Temple Grove Primary School in New Cross between January 2023 and July 2023. The Transition Programme aimed to prepare Year 6 students for the big jump into Year 7 at Secondary School. We know that many young people struggle with the change of environment as Secondary is so different from Primary School.

Coach Rashid, who delivered the programme, had received mentoring support in Secondary School, so he was the perfect role model for the pupils. He provided them with guidance and coping strategies based on his lived experience as a student at an inner London Comprehensive Secondary School student. The funding for the Transition Programme was from our trusted partner Active Communities Network.



Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance

Para 1.18

Yes

issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit		
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## 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>Easter HAF 2023 - <a href="https://youtu.be/OY0fqX3FEeE">https://youtu.be/OY0fqX3FEeE</a></p> <p>Janet Daby Lewisham East Labour MP - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aN_JVbuen2E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aN_JVbuen2E</a></p> <p>Hatcham Temple Grove Year 6 Transition Programme - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C--sBnHTGTQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C--sBnHTGTQ</a></p> <p>London Youth Football Tournament - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06_JGqHISi8&amp;t=3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06_JGqHISi8&amp;t=3s</a></p>

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity's overall income had increased by over 200%, mainly due to grants received from various funders to support specific work and, as a result, achieved a net surplus of £74,203 for the year. The charity had fulfilled its obligations for the grants received in the year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Holding reserves are set aside to ensure the financial stability and sustainability of the charity during periods of financial uncertainty, economic fluctuations or other unforeseen circumstances. The charity maintains reserves at levels determined by its Board of Trustees in accordance with the charity's specific financial needs, risks, and operational requirements. The Board regularly reviews and assesses the adequacy of reserves in relation to these factors
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£40,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	Not applicable
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	There were no funds in deficit.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	There are no uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern

### 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	Phoenix Community Chest London Youth Lewisham Council Ace Projects Active Communities Network Arnold Clark SEJA Street Games The National Lottery Groundwork Sported Lendlease The Woodward Trust The Field Family Trust Local Giving Kitchen Social Membership Fees
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## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO 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	Voting at a meeting

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sports Fun 4 All
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1185426
Charity's principal address	Flat 19, Darlington Court Cumberland Place Catford London SE6 1LX

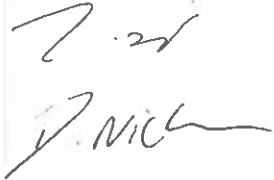
**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Jeff Obuobi	Chair	n/a	n/a
2	Langalibalele Mthethwa	n/a	n/a	n/a
3	Dale Nicholson	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Jeffrey Obuobi  Dale Tristan Nicholson	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair of Trustees Trustee	

**Date** 11/10/2023



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name  
SPORTS FUN 4 ALL

On accounts for the year  
ended

31st August 2023

Charity no  
(if any)

1185426

Set out on pages

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(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [ ] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

12/10/2023

Name:

SA SHABBIR

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body

ACCA

(if any):

Address:

**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.**

**SPORTS FUN 4 ALL**

England & Wales - Charity number 1185426

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# Accounts

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	1-Sep-21	To	31-Aug-22
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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>					
Activities for generating funds	7,925	-	-	7,925	5,210
Grants	-	44,734	-	44,734	21,947
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>7,925</b>	<b>44,734</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,659</b>	<b>27,157</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>7,925</b>	<b>44,734</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>52,659</b>	<b>27,157</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Direct costs	-	1,900	-	1,900	347
Repairs and maintenance	58	329	-	388	78
Staff salaries	4,341	24,503	-	28,844	10,343
Staff Welfare	90	495	-	585	21
Insurance	380	-	-	380	325
Venue Hire	-	6,310	-	6,310	1,250
Advertising and marketing costs	276	1,559	-	1,835	578
Training	24	136	-	160	358
Telecommunication & data costs	90	-	-	90	30
Legal & professional fees	153	865	-	1,018	746
Subscriptions	549	-	-	549	440
Bank Charges	3	-	-	3	5
Printing, postage and stationary	29	-	-	29	10
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>5,994</b>	<b>36,098</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42,092</b>	<b>14,531</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of Equipment	632	3,568	-	4,200	4,631
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,631</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>6,626</b>	<b>39,666</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>46,292</b>	<b>19,162</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>5,068</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>7,995</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,284	8,540	-	9,824	1,829
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>13,608</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16,190</b>	<b>9,824</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>	Cash at bank	2,583	13,608	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	2,583	13,608	-
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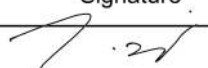

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Jeffrey Obuobi	5/11/2023
	Langalibalele Mthethwa	5/12/2023



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period


**From 01/09/2021  
Period end date**

**Period start date To 31/08/2022**

**Charity name: Sports Fun 4 All**

**Charity registration number: 1185426**

### Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance in life and relieve the needs of young people living in London through the provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions in life, to develop their capabilities that may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society.
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>The Bellingham Football Project started in July 2021 and finished in July 2022, although it continues to run until now. The project has maintained a steady attendance of 20 – 30 young people. There have often been days when there are 40+ young people, and many of them cannot access the session as there is no capacity. The Bellingham Leisure Centre astroturf is 4G and has professional nine a-side goals, which attracted young people from across the borough and beyond to attend. The numbers remained the same during the school holidays as the young people attending were very committed footballers and did not let the break of routine stop them from coming.</p> <p>In March 2022, we started having three coaches at the session because the young people who attended were very hard to manage, and we wanted to ensure a safe and controlled environment. In June 2022, we added a Wednesday evening session to our timetable as an opening allowed us to offer more free football to young people.</p> <p>The project is still running in January 2023 due to an underspend in funding, as the venue hire was cheaper than the first quote. We plan to apply for more funding to keep the project running.</p> 

Young people were recruited by handing out flyers at the following secondary schools and colleges:

- Knights Academy
- Bonus Pastor
- Conisborough College
- Sedgehill Academy
- Forest Hill School
- Prendergast Vale Ladywell
- St Mathews Academy
- Bromley College

Posters were posted in Bellingham Leisure Centre and on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



**People who benefitted: Projected vs Actual project attendance**

Those who benefited from our project	Projected numbers	Actual Number
Young people actively involved in the project 12-24 years	50	137
Adults actively involved in the project	5	5
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>142</b>



**Objectives and Outcomes**

Number	Objectives	Outcomes
1	Young people will increase the regularity	Fifty sessions were delivered between July 2021 and July 2022, with 137 young people attending.

	they participate in football	
2	Improved physical and mental wellbeing	100% of the fifteen young people surveyed reported enhanced physical and psychological wellbeing from regular football coaching sessions. They agreed that the coaches had created a safe and friendly learning environment where they could express themselves and build long term relationships with their peers.
3	Removing barriers to accessing local sports facilities	137 young people have accessed the Bellingham Leisure Centre for free between July 2021 and July 2022.
4	Development of soft skills	100% of the fifteen young people surveyed reported improved communication, leadership, confidence, and decision-making from regular football coaching.
5	Achievement of non and accredited qualifications	Four young people have completed the FA Playmaker Course.



#### Cameron Orelbar

Cameron is 17 and a student at Sedgehill Academy. He learned about the Bellingham session from his friends and began attending in April 2022. Sports Fun 4 All delivered a free school meals holiday programme in the summer of 2022 and needed extra coaches to come on board and work. Cameron was already coaching for Little Kickers on the weekends and found out about the opportunity through Elias Fazli, a Sports Fun 4 All coach.

Cameron applied for the role and attended a trial coaching session in which he did very well and was selected to work over the summer. Cameron coached for four weeks and works on the Tuesday session at Downham Leisure Centre.



### Jayden Basaran

Jayden is 17 and a student at Sedgehill Academy. He attended Sports Fun 4 All in 2016 when we delivered a free football session at Downham Leisure Centre. Jayden then stopped attending, and the session moved venue. Fast forward to 2022, and Jayden has returned to Sports Fun 4 All as a participant at our Bellingham session. This is very powerful for us as an organisation as it shows the journey we have been on and how embedded, we are in SE6 and BR1. To guide his development, he spoke about his journey with Sports Fun 4 All in our YouTube video about the Bellingham session.



### Teegan Litchmore

Teegan is 17 and a student at Sedgehill Academy. He attended Sports Fun 4 All in 2016 when we delivered a free football session at Bellingham Green. Teegan then stopped attending as the session stopped. Fast forward to 2022, and Teegan has returned to Sports Fun 4 All as a participant at our Bellingham session. This is very powerful for us as an organisation as it shows the journey we have been on and how embedded we are in SE6 and BR1. To guide his development, he spoke about his journey with Sports Fun 4 All in our YouTube video about the Bellingham session.



### YouTube Video

In this video, we hear about why the session was set up and its impact on young people in Lewisham.

Interviews with:

- Kieran Connolly - Sports Fun 4 All Founder/Head Coach
- Darren Smith and Dan Sullivan - Police Youth Engagement Team
- Gian Brown - Phoenix Community Housing
- Craig Henry - Lewisham Youth Offending Service
- Jayden & Teegan - Young People

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XrdonwTAQ&t=19s>



### Health & Lifestyle

The project met the Health & Lifestyle outcomes by offering weekly football sessions that allowed young people to socialise and reduce isolation after the lockdown. The Sports Fun 4 All coaches created a positive environment for children and young people that offered praise and encouragement, improving their mental and physical wellbeing.

### Thriving Communities

The project offered free access to a facility Phoenix residents couldn't afford, helping to build relationships between families and empowering them with the confidence to use sport as a vehicle for change in their community through voluntary football coaching.

### Training & Employment

The project improved the soft skills of young people, allowing them to access accredited qualifications and training leading to employment with SF4A.



### **Christmas HAF 2021**

Sports Fun 4 All delivered a Free Holiday Programme at St James Hatcham CE Primary School in New Cross for 30 young people on free school meals.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pte24FcikLA&t=14s>



### **Easter HAF 2022**

Sports Fun 4 All delivered a Free School Meals Holiday Programme in the 2022 Easter holidays. Each week we had between 20 – 30 children attend who were eligible for free school meals. The children received a free hot meal every day and five hours of football coaching by FA qualified coaches. The Programme provided them with a fun, safe and positive environment which they would otherwise have not been able to access.

In a time when the cost of living was going up across the country our holiday programme provided much needed relief to many families who are feeling it the most.



### **Women's FA Cup Final 2022 @ Wembley Stadium**

In May 2022, Sports Fun 4 All took a team of five coaches and 14 young people to watch Manchester City v Chelsea in the Women's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium. It was an end to end, exciting match, with City coming out victorious in a 3-2 victory.

The project was made possible by our trusted partner, SEJA, who covered the match tickets, transport, and lunch at a pizza restaurant in Wembley before the game.



The most important part of the day was the young people visiting Wembley Stadium and seeing the famous arch. It was the first time for nearly all the young people, and many coaches had ever visited Wembley. For some young people, it was the first time they had ever attended a football match, and what a place to do it.

Experiences like this are crucial for young people. Taking them out of their local area, which they don't usually do and visiting an iconic venue like Wembley broadens their horizons to realise there are so many opportunities out for them to achieve success in their life. The young people had a fantastic time, and we can't wait for our next visit to a football match.



### **Summer HAF 2022**

We delivered a Free Holiday Programme at Forster Memorial Park, SE6, for four weeks in the summer holidays of 2022, funded by Lewisham Council.

The programme provided football coaching and a hot meal, courtesy of the Meal Team, to the 40 young people in attendance each day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8rDwW2aQY4>

		<p><b>Downham Football Session 2022</b>  Sports Fun 4 All deliver free football coaching for 10 – 14-year-olds every Tuesday and Thursday at the Downham Health &amp; Leisure Centre, BR1. The session has been running since December 2020, and 285 young people have participated at the time of filming.</p> <p>The sessions aim to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– improve the mental and physical well-being of young people and children</li> <li>– help people to socialise and reduce isolation</li> <li>– create a positive environment that offers praise and encouragement</li> </ul> <p>In this video, we hear about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The location of the session, Downham and the issues the area faces</li> <li>– How the session removes barriers to participation</li> <li>– The benefits of sports participation for young people</li> <li>– What the young people like about the session</li> <li>– Challenges for grassroots organisations</li> </ul> <p>Interviews with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Kieran Connolly – Sports Fun 4 All Founder/Head Coach</li> <li>– Ryan – Volunteer</li> <li>– Young Person</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0U4aDRhonDs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0U4aDRhonDs</a></p> <p><b>Hussein's Story</b>  Watch how Hussein started as a participant at Sports Fun 4 All in 2016, volunteered in 2021 and became a staff member in 2022.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5hAGxOufck&amp;t=3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-5hAGxOufck&amp;t=3s</a></p> <p><b><u>Weekend Sessions</u></b>  Sports Fun 4 All delivered Saturday and Sunday football sessions for 3 – 14-year-old boys and girls of mixed abilities at Forster Memorial Park.</p> <p>The FA's Four Corner Model underpins the football sessions by developing the player and the person.  The four corners are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Improve technique through ball mastery, practice, and group play</li> <li>– Expand psychological understanding of the game and decision making</li> <li>– Develop physical conditioning and coordination</li> <li>– Become more sociable, evolve communication, and build self-esteem</li> </ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission	Para 1.18	Yes, the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

on public benefit		
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**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	<b>Phoenix Community Chest Funding</b> <b>London Youth Getting Active</b> <b>Lewisham HAF Funding</b> <b>Ace Projects</b> <b>Active Communities</b> <b>Arnold Clark</b> <b>Membership Fees</b>
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## Structure, Governance and Management

How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sports Fun 4 All
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1185426
Charity's principal address	Flat 19, Darlington Court, Cumberland Place, Catford, London, SE6 1LX

**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

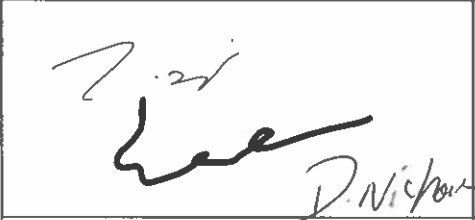
	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Jeffrey Obuobi	n/a		n/a
2	Langalibalele Mthethwa	n/a		n/a
3	Dale Nicholson	n/a		n/a



## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Jeffrey Obuobi Langalibalele Mthethwa Dale Nicholson	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair Trustee Trustee	
<b>Date</b>	16/05/2023	



**Section A Independent Examiner's Report**

<b>Report to the trustees</b>	Charity Name SPORTS FUN 4 ALL		
<b>On accounts for the year ended</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2022	<b>Charity no (if any)</b>	1185426
<b>Set out on pages</b>	1 & 2 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small>		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

**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 completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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:** 19/05/2023

**Name:** S A SHABBIR

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

**Address:** SHABBIR & CO  
248 BROCKLEY ROAD  
LONDON SE4 2SF

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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**SPORTS FUN 4 ALL**

England & Wales - Charity number 1185426

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# Accounts

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Receipts and payments accounts

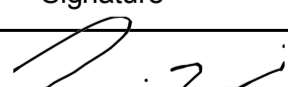

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For the period from	1-Sep-20	To	31-Aug-21
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**Section A Receipts and payments**

	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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Activities for generating funds	5,210	-	-	5,210	244
Grants	-	21,947	-	21,947	2,692
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>5,210</b>	<b>21,947</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,157</b>	<b>2,936</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>5,210</b>	<b>21,947</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27,157</b>	<b>2,936</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Direct costs	-	347	-	347	90
Repairs and maintenance	15	63	-	78	62
Staff salaries	1,984	8,359	-	10,343	-
Staff Welfare	-	21	-	21	-
Insurance	325	-	-	325	-
Venue Hire	-	1,250	-	1,250	-
Advertising and marketing costs	111	467	-	578	-
Training	38	320	-	358	-
Telecommunication & data costs	30	-	-	30	-
Legal & professional fees	233	513	-	746	-
Subscriptions	440	-	-	440	-
Bank Charges	5	-	-	5	-
Printing, postage and stationary	10	-	-	10	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>11,340</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14,531</b>	<b>152</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
Purchase of Equipment	889	3,742	-	4,631	955
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>3,742</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,631</b>	<b>955</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>4,080</b>	<b>15,082</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19,162</b>	<b>1,107</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>6,865</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>1,829</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>154</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,829</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,284</b>	<b>8,540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,824</b>	<b>1,829</b>

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	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
<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)
	PAYE & National Insurance	Unrestricted & Restricted Funds	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	 	Jeffrey Obuobi Langalibalele Mthethwa	24/06/2022	24/06/2022



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From 01/09/2020

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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><b><u>Downham Football Project</u></b> Sports Fun 4 All delivered our Downham Football Project every Tuesday and Thursday from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm for 11 – 15 -year-olds. The sessions were delivered by two Sports Fun 4 All coaches who were FA qualified, First Aid trained, and DBS checked.</p> <p>The aims of the Downham Football Project were to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- create a positive learning environment for children and young people by providing free football coaching in a safe space that will help residents to live healthier lives, improve their mental and physical well-being and reduce social isolation</li> <li>- remove barriers to accessing a high-quality facility that will empower residents to use sport as a vehicle for change in their community through volunteering opportunities</li> <li>- develop resident's soft skills and provide opportunities to access accredited qualifications and training that will increase employment opportunities</li> </ul> <p>The Downham Football Project addressed the following areas:</p> <p><b>Health &amp; Lifestyle</b></p>

- exercise to help residents live healthier lives that improved their mental and physical wellbeing
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- a positive environment for children and young people that offered praise and encouragement

#### **Thriving Communities**

- encouraged community participation through voluntary football coaching
- empowered residents with the confidence to use sport as a vehicle for change in their community
- built relationships between new and existing families
- offered free access to a facility that residents couldn't afford

#### **Training & Employment**

- provided access to accredited qualifications and training which lead to employment
- improved the soft skills of young people and increased their employment opportunities

The Downham Football Project had to stop for Christmas and the lockdown between December 2020 and April 2021. Once the project restarted it was successful. Between April 2020 and July 2020, we were averaging numbers of 30 young people per session. The fact there was a free facility where young people could play football was attracting young people from across the borough to attend. The numbers lowered during the summer holidays as young people lose their structure due to not attending school. To date, the project has engaged 185 young people.

#### **Case Study - G**

G is 14, attends Drumbeat School for Special Educational Needs in Downham, and has been attending every Tuesday and Thursday since the project restarted after the lockdown in April 2021. G is a very passionate footballer and playing football with young people from mainstream education has increased his confidence. The mainstream young people have made G feel very welcome and being accepted by his peers has improved his mental wellbeing. Due to the improvement in his football ability, G is now attending an SEN run by Millwall Community Scheme.

### Case Study – T

T is 16, whilst attending the project he was a student at Trinity Secondary School. T was a previous participant with Sports Fun 4 All and returned once the Downham Football Project started. T is a keen footballer and was looking to combine his education with his push into the semi-professional level of football. Due to the improvement in his ability which he put down to his attendance at the sessions, he was accepted into Bromley Town FC's College Scholarship Programme. He will play for the youth team as well as complete a BTEC in Sport.

### **Bellingham Football Project**

Sports Fun 4 All started delivery of our Bellingham Football Project in July 2021 every Friday from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm for 15 – 19 -year-olds. The sessions were delivered by two Sports Fun 4 All coaches who were FA qualified, First Aid trained, and DBS checked.

The aims of the Bellingham Football Project were to:

- create a positive learning environment for children and young people by providing free football coaching in a safe space that will help residents to live healthier lives, improve their mental and physical well-being and reduce social isolation
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- offered free access to a facility that residents couldn't afford

### **Training & Employment**

- provided access to accredited qualifications and training which lead to employment
- improved the soft skills of young people and increased their employment opportunities

The Bellingham Football Project only ran for two months of the reporting year but in that time we engaged with 42 young people.

### **Summer Holiday HAF Programme**

The HAF Programme ran for four weeks in the summer of 2021 at Forster Memorial Park for 4 – 14 year olds. Children on free school meals were entitled to a free place. There were 30 places per day which were filled and 75 young people attended.

The HAF Programme provided children and young people with four hours per day of physical activity in the form of football coaching to live healthier lives that improved their mental and physical wellbeing. There was one hour for lunch to allow children and young people to rest and recuperate sufficiently. Children and young people were engaged in moderate-to-vigorous intensity physical activity for 240 minutes which is four times more than the recommended 60 minutes per day across the week recommended by Public Health England.

The benefits to the children and young people were:

- Bone Health
- Cognitive function
- Cardiovascular fitness
- Muscle fitness
- Weight status
- Depression

The HAF Programme provided parents with a safe, friendly, enriching environment that kept children active and engaged in positive activities throughout the summer of 2021.

The holiday course created a positive environment for children and young people

		<p>to socialise that offered praise and encouragement helping them to live healthier lives that improve their mental and physical wellbeing and reduce isolation.</p> <p>The holiday course removed barriers to participation and built relationships between families from different economic backgrounds and allowed them to learn about each other's lives and develop an understanding of their circumstances thus strengthening community cohesion.</p> <p>The holiday course encouraged community participation by young people aged 15+ through voluntary football coaching empowering them with the confidence to use sport as a vehicle for change in their community.</p> <p>We provided access to accredited qualifications and training and improve the soft skills of young people which led to employment with SF4A.</p> <p><b><u>Weekend Sessions</u></b></p> <p>Sports Fun 4 All delivered Saturday and Sunday football sessions for 3 – 14-year-old boys and girls of mixed abilities at Forster Memorial Park.</p> <p>The FA's Four Corner Model underpins the football sessions by developing the player and the person.</p> <p>The four corners are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Improve technique through ball mastery, practice, and group play</li> <li>– Expand psychological understanding of the game and decision making</li> <li>– Develop physical conditioning and coordination</li> <li>– Become more sociable, evolve communication, and build self-esteem</li> </ul>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>Yes, the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>

**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	<b>Phoenix Community Chest Funding</b> <b>Sport England Small Grants</b> <b>Sported</b> <b>London Sport Satellite Clubs Funding</b> <b>London Youth Getting Active</b> <b>Lewisham HAF Funding</b> <b>Parent and Family Consulting Ltd</b> <b>Membership Fees</b>
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## Structure, Governance and Management

How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Sports Fun 4 All
Other name the charity uses	n/a
Registered charity number	1185426
Charity's principal address	Flat 19, Darlington Court, Cumberland Place, Catford, London, SE6 1LX


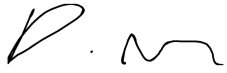
**Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity**

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Jeffrey Obuobi	n/a		n/a
2	Langalibalele Mthethwa	n/a		n/a
3	Dale Nicholson	n/a		n/a

## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Jeffrey Obuobi Langalibalele Mthethwa Dale Nicholson	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	Chair Trustee Trustee	
<b>Date</b>	24/06/2022	



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
SPORTS FUN 4 ALL

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

**Charity no  
(if any)**

1185426

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 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 Charity'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 completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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:**

*Hassan*

**Date:**

28/06/2022

**Name:**

HASSAN SADIQ

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

ACCA

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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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