



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

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 & 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>

		<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>
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		<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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		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The attendees learned about the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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. <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>As well as the football tournament, we:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provided families with @mayorsfundforlondon Take & Make Recipe Boxes • distributed free @underarmour training kit <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Downham u14 beat Coldharbour u14s in the final, and Downham u16s beat Deptford A on penalties after a 0-0 draw in normal time.</p> <p>Both Downham teams then moved on to play for the £1000 cash prize and be crowned London champions on July 14th.</p> <p>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>
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		<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.</p> <p>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 @london_youth Football Tournament at @coramsfields_charity</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thanks to @carlcoach 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.</p> <p>The five teams that we entered were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Downham u14s 2. Catford u14s 3. Deptford u16s 4. Downham u16s 5. Bellingham u19s <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 @activecn 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"> 1. Downham u13 2. Crystal Palace u13 3. Deptford u16 <p>A big well done to our Crystal Palace u13 team, who won the @activecn u13 Football Tournament at Burgess Park on Wednesday.</p> <p>This achievement is even better because the Crystal Palace team came bottom of their group last season in the same tournament.</p> <p>Well done to Nick-Jay, who won the Player of the Tournament, and Nathaniel, who won the Goalkeeper of the Tournament.</p>
A statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<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 & 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 & 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"> – Describe the 10 key principles of what a good youth sports intervention would look like in addressing juvenile nuisance and ASB
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		<p>– Identify opportunities for projects to get involved in the world of youth justice</p> <p>– Create an action plan for the next steps</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The HAF outcomes for the children and young people who attended were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DhwiXLWXnOA</p>
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		<p>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.</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>List of FREE weekly football sessions:</p>
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		<p>Bellingham – Bellingham Leisure Centre, SE6 3BT – Thursday & Friday – 5 pm – 7 pm 11–19-year-olds</p> <p>Catford – St Dunstan’s Jubilee Ground, SE6 4SW – Monday – 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm 11–16-year-olds</p> <p>Crystal Palace – Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, SE19 2BB – Wednesday – 5 pm – 7 pm 11–16-year-olds</p> <p>Deptford – Deptford Lounge, SE8 4RH – Tuesday & Friday – 5 pm – 7 pm 11–16-year-olds</p> <p>Downham – Downham Health & Leisure Centre, BR1 5EP – Tuesday & Thursday 5 pm – 7 pm 11–16-year-olds</p> <p>Downham – Goldsmiths Community Centre, SE6 1PH – Wednesday – 5 pm – 7 pm 10–14-year-olds</p> <p>Elephant & Castle – Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park Sports Facility, SE1 6ER – 5 – 7 pm 11–16 year olds</p> <p>Eltham – Coldharbour Leisure Centre, SE9 3LX – Monday – 5 pm – 7 pm 11–16-year-olds</p> <p>Honor Oak – Honor Oak Estate MUGA, SE4 2HU – Thursday – 5 – 7 pm 10–14-year-olds</p> <p>Kidbrooke – Cator Park MUGA, Kidbrooke Park Road, SE3 9FY – Tuesday 11–16-year-olds</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsJTgde27RI</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thank you to @suebg1 and @karin_tearle for taking these photos of our Summer HAF Programme 2024.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>East London Lines Article - https://www.eastlondonlines.co.uk/2023/11/youth-football-scheme-hailed-a-success-after-gaining-almost-50-participants/</p> <p>South London Press - https://londonnewsonline.co.uk/news/youth-worker-fighting-for-young-south-londoners-access-to-free-football/</p> <p>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>
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against the objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>We delivered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 737 free football sessions • 1474 free hours of football coaching • from 13 venues • in 5 London Boroughs <p>We worked with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 848 new young people • 1037 young people • 330 young people through HAF • 68,56% of YP live in the 30% most deprived deciles <p>We provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1320 free meals as part of HAF • 57 second-hand football boots <p>Impact</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We opened five new venues 2. We won the London Sport Uniting London Award 3. We were nominated for the London Sport Community Impact Award 4. We raised £124k for youth services in Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham, and Southwark 5. We delivered LEAP Conflict Resolution Training 6. We delivered Active Communities Introduction to Youth Work Training 7. We employed 11 young people aged 16 to 25 8. We have been featured in The Guardian, BBC, Big Issue, South London Press, Charity Today, London Daily News, and London World
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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>**1. Purpose of Reserves**</p> <p>The purpose of keeping reserves is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sustain the charity's operations during the reduced income or unexpected expenditure periods. - Protect against unforeseen costs and financial risks. - Ensure the continuation of essential services and programs for beneficiaries. <p>**2. Level of Reserves**</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>**3. Management of Reserves**</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>**4. Utilisation of Reserves**</p> <p>Reserves may be utilised under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To cover temporary shortfalls in income. - To fund unexpected essential expenditures.

		<p>- To invest in opportunities that enhance the charity's mission and long-term sustainability.</p> <p>**5. Monitoring and Reporting**</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</p> <p>Mayors Fund for London</p> <p>Lewisham Safer Neighbourhood Team</p> <p>London Youth</p> <p>Active Communities Network</p> <p>Sported</p> <p>London City Airport Community Fund</p> <p>Groundworks</p> <p>National Lottery Community Fund</p> <p>Greater London Authority</p> <p>Coop Community Fund</p> <p>Sport England</p> <p>SEJA</p> <p>Phoenix Community Housing</p> <p>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</p> <p>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
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Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for a whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dale Nicholson			
2	Jeffrey Obuobi			
3	Langalibalele Mthethwa			
4	Michael Corlett		Started on 27 th 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)
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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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



Receipts and payments accounts

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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 £
A1 Receipts					
Activities for generating funds	3,785	-	-	3,785	7,723
Grants	-	129,355	-	129,355	153,244
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,785	129,355	-	133,140	160,967
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,785	129,355	-	133,140	160,967
A3 Payments					
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	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,697	136,133	-	139,831	83,246
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Purchase of equipment	-	3,279	-	3,279	3,517
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	3,279	-	3,279	3,517
Total payments	3,697	139,412	-	143,110	86,763
Net of receipts/(payments)	88	- 10,058	-	- 9,970	74,203
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,787	85,606	-	90,393	16,190
Cash funds this year end	4,875	75,548	-	80,423	90,393

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	4,875	75,548	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,875	75,548	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK



	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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



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 2024

Charity no
(if any)

1185426

Set out on pages

1 & 2

(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

Address:

Shabbir & Co

248 Brockley Road

SE4 2SF

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.