



## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	2nd	August	2024		1st	August	2025

### Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Better Lives UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1188005

Charity's principal address

100, Abbots Road  
Abbots Langley  
Herts

Postcode

WD5 0BH

#### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Gillian Perry			
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#### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year


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

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
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Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by the trustees

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

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## Section C Objectives and activities

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

Relief of poverty in developing countries

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

<p>Support of activities in Tanzania and Cambodia to promote vegetable growing in schools and communities to provide nutritious food to children and families.</p> <p>Empowerment of women and girls in Tanzania through provision of washable sanitary pads.</p>	
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**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

- policy on grantmaking;
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- contribution made by volunteers.

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

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Classroom and toilet block improvements, painting educational murals and extending water supplies are other tasks achieved.

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All of our work is designed to be sustainable.

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

All funds raised are forwarded to our parent charity: [www.betterlives.org](http://www.betterlives.org)

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

We do not hold reserves in our account

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

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

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

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

**Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees**

**Signature(s)**

**Full name(s)**

Gillian Perry

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)**

Secretary

**Date**

10/5/2026



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