

LONDON HELP FOR THE BLIND

England & Wales · Charity number 1188477

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-03-11

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED PEOPLE IN GREATER LONDON THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND PRACTICAL ADVICE.2. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN ALL AREAS RELATING TO BLINDNESS AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT.

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Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	-	-	-	-
2024-02-29	-	-	-	-
2023-02-28	-	-	-	-
2022-02-28	£1,305	£538	-	-
2021-02-28	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Louis Whyman	Chair	2020-02-01
Saba Bakhat		2020-02-02
Saurav Acharya		2020-02-02

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/3/2021 Period start date To 28/2/2022 Period end date

Charity name: London Help for the Blind

Charity registration number: 1188477

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF BLIND AND PARTIALLY SIGHTED PEOPLE IN GREATER LONDON THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT, EDUCATION AND PRACTICAL ADVICE. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN ALL AREAS RELATING TO BLINDNESS AND VISUAL IMPAIRMENT.
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	London Help for the Blind has continued to make strides in its mission to assist blind and partially sighted individuals in Greater London. Building upon the challenges posed by COVID-19, we dedicated this year to solidifying our plans and strengthening the areas of support, education, and practical advice that we aim to provide. Our committed trustees have generously offered low-level funding, allowing us to progress steadily. As we look to the future, we are actively developing a comprehensive plan to launch our services next year, ensuring that our mission to support the visually impaired becomes a reality.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes, the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	London Help for the Blind has continued to make strides in its mission to assist blind and partially sighted individuals in Greater London. Building upon the challenges posed by COVID-19, we dedicated this year to solidifying our plans and strengthening the areas of support, education, and practical advice that we aim to provide. Our committed trustees have generously offered low-level funding, allowing us to progress steadily. As we look to the future, we are actively developing a comprehensive plan to launch our services next year, ensuring that our mission to support the visually impaired becomes a reality.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	London Help for the Blind has achieved significant progress in further developing our strategy and plans. While we received some low-level donations and initiated fundraising efforts, our primary focus has been on expanding our reach and impact. Through strategic planning, we've successfully established robust partnerships with local organizations, creating a roadmap for delivering essential support, education, and practical advice to the blind and partially sighted community in Greater London. Our enthusiasm and commitment have generated positive
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		anticipation for our upcoming service launch and fundraising initiatives.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The financial position has transitioned from a starting point of no funds in our inaugural year to a proactive stance in raising funds to fulfill our mission. With strong commitments from our dedicated team of trustees and volunteers, we are actively building financial reserves to support our initiatives. As we look ahead, we have promising plans for fundraising events and are building valuable ties with local businesses. These efforts will contribute to our financial stability and the sustainability of our charitable activities.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	767
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Being a newly established charity, financial uncertainties were expected in our initial year of operation. However, we have made significant strides by initiating operations and fundraising efforts. Our dedication to financial stability over the next couple of years remains unwavering, supported by the recognition and support of charitable organizations that understand the importance of our mission to assist the blind and partially sighted individuals in Greater London.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Trust Deed
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	Election to post

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	London Help for the Blind
Other name the charity uses	London Help for the Blind
Registered charity number	1188477
Charity's principal address	changed to 1 Adelaide Road Chalk Farm London, nw3 3qe

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	Louis Whyman	CEO		
2	Saurav Acharya	Trustee		
3	Saba Bakhat	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	NA
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Our charity operates without any employees; instead, we rely wholeheartedly on the dedication and commitment of our trustees and volunteers who generously give their time and expertise.

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Louis Whyman</i>	<i>Saurav Acharya</i>
Full name(s)	Louis Whyman	Saurav Acharya
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CEO	
Date	28/2/2022	

	Charity Name: London Help for the Blind		Charity No (if any)	1188477	
Annual accounts for the period					
	Period start date	1/3/2021	To	Period end date	28/2/2022

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Prior year funds
		£	£	£	£	£
Incoming resources (Note 3)		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Income and endowments from:						
Donations and legacies	S01	1305	-	-	1305	0
Charitable activities	S02	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments	S04	-	-	-	-	-
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S07	1305	-	-	1305	0
Resources expended (Note 6)						
Expenditure on:						
Raising funds	S08	0	-	-	0	0
Charitable activities	S09	538	-	-	538	0
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-
Total	S12	538	-	-	538	0
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)	S13	767	-	-	767	0
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S14	-	-	-	-	-
Net income/(expenditure)	S15	767	-	-	767	0
Extraordinary items	S16	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers between funds	S17	-	-	-	-	-
Other recognised gains/(losses):						
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	S20	767	-	-	767	0
Reconciliation of funds:						
Total funds brought forward	S21	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds carried forward	S22	767	-	-	767	0

Section B Balance Sheet						
	Guidance Notes	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
		£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Intangible assets (Note 15)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
Tangible assets (Note 14)	B02	177	-	-	177	0
Heritage assets (Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	B05	177	-	-	177	0
Current assets						
Stocks (Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 19)	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 24)	B09	590	-	-	590	0
Total current assets	B10	590	-	-	590	0
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 20)	B11	0	-	-	0	0
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B12	590	-	-	590	0
Total assets less current liabilities	B13	767	-	-	767	0
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 20)	B14	0	-	-	0	0
Provisions for liabilities	B15	-	-	-	-	-
Total net assets or liabilities	B16	767	-	-	767	0
Funds of the Charity						
Endowment funds (Note 27)	B17	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 27)	B18	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	B19	767	-	-	767	0
Revaluation reserve	B20	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds	B21	767	-	-	767	0
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature			Print Name		Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
	<i>Louis Whyman</i>			Louis Whyman		28/2/2022
	<i>Saurav Acharya</i>			Saurav Acharya		28/2/2022

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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our first year of inception, our financial reserves are understandably at zero, as we dedicated this time to meticulous planning and groundwork, preparing for an exciting year ahead where we anticipate robust fundraising efforts and trustee contributions to propel us toward financial stability.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	This is the first year of operation and no fundraising has taken place.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	Given the challenging circumstances of our inaugural year during the COVID-19 pandemic, we are committed to establishing a solid financial foundation for our charity. Through diligent planning and focused fundraising efforts, we aim to achieve sustainable financial health in the coming years.

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Full name(s)	Louis Whyman	Saurav Acharya
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CEO	
Date	28/2/2021	

 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name: London Help for the Blind			Charity No (if any)	1188477
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Debtors (Note 19)	B07	-	-	-	-	-
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	<i>Saurav Acharya</i>			Saurav Acharya		28/2/2021