



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 11/3/2020 Period start date To 28/2/2021 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, a newly established charity, has dedicated its inaugural year to relieving the needs of blind and partially sighted individuals in Greater London. While we did not commence fundraising or support services during this period, we are steadfast in our mission to provide support, education, and practical advice to those in need. Additionally, we aim to advance public understanding of blindness and visual impairment through educational initiatives.
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	
	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment		
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	<p>London Help for the Blind, a newly established charity, has dedicated its inaugural year to relieving the needs of blind and partially sighted individuals in Greater London. While we did not commence fundraising or support services during this period, we are steadfast in our mission to provide support, education, and practical advice to those in need. Additionally, we aim to advance public understanding of blindness and visual impairment through educational initiatives.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<p>I'm thrilled to report that London Help for the Blind has made progress in its first year. Despite starting as a new charity without funds or active services, we successfully laid the groundwork for future endeavors. Through dedicated planning, we've established strong partnerships with local organizations and created a roadmap for delivering crucial support, education, and practical advice to the blind and partially sighted community in Greater London. Our enthusiasm and commitment have generated positive anticipation for our upcoming service launch and fundraising initiatives.</p>
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	In our first year, we faced the challenges of a nascent charity, where funds were yet to be raised. However, our dedicated trustees and volunteers laid the foundation for progress, and we are now poised to initiate fundraising efforts, with strong commitments from our team to provide both time and resources.
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.

## 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	
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:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
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

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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## 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	28/2/2021	



 <b>CHARITY COMMISSION</b> FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name: London Help for the Blind				Charity No (if any)	1188477	
	Annual accounts for the period						
	Period start date		11/3/2020	To	Period end date	28/2/2021	
<b>Section A Statement of financial activities</b>							
	Guidance Notes						
<b>Recommended categories by activity</b>		<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Restricted income funds</b>	<b>Endowment funds</b>	<b>Total funds</b>	<b>Prior year funds</b>	
		£	£	£	£	£	
<b>Incoming resources (Note 3)</b>		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05	
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>							
Donations and legacies	S01	0	-	-	0	-	
Charitable activities	S02	-	-	-	-	-	
Other trading activities	S03	-	-	-	-	-	
Investments	S04	-	-		-	-	
Separate material item of income	S05	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	S06	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	S07	0	-	-	0	-	
<b>Resources expended (Note 6)</b>							
<b>Expenditure on:</b>							
Raising funds	S08	0	-	-	0	-	
Charitable activities	S09	0	-	-	0	-	
Separate material item of expense	S10	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	S11	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total</b>	S12	0	-	-	0	-	
<b>Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)</b>	S13	0	-	-	0	-	
Net gains/(losses) on investments	S14	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	S15	0	-	-	0	-	
<b>Extraordinary items</b>	S16	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Transfers between funds</b>	S17	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Other recognised gains/(losses):</b>							
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S18	-	-	-	-	-	
Other gains/(losses)	S19	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Net movement in funds</b>	S20	0	-	-	0	-	
<b>Reconciliation of funds:</b>							
Total funds brought forward	S21	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total funds carried forward</b>	S22	0	-	-	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	0	-	-	0	-
Heritage assets (Note 16)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17)	B04	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	B05	0	-	-	0	-
<b>Current assets</b>						
Stocks (Note 18)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 19)	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 17.4)	B08	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Note 24)	B09	0	-	-	0	-
<b>Total current assets</b>	B10	0	-	-	0	-
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 20)</b>	B11	0	-	-	0	-
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	B12	0	-	-	0	-
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	B13	0	-	-	0	-
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 20)</b>	B14	0	-	-	0	-
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>	B15	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total net assets or liabilities</b>	B16	0	-	-	0	-
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>						
Endowment funds (Note 27)	B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 27)	B18		-		-	-
Unrestricted funds	B19	0		-	0	-
Revaluation reserve	B20				-	
<b>Total funds</b>	B21	0	-	-	0	-
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature			Print Name		Date of approval dd/mm/yyyy
	Louis Whyman			Louis Whyman		28/2/2021
	Saurav Acharya			Saurav Acharya		28/2/2021