



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## 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:

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	28/2/2022	



	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	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	B05	177	-	-	177	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	590	-	-	590	0
<b>Total current assets</b>	B10	590	-	-	590	0
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 20)</b>	B11	0	-	-	0	0
<b>Net current assets/(liabilities)</b>	B12	590	-	-	590	0
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	B13	767	-	-	767	0
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 20)</b>	B14	0	-	-	0	0
<b>Provisions for liabilities</b>	B15	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total net assets or liabilities</b>	B16	767	-	-	767	0
<b>Funds of the Charity</b>						
Endowment funds (Note 27)	B17	-	-	-	-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 27)	B18	-	-	-	-	-
Unrestricted funds	B19	767	-	-	767	0
Revaluation reserve	B20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total funds</b>	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
	Louis Whyman			Louis Whyman		28/2/2022
	Saurav Acharya			Saurav Acharya		28/2/2022