



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **1st January 2024** Period start date

To **December 31st 2024** Period end date

Charity name: **Supporting The Future**

Charity registration number: **1188603**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	Our objective is to make a positive difference in the lives of children and young individuals through the medium of sports, with a current focus on initiatives in Africa, specifically within Kenya, South Africa, and Lesotho.
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	Our primary activities are football training sessions for teams and schools in deprived areas. During these activities, we donate clothing, footwear and equipment to the school, team and individuals that take part. Additionally we are holding coaching courses for coaches and teachers in local communities to support them with education and understanding on how to better communicate and challenge children over the 3 countries we work in. Finally, we are holding career days for young adults between the ages of 13-16 to give them access to training classes in different fields of work to help them decide which career path they would like to take and give them an inside to the working world.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>The charity's main activities revolve around football training sessions conducted for teams and schools located in economically disadvantaged areas. During these sessions, the charity provides donations of clothing, footwear, and sports equipment to benefit the participating schools, teams, and individuals.</p> <p>In addition to football training, the charity is actively involved in offering coaching courses to coaches and teachers within local communities. These courses aim to enhance their skills in effectively communicating with and motivating children, ensuring a positive and constructive learning environment.</p> <p>Furthermore, the charity organises career days specifically targeting young adults aged 13-16. These events provide valuable exposure to various professional fields and industries, assisting the youth in making informed decisions about their future career paths. By offering insights into the working world, these career days empower young individuals to make informed choices regarding their future aspirations.</p> <p>In summary, the charity's core activities encompass football training sessions, donations of essential sporting gear, coaching courses for educators, and career guidance events for young adults. These efforts align with the overarching goal of positively impacting the lives of children and young people in the three countries where the charity operates.</p>
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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	At present, the charity does not seek grants as its funding exclusively relies on contributions from individuals. A grant application policy will be established at a later stage when the charity decides to pursue grant opportunities
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	Currently, the charity does not possess any policies related to social investment.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Unfortunately in the year of 2024, overseas work didn't happen. This year saw 3 volunteers collect donations, pack them into cases and log all donations ready for the next trip.

Other		N/A
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## 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	In the year of 2024, due to unforeseen circumstances, the charity were not operating during this time.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A during the year of 2024.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	Ben Hanford managed to raise an impressed £457 for the charity through running 2 marathons.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	No investment was made into the charity from business organisations in the year of 2022.
Other		N/A

## Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity currently reports a increase of £349 in its financial position after total spending.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Funds below the threshold of £500 will be earmarked and set aside as reserves to cover potential future repayments. Any amount exceeding this threshold will be subject to discussion during trustee meetings and considered for investment in future bookings for upcoming trips. This approach enables the charity to benefit from cost savings through advance bookings and reduces the financial burden of raising funds in the months leading up to each tour.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£349</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	<b>N/A</b>
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### 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	Direct debit payments from Jack Upton each month and 2 marathons run by Ben Hanford.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The charity does not currently have an investment policy or social investment policy.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The most significant concern for the charity is the possibility of not being able to secure sufficient funds for the activities it intends to carry out. Every year, the charity encounters challenges in raising the necessary funds, and this financial hurdle represents the primary and major risk that the charity confronts.

Other		N/A
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## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		N/A
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	N/A
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	Selected by the founder, James Murray, through a meticulous and thoughtful selection process, trustee candidates are required to present their qualifications, background, and rationale for seeking the position. Additionally, they undergo a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation before being considered for the role. This thorough approach ensures that individuals chosen for trustee positions are well-qualified, suitable for the responsibilities, and have passed necessary background checks, ultimately serving the charity effectively.

### 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	<p>Our charity is dedicated to providing training to our trustees, ensuring they possess the knowledge and skills necessary for effective governance and oversight. Our training policies encompass the following key areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Financial Management:</b> We provide training on financial oversight, budgeting, and financial reporting, empowering trustees to monitor our financial health.</li> <li><b>Safeguarding:</b> We prioritise safeguarding training to protect vulnerable individuals connected to our charity, such as children or vulnerable adults.</li> </ol>
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<p>The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works</p>	<p>Para 1.51</p>	<p>The charity comprises three trustees, including its founder, along with part-time volunteers. James Murray, the founder, is responsible for making decisions on behalf of the charity, subject to approval or rejection by the trustees during trustee meetings. These meetings occur on a monthly or bi-monthly basis, serving as forums to address ongoing issues and considerations, as well as to assess and endorse or disapprove of decisions proposed by James Murray. As for part-time volunteers, their involvement varies annually, depending on availability and their ability to commit to the charity's trips.</p> <p>Our extensive network of partners plays a pivotal role in driving our success. These global collaborators are instrumental in facilitating our overseas operations, offering invaluable support in various aspects such as translation, navigation, identifying beneficiaries, ensuring safety, and more. Our relationship with these individuals and organisations is a mutual one; they depend on us for support just as much as we depend on their assistance.</p> <p>As we expand our work in the countries we visit, our network continues to grow. We are committed to nurturing and expanding our network in all the countries we operate in, even before embarking on our first visits to these areas. This collaborative approach is at the heart of our mission, enabling us to make a meaningful impact on the communities we serve.</p>
<p>Relationship with any related parties</p>	<p>Para 1.51</p>	<p>"Supporting the Future" has established partnerships with various organisations in different countries. These partnerships range from ongoing day-to-day collaborations to annual events and visits. Here is a list of the organisations with which we have established relationships:"</p> <p><u>Lesotho</u>  Kick4life  LFA  Makhoakhwa FC  Mafeteng Sistas</p> <p><u>South Africa</u>  Sports Stepping Stones academy</p> <p><u>Kenya</u>  Wire Soccer Acadmey  Care Support Organisation (CASO AFRICA)</p>
<p>Other</p>		<p>N/A</p>

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Supporting The Future
Other name the charity uses	STF
Registered charity number	1188603
Charity's principal address	40 Beech Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1QH



### 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	Jean Murray			James Murray
2	Ryan Hoult			James Murray
3	Sarah Upton			James Murray

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A	N/A	N/A

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A	N/A	

### Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

**Additional information (optional)****Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address
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N/A	N/A	N/A
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**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

N/A
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**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A
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**Other optional information**

N/A
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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)**

J.Murray

R.S. Hoult

**Full name(s)**

Jean Murray

Ryan Hoult

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

Trustee

Trustee

**Date**

07/10/2025

01/10/2025

FROM THE DESK OF  
**Jean Murray**



7th October 2025

Jean Murray  
**Supporting The Future**  
Charity No: 1188603  
40 Beech Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1QH

Below is the trustees annual financial report from the financial year of 2020 from January 1st until December 31st 2020.

Yours sincerely,

Jean Murray

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Charity number: 1188603

Signed by trustees:

Jean Murray:

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Jean Murray'.

Sarah Upton:

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Sarah Upton'.

Ryan Hoults:

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**Supporting The Future annual financial report for the year end  
December 31st 2020**

**Incoming report**

<b><u>Incoming resources</u></b>	<b><u>Unrestricted funds</u></b>	<b><u>Restricted funds</u></b>	<b><u>Total funds</u></b>	<b><u>Remaining funds</u></b>
Generated funds	£0	£0	£0	£0
Charitable activities	£452	£0	£0	£0
Donated funds	£275	£0	£0	£0
Government subsidies	£0	£0	£0	£0
<b>Total incoming</b>	£727	£0	£0	£0
<b>Total funds carried forward into next financial year</b>	£604.45	£0	£0	£0

## Outgoing report

<u>Outgoing resources</u>	<u>Unrestricted funds</u>	<u>Restricted funds</u>	<u>Total funds</u>	<u>Remaining funds</u>
Spend on volunteers	£0	£0	£0	£0
Spend on trustees	£0	£0	£0	£0
Spend on international tour	£0	£0	£0	£0
Spend pre tour	£0	£0	£0	£0
Spend post tour	£0	£0	£0	£0
Miscellaneous spending	£378	£0	£0	£0
<b>Total outgoing</b>	£378	£0	£0	£0
<b>Total funds carried forward into next financial year</b>	£604.45	£0	£0	£0