

# THE COMMUNITY GROUP CHARITY

England & Wales · Charity number 1189696

## Details

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| Other names | THE SOCIETY COMMUNITY GROUP                             |
| Status      | Registered  |
| Legal form  | CIO   |
| Registered  | 2020-05-28  |
| Register    | <a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a> |

## Contact

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| Address | Backfields House<br>Upper York Street<br>Bristol<br>BS2 8QJ                          |
| Phone   | 07983868289  |
| Email   | <a href="mailto:communitygroupcharity@gmail.com">communitygroupcharity@gmail.com</a> |

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC IN BRISTOL AND THE SURROUNDING AREA IN SUCH WAYS AS MAY BE THOUGHT FIT, INCLUDING ASSISTANCE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT.

**Activities:** We work with diaspora communities to support local groups in the UK and internationally. Our activities include providing food, education, employment support, and practical aid to relieve poverty and promote development through direct assistance and partnerships.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Overseas Aid/famine Relief, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

## Geography

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- Nigeria
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-03-01 |        | £0          | £0     | -         |
| 2024-03-01 |        | £0          | £0     | -         |
| 2023-03-01 |        | £0          | £0     | -         |
| 2022-03-01 | £188   | £180        |        | -         |
| 2021-03-01 | £1,533 | £1,495      |        | -         |

## Trustees

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| Name                   | Role  | Appointed  |
|------------------------|-------|------------|
| Efiom Ene-Obong        | Chair | 2024-02-22 |
| Daniel Mensah-Stephens |       | 2025-06-04 |

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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

### THE COMMUNITY GROUP CHARITY

Charity Number: 1189696

For the year ended 02/03/2024 – 01/03/2025

### TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

#### Objectives and Activities

The charity's objectives are those set out in its governing document.

#### Activities and Achievements

During the reporting period, the charity did not undertake any charitable activities, projects, fundraising, or operational activities.

The charity received no income and incurred no expenditure during the period.

#### Financial Review

The charity remained dormant throughout the reporting period.

Income: £0.00

Expenditure: £0.00

Bank balance at start of year: £0.00

Bank balance at end of year: £0.00

The charity held no assets or liabilities at the year end.

#### Reserves Policy

As the charity had no income, expenditure, assets, or liabilities during the period, no reserves were held.

#### Trustees

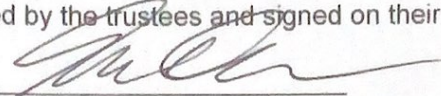
The trustees who served during the reporting period were:

EFIOM ENE-OBONG

#### Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and accounts in accordance with applicable law and Charity Commission requirements.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.

Signed: 

Name: ETIOM ENI-ORONG

Trustee

Date: 01/06/2026

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For the year ended [INSERT YEAR END DATE]

### Receipts

Donations and grants: £0.00

Other income: £0.00

Total Receipts: £0.00

### Payments

Charitable activities: £0.00

Governance costs: £0.00

Other payments: £0.00

Total Payments: £0.00

### Summary of Funds

Opening balance at start of year: £0.00

Plus receipts: £0.00

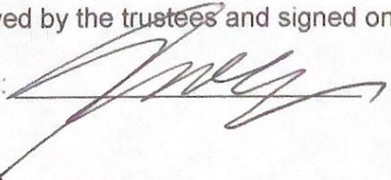
Less payments: £0.00

Closing balance at end of year: £0.00

### Assets and Liabilities

The charity held no assets and no liabilities at the reporting date.

Approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf.

Signed: 

Name: FROM ENE -ORONG

Trustee

Date: 01/06/2026

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# Charity Commission Annual Return 2024

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THE COMMUNITY GROUP CHARITY  
Charity registration number: 1189696

**Most of the information you give in this form will become publicly available on the Register of Charities. Any field that the Charity Commission will not display will be clearly marked.**

**This document is a record of the information provided in the Annual Return 2024.**

## PART A - Charity information

### Financial period

Financial period start date

02/03/2023

Financial period end date

01/03/2024

### Income and spending

**Income £**

£ 0

**Spending £**

£ 0

### Number of contracts from government

**How many contracts (other than grant agreements) did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?**

0

### Number of grants from government

**How many grants did your charity receive from central government or a local authority during the financial period for this return?**

0

### Income breakdown

**Donations and legacies (excluding Endowments Received)**

£ 0

**Charitable activities**

£ 0

**Other trading activities**

£ 0

**Investments**

£ 0

**Other**

£ 0

**Grantmaking****Is grant making the main way your charity carries out its purposes?**

No

**Recipients of grants**

Please round all figures to the nearest pound (do not enter decimal points or commas).

**Individuals**

£ 0

**Other charities**

£ 0

**Other organisations that are not charities**

£ 0

**Trustee payments****Excluding out of pocket expenses, for what were any of the trustees paid during the financial period for this return?** e. None of the trustees have been paid**Did any of the trustees resign and take up employment with your charity in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Income from outside the UK****Did your charity receive income from outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Delivering activities outside the United Kingdom****Did your charity deliver charitable activities outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Spending outside England & Wales****Did your charity spend funds outside of the United Kingdom in the financial period of this return?**

No

**Total Spending outside England & Wales**

£

**Trading subsidiaries****Does the charity have any trading subsidiaries?**

No

## Charity contact details correct

**Is the contact address displayed from the Register of Charities, correct?**

Yes

## Charity headquarters details correct

**Is this the same address that you use as your charity's administrative headquarters?**

Yes

## Charity contact address

**Address Line 1**

Backfields House

**Address Line 2**

Upper York Street

**Address Line 3**

BRISTOL

**Address Line 4**

**Address Line 5**

**Postcode**

BS2 8QJ

**Country**

## Charity Headquarters address

**Address Line 1**

Backfields House

**Address Line 2**

Upper York Street

**Address Line 3**

BRISTOL

**Address Line 4**

**Address Line 5**

**Postcode**

BS2 8QJ

**Country**

## Membership type

**Is your charity part of a wider group structure with a parent body and subsidiary bodies?**

no, the charity is not part of a wider group structure

## Employment contract types

### People were permanently employed by your charity

0

### People were on fixed-terms contracts with your charity

0

### Self-employed people were working for your charity

0

## Governance policies

### Internal charity financial controls policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Safeguarding policy and procedures

Yes

### Financial reserves policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Complaints policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Serious incident reporting policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Internal risk management policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Trustee expenses policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Trustee conflicts of interest policy and procedures

Yes

### Investing charity funds policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Campaigns and political activity policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Bullying and harassment policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Social media policy and procedures

Not applicable

### Engaging external speakers at charity events policy and procedures

Not applicable

## Safeguarding

### Has your charity provided services to children and/or adults at risk in the financial period of the return?

No

## External risk and impact

### Donations

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Other income - grants

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Other income - contracts

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Other income - investment

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Expenditure on charitable activities

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Expenditure on overheads

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Number of volunteers

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Number of employees

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Number of trustees

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Fundraising activities

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Capacity to deliver services

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

### Total service demand

Unknown/No Change/Not Applicable

## Volunteers

**Excluding trustees, provide an estimate of the number of volunteers who carried out charitable activities on behalf of your charity in the United Kingdom during the financial period of this return?**

0

## Privacy statement

**Any information you give us will be held securely and processed only in accordance with the rule on data protection. We will not disclose your personal details to anyone unconnected to the Charity Commission unless:**

- **you have consented to their release; or**
- **we are legally obliged to disclose them; or**
- **we regard disclosure as either (a) necessary so that we can properly carry out our statutory functions or (b) necessary in the public interest.**

**We may share and disclose information about you with relevant public authorities, regulatory bodies and agencies, outside the Charity Commission but only if:**

- **we can lawfully do so; and**
- **we decide that disclosure is necessary for national security, crime detection, prevention, and law enforcement, or other issues in the public interest**

### **Information we collect about you**

#### **We will use this information:**

**To enable us to carry out our statutory functions and duties;**

#### **This will include the following actions:**

- (a) update, consolidate, and improve the accuracy of our records;**
- (b) undertake crime detection and prevention and law enforcement and assist the third parties specified above to investigate or prevent crime and carry out law enforcement;**
- (c) data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes**

#### **Information we receive from other sources.**

#### **Information we receive from other sources**

**We may combine this information with information you give to us and information we collect about you.**

**We may use this information and the combined information for the purposes set out above (depending on the types of information we receive).**

**We will ensure that any such disclosure and use is proportionate; considers your right to respect for your private life; and is done fairly and lawfully in accordance with the data protection principles of the Data Protection Act.**

**The Data Protection Act 1998 regulates the use of 'personal data', which is essentially any information, however stored, about identifiable living individuals.**

**As a 'data controller' under the Act, the Charity Commission must comply with it. Any changes we may make to our privacy statement in the future will be set out in the replacement version of this form.**

**Please check back frequently to see any updates or changes to our privacy policy.**

### **Declaration**

**This annual return has not been submitted and no Declaration has been made**

# **THE COMMUNITY GROUP CHARITY**

## **ANNUAL ACCOUNTS**

**For the period: 2 March 2023 to 1 March 2024**

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### **Trustees' Annual Report**

The Trustees present their report and the financial statements of The Community Group Charity for the period ended 1 March 2024.

### **Structure, Governance, and Management**

The Communities Group Charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee, registered with the Charity Commission under registration number 1189696. The governing document is the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The charity's objects are as stated in its governing document. However, during the period under review, the charity did not trade or engage in any activities.

### **Financial Review**

During the reporting period, the charity was dormant and did not receive any income or incur any expenditure. The charity remains solvent and will continue to operate for the public benefit in the future.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees:

**Efiom Ene-Obong**

Trustee

Date: 16 January 2025

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### **Independent Examiner's Report**

Since the charity did not trade or engage in financial activities during the reporting period, no independent examination is required under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. The accounts have been prepared in accordance with relevant legislation and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

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## Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA)

For the period ended 1 March 2024

| Income                 | £ |
|------------------------|---|
| Donations and Legacies | 0 |
| Charitable Activities  | 0 |
| Other Income           | 0 |
| Expenditure            | £ |
| Raising Funds          | 0 |
| Charitable Activities  | 0 |

**Net Movement in Funds:** £0

### Reconciliation of Funds:

Total funds brought forward at 2 March 2023: £0

Total funds carried forward at 1 March 2024: £0

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## Balance Sheet

As of 1 March 2024

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Assets   | £ |
| Cash at Bank and in Hand                       | 0 |
| Total Current Assets                           | 0 |
| Liabilities                                    | £ |
| Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year | 0 |

**Net Assets:** £0

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Funds              | £ |
| Unrestricted Funds | 0 |
| Restricted Funds   | 0 |

**Total Funds:** £0

These accounts were approved by the Trustees on 16/01/2025 and signed on their behalf by:

**Efiom Ene-Obong**

Trustee

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## Notes to the Accounts

1. **Basis of Preparation**

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

2. **Status of the Charity**

The Communities Group Charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee. The liability of each member in the event of winding up is limited to £1.

3. **Accounting Policies**

As the charity did not trade during the reporting period, no income or expenditure is reported.

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Donations and Legacies 0  
Charitable Activities    0  
Other Income            0

**Expenditure**   **£**  
Raising Funds         0  
Charitable Activities    0

**Net Movement in Funds: £0**

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## **Balance Sheet**

As of **1 March 2023**

**Assets**   **£**  
Cash at Bank and in Hand         0  
Total Current Assets            0

**Liabilities**   **£**  
Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year         0

**Net Assets: £0**

## **Funds**

**Funds**   **£**  
Unrestricted Funds         0  
Restricted Funds            0

**Total Funds: £0**

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# THE COMMUNITY GROUP CHARITY

Annual from 02/03/2021 to 01/03/2022.

Charity name: THE COMMUNITY GROUP CHARITY

Charity registration number: 1189696



**The Community  
Group Charity**

## Objectives & Activities

### General Summary

The Community Group is a Volunteer led and run organisation where everyone is welcome. The organisation was set up for the relief of unemployment for the benefit of the public in Bristol and the surrounding area in such ways as may be thought fit, including assistance to find employment.

This year, particularly with the impact of COVID 19 and the lockdown, we have focussed our activities on education, training, and community development. We were once again fortunate to collaborate with the University of Bristol, and Burges Salmon and a host of other employers and companies across the Bristol Temple Quarter Zone. Together with these collaborators, we have gained a better understanding of job opportunities and partnerships available in the Temple Quarter Zone.

The trustees want to confirm that they have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

### Astounding Contributions

We were involved in a program that had 20 student volunteers. We had students studying geography, law and philosophy through to mathematics and electrical engineering. Students took part in an extensive training programme to support them to produce their work, and over 8 weeks, students contributed a total of 589 hours to the local community.

## Achievements and Performance

The increased pressure on third sector organisations to improve their efficiency and demonstrate their impact at a time of reduced funding and overwhelming uncertainty is incredibly problematic. We have identified that students are in an excellent position to support charities by adding capacity to existing projects and providing expertise to spur new initiatives.

Our achievements supported the University of Bristol in developing student's skills and employability, and increasing their awareness of local social issues. We also invested in the people at Burges Salmon and the BTQEZ, enabling them develop leadership and management skills, increasing awareness of local social issues and supporting staff to volunteer in the community.

In return, we have been supported by our partners to add capacity, gain new perspectives and raising awareness of our work.

## Financial Review

The charity's financial position is a cause for concern. Following from the impact of COVID 19, a number of unexpected situations have impacted the future of the charity; most importantly the movement of people who acted as trustees and volunteers for the charity. The charity is however glad that we are not in any form of debt, though fundraising and improving finances will be key to the future of the charity. The charity holds no reserves at present due to unforeseen expenses as a result of the impacts of COVID 19.

The charity is currently restructuring with a new board of trustees to be announced this summer and it's new aims, amongst other changes.

## Structure, Governance and Management

### CIO - ASSOCIATION Registered 28 May 2020

At every annual general meeting of the members of the CIO, one-third of the elected charity trustees retire from office. If the number of elected charity trustees is not three or a multiple of three, then the number nearest to one-third shall retire from office, but if there is only one charity trustee, he or she shall retire. At the next annual general meeting, an entirely new board of trustees shall be appointed.

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name: The Community Group Charity

Other name the charity uses: The Society Community Group

Registered charity number: 1189696

Charity's principal address: Backfields House, Upper York Street, BRISTOL, BS2 8QJ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity:

Sarah Barros - 2020 to 2021

Efiom Ene-Obong - 2021

## Declarations

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

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

Date

08/02/2023

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**Main address**

C/O Emmaus Bristol,  
Backfields House,  
Upper York Street,  
Bristol  
BS2 8QJ

**Trustees**

Sarah Barros,

***Chair***

Efiom Ene-Obong

**Governance and Management**

The Community Group Charity is a volunteer organisation where everyone is welcome.

**Structure, Governance & Management**

Constitution adopted 28 May 2020

**Evaluation Report for Monitoring**

We prepare an evaluation report at the end of every project which contains enough evidence to demonstrate the difference we make and answer important evaluation questions. This also helps us discover areas for improvement and/or to look at the project's we have been involved in and their overall quality or value. It shows how well funds have been used, and what the benefits of our project have been to those involved. To request a copy of evaluation reports, e-mail [e.eneobong@icloud.com](mailto:e.eneobong@icloud.com)

**Volunteers**

Our volunteers over this year have comprised of people who have been out of work for a considerable time and are looking to develop skills to get back into the workplace. We have also been fortunate to have student volunteers from The University of Bristol who have helped us to tackle social challenges whilst connecting with their local communities as well as businesses. We have run community forums which involved ongoing panels made of businesses within our priority areas who are engaged and surveyed to allow a shared voice for the community and businesses in the area to input into the programming of activities of the charity as well as tackle employment related and social issues.

**Additional Governance**

Policies in place include Safeguarding of children & vulnerable adults, Complaint's handling, conflicting interests, Safeguarding vulnerable beneficiaries, Volunteer

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management, and Equalities and Data protection policies. DBS checks are carried out on volunteers and tutors, where necessary.

**Objectives & Activities**

*The aims of the organisation are:*

The relief of unemployment for the benefit of the public in Bristol and the surrounding area in such ways as may be thought fit, including assistance to find employment.

**How the charity helped this year**

Due to the restrictions brought about by the pandemic, we turned our attention to online methods of providing our services. We provided human resources to various businesses, provided employment advice and information to people throughout England, Ghana, Nigeria, Philippines, and the United States of America. We also undertook research with a team of student volunteers provided by the University of Bristol in collaboration with various firms across the Bristol Temple Quarter Enterprise Zone including Burge Salmon, TLT, Osborne Clarke and many others.

Over the next few years, we want to continue to provide an array of employability support to the general public and specifically aid local people to find employment. We will continue to address unemployment in the United Kingdom by working with the local authorities, employers, businesses and voluntary sector organisations to ensure people find and keep good jobs.

We intend to resume our popular job clubs and conversation clubs where volunteers and professional tutors offer free and impartial information, advice and guidance to people looking for work.

We aim to find new organisations to collaborate with using the research and publications derived from our focus groups to find innovative ways to improve corporate responsibility, resilience in the workplace and develop the future of work.

**Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the annual report above.  
Signed on behalf of Trustees.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rud', written over a horizontal line.

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**Receipts & payments account from 28/05/2020 - 01/03/2021**

**Section A: Income**

| <b>Income</b>                     | <b>28/05/2020 -<br/>01/03/2021</b> |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                   | (£)                                |
| <b>Grants</b>                     | <b>1500</b>                        |
| <b>Membership Subscriptions</b>   | <b>0</b>                           |
| <b>Placements</b>                 | <b>0</b>                           |
| <b>Fundraising</b>                | <b>33</b>                          |
| <b>Other Trading<br/>Activity</b> | <b>0</b>                           |
| <b>Total Income</b>               | <b>1533</b>                        |

**Section B: Spending**

| <b>Spending</b>             | <b>28/05/2020 -<br/>01/03/2021</b> |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Website</b>              | <b>200</b>                         |
| <b>E-mail</b>               | <b>50</b>                          |
| <b>Internet &amp; phone</b> | <b>700</b>                         |
| <b>Marketing</b>            | <b>45</b>                          |
| <b>Premises</b>             | <b>500</b>                         |
| <b>Total<br/>Payments</b>   | <b>1495</b>                        |

**Net  
Income / Spending**

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Total</b> |             |
| <b>1533</b>  | <b>1495</b> |
|              | <b>38</b>   |