



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From : **06/04/2024** To **05/04/2025**

Charity name: Charity Boots

Charity registration number: 1192732

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	At Charity Boots, our mission is to ensure every child has the opportunity to play the beautiful game. We collect unwanted football boots and donate them to children who cannot afford a pair, breaking down barriers to participation in the world's most popular sport. Football unites communities, inspires confidence, and promotes healthy lifestyles, yet countless children are unable to play safely due to a lack of proper footwear. To address this, we work tirelessly with charities, schools, football clubs, and community organisations to reach those who need our support the most. Together, we're levelling the playing field, one pair of boots at a time.
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	Charity Boots focuses on providing disadvantaged children with the resources and opportunities to participate in sports, particularly football, to promote physical activity, community inclusion, and personal development. Our main activities include the collection and distribution of football boots and essential sports equipment to those in need, as well as delivering structured sports programmes, including free football, basketball, tennis, and fitness training sessions. These initiatives are designed to break down financial barriers, foster wellbeing, and build confidence, ensuring all children, regardless of their circumstances, can benefit from the physical, mental, and social advantages of sports.

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had full regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission, ensuring that all activities, decisions, and operations align with the principles of public benefit, transparency, and good governance. The trustees remain committed to adhering to this guidance to fulfil the charity's purposes effectively and responsibly.
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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	
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	Over the past year, our charity has achieved significant milestones in furthering our mission to provide football boots to disadvantaged children worldwide. Through dedicated fundraising efforts, including a successful charity auction, we raised vital funds to expand our reach and impact. Leveraging the power of social media, we increased our visibility, engaged with a wider audience, and inspired additional support for our cause. As a result, we were able to distribute football boots to hundreds of children, improving their access to sports, fostering their physical and mental well-being, and instilling a sense of confidence and belonging. Beyond the immediate beneficiaries, our work has had a broader impact by promoting inclusivity and demonstrating the transformative power of sport in uniting communities and creating opportunities for disadvantaged youth. These achievements underscore our commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of our beneficiaries and contributing to a more equitable society.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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	At the end of the period, the charity is in a strong financial position, reflecting both the generosity of our supporters and the effective management of our resources. We are proud to have received significant donations from reputable organisations such as PayPal, GoFundMe, and Lush, which have bolstered our financial stability and enabled us to plan for future projects with confidence. These contributions, alongside funds raised through our charity auction and social media campaigns, have allowed us to meet our operational goals while maintaining a healthy reserve. This strong financial footing ensures that we can continue to expand our reach and provide football boots to disadvantaged children worldwide, staying true to our mission and creating lasting impact.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Our reserves policy is designed to ensure the long-term sustainability and resilience of the charity, enabling us to fulfil our mission of providing football boots to disadvantaged children worldwide. Reserves are held to safeguard against unforeseen financial challenges, such as fluctuations in donations or unexpected expenses, and to ensure we can continue our work uninterrupted during periods of uncertainty. Additionally, reserves allow us to plan strategically for future projects and respond swiftly to opportunities that align with our mission. The level of reserves is regularly reviewed by the trustees to ensure it remains appropriate for the charity's needs, balancing the importance of maintaining financial security with the responsibility to maximise the impact of funds raised for our beneficiaries.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£19,065.29
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
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	None

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	The charity's principal sources of funds include individual donations received through platforms such as PayPal and GoFundMe, which have provided consistent and valuable support. Additionally, we have benefited from corporate donations, including a significant contribution from Lush, which has strengthened our financial position. Our fundraising efforts have also been bolstered by creative initiatives, such as organising charity auctions and leveraging social media platforms for marketing campaigns to engage supporters and raise awareness of our cause. These diverse sources of funding have enabled us to continue our mission of providing football boots to disadvantaged children globally while maintaining a sustainable financial base.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The charity's investment policy is focused on ensuring that funds are managed prudently to support our mission of providing football boots to disadvantaged children worldwide. Our primary objective is to preserve capital while achieving a modest return to enhance our financial sustainability and ensure the availability of funds for future projects. We do not currently engage in high-risk investments, preferring to prioritise liquidity and security to meet the charity's short- and long-term needs. Additionally, where possible, we aim to align any investment decisions with socially responsible principles, ensuring that our financial activities reflect the values and mission of the charity. This approach ensures that all resources are effectively utilised for the maximum benefit of our beneficiaries.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risks facing the charity include: 1. Funding Volatility: A significant risk is the reliance on donations and fundraising initiatives. Any decline in public or corporate donations, such as through platforms like PayPal, GoFundMe, or partnerships with businesses like Lush, could impact our ability to deliver on our mission. 2. Economic Challenges: Global economic uncertainty, including rising costs, could affect donor generosity and increase the expense of procuring and distributing football boots to

		disadvantaged children. 3. Operational Risks: As the charity grows, there is a risk of overstressing resources, particularly in managing logistics and scaling up projects without adequate staffing or infrastructure. 4. Compliance and Governance: Ensuring ongoing compliance with legal and regulatory requirements is vital. Any failure to meet these obligations could damage the charity's reputation or result in penalties. 5. Reputational Risks: Negative publicity or social media mismanagement could harm the charity's public image and donor trust, reducing future funding opportunities. To mitigate these risks, the trustees have implemented robust financial controls, diversified funding streams, enhanced governance practices, and established risk management policies to monitor and address potential challenges proactively. This ensures the charity remains resilient and capable of fulfilling its mission.
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	The governing document of the charity is a trust deed. This document outlines the charity's objectives, the powers and responsibilities of the trustees, and the operational framework under which the charity is run. It ensures that the charity adheres to its mission of providing football boots to disadvantaged children and defines the governance structure and procedures for decision-making and accountability.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	The charity is constituted as an unincorporated association. This means it is a voluntary group formed by its members to carry out charitable activities. The charity is governed by a trust deed, which outlines the charity's objectives, powers, and how it operates, including the roles and responsibilities of the trustees. As an unincorporated association, the charity does not have a separate legal personality but operates under the direct management of its trustees.
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	

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		

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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Charity Boots
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1192732
Charity's principal address	1 St. Georges House, 100 Crossbrook Street Waltham Cross EN8 8JJ

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	Ramanuj Chakrabarti			
2	Hardeep LOTA			
3	Lloyd Salmons			
4	Milo Barnaby Caspar O'Connor			
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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	None
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	

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

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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)

H S Lota

Full name(s)

Hardeep SINGH LOTA

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Trustee

Date

18/01/2026



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Charity Boots	1192732
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	4/6/2024	To	4/5/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
PayPal	567	-	-	567
Donation from Centrica	1,724	-	-	1,724
Sport England Community Project	14,800	-	-	14,800
Lord's Cricket ground auction - fundraising	5,318	-	-	5,318
Donation from Addleshaw Goddard	515	-	-	515
Centrica donation towards vehicle tax	331	-	-	331
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	23,253	-	-	23,253
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	23,253	-	-	23,253
A3 Payments				
	6,678	-	-	6,678
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Sub total	6,678	-	-	6,678
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,678	-	-	6,678
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,575	-	-	16,575
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	16,575	-	-	16,575

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B3 Investment assets			-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-
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B5 Liabilities			-
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name
		H S LOTA	Hardeep Singh LOTA

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**Endowment
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**Current value
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**When due
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**Date of
approval**

1/25/2025