

CROYDON SOMALI EDUCATION AND WELFARE
ORGANISATION

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS
YEAR ENDED 05 APRIL 2023

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

For the year ended 05 April 2023

Status: The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation registered with the Charities Commission in England & Wales.

Charity Number: 1192856

Registered Office & Headquarter Challenge House Business Centre
Business Address: 616 Mitcham Road
Croydon, CR0 3AA

Trustees: Mr Abdi Aziz Abdi (Chair)
Mr Mohamed Waays (Secretary)
Ms Iman Elwad (Treasurer)

Bankers: Lloyds Bank Plc
16 Market Pl, Oldham
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Trustees Report

For the year ended 05 April 2023

Objective

Croydon Somali Education and Welfare Organisation was set up to provide charitable services to the most disadvantaged BAME residents living in London, in particular the London borough of Croydon, with a mission to provide services for the public benefit in the form of supplementary school, amateur sports clubs, elderly support services and the provision of free legal advice, as well as general charitable services to help improve their current life conditions.

Legal structure

Croydon Somali Education and Welfare Organisation is a registered charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) with the Charities Commission in England and Wales

Financial statements

The trustees submit their trustees' report and financial statements for the year ended 05 April 2022.

Policies:

Reserve policy:

The charity currently operates with no reserves. The trustees are hoping to build up its reserves in the near future with a view to having reserves equal to 4 months operating expenditure.

Risk(s) review:

The trustees have recently reviewed the major risks faced by the charity. This has resulted in efforts to get funds to employ co-ordinator, assistant and increase charity's donor base.

Trustees Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the relevant regulations.

The trustees oversee preparation of financial statements, select suitable accounting policies and make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent to give the true state of affairs of the charity. Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity. They are elected and replaced as set out in the constitution.

Trustees Report (Continued)

Activities and Achievements

During the financial year, CSEW Organisation was privileged to receive funding from the ESC Lottery-Sport England. This funding enabled us to conduct a series of transformative initiatives aimed at empowering disadvantaged Muslim females within our community. Specifically, the funds were utilized to host six months of fitness and multisport sessions, tailored to meet the unique needs and preferences of this demographic.

Program Impact:

The impact of these sessions was profound and far-reaching. Through engaging in physical activities, participants not only improved their physical well-being but also developed essential life skills such as teamwork, leadership, and confidence. Furthermore, these sessions provided a safe and inclusive space for individuals who may have otherwise faced barriers to participation in mainstream fitness programs.

Success and Feedback:

We are delighted to report that the 6-month fitness and multisport sessions were a resounding success. Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing gratitude for the opportunity to engage in activities that were previously inaccessible to them. The sessions fostered a sense of community and belonging, empowering participants to lead healthier and more active lifestyles.

Acknowledgements:

We extend our sincerest gratitude to ESC Lottery-Sport England for their generous support, without which this initiative would not have been possible. Their commitment to promoting grassroots sports and fostering inclusivity has made a tangible difference in the lives of the individuals we serve.

Additionally, we would like to thank our dedicated team of volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of the fitness and multisport sessions. Their passion, dedication, and unwavering support were instrumental in creating a positive and enriching experience for all participants.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the past financial year has been marked by significant achievements and impactful initiatives at CSEW Organisation. Through the support of our funders, partners, and stakeholders, we have continued to make meaningful contributions to the well-being and empowerment of underserved communities. As we look towards the future, we remain committed to our mission of promoting inclusivity, diversity, and opportunity for all.

This report was approved by the board and signed on its behalf by:



Abdi Aziz Abdi
Chair

Date:
30/03/2024

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Trustee Declaration

I, Abdi Aziz Abdi, Chair and Trustee of Croydon Somali Education and Welfare Organisation, hereby confirm that:

The Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 5th April 2023 have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2015, and the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) for charities.

The financial statements provide a fair and accurate representation of the charity's financial position as of 5th April 2023, and its incoming resources and expenditures for the year ended on that date.

The trustees have approved the annual report and financial statements and are satisfied that they meet the legal requirements and the SORP.

I confirm that I have reviewed and approved the financial statements and report of the charity for the year ended 5th April 2023, and that all information contained therein is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Abdi-Aziz Abdi' in a cursive script.

Name: Abdi Aziz Abdi

Date: 24/03/2024