



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2023 **Period start date** **To** 31/12/2024 **Period end date**

Charity name: Hand in Hand BSL

Charity registration number: 1193121

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian faith in particular to the deaf and hearing impaired community by the provision of services and activities in British Sign Language
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	• General Charitable Purposes • Disability • Religious Activities • Makes Grants To Individuals • Makes Grants To Organisations • Provides Other Finance
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

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	
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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	We are able to continue ministering to the Deaf community and our brethren through our fortnightly Sunday services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, as well as through our Bible study sessions. However, due to challenges in finding a suitable day for everyone and the issue of distance, we have decided to move our Bible study sessions online via Zoom. It was refreshing and a great blessing to see RBC deacons and leaders attending our service to observe how we conduct our special worship. Everyone was encouraged, and we praise God for the opportunity to share in such fellowship. Furthermore, we continue to have productive meetings with RBC (Ruislip Baptist Church) church leaders and the IT team to explore ways of strengthening our partnership with our hearing brothers and sisters at RBC. As a result of these discussions, we have seen positive developments, including: • The relocation of Hand in Hand services to a larger room in the hall. • One of our leaders being invited to preach during RBC's Disability Awareness Sunday services. • Alison Hayes being given the opportunity to teach basic Deaf awareness to church leaders, as well as being entrusted with the role of supporting and teaching children during Sunday School at RBC. Hand in Hand Ministry remains grateful to RBC for providing BSL interpretation on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. It was truly heartwarming to see Michael and Fiona Citroen stepping up to interpret during RBC Sunday services and meetings, as well as actively participating in Hand in Hand Ministry. We bless God for their dedication and service. In collaboration with Go! Sign (a national organisation dedicated to creating a network of information about the Christian faith, events, churches, and training—particularly in the UK—to support Deaf people and others who use British Sign Language. Its mission is to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ, especially among Deaf people, and to promote their full participation in church life and communities), Hand in Hand Ministry helped to organise a UK Deaf Church Leaders Gathering at RBC on 18th January. The event was a tremendous success, with almost 40 attendees, and we are grateful to RBC for providing the hall to host this important gathering. To conclude this report, we must continue to embrace the exhortation of Romans 10:14—to preach the Gospel and spread the Good News so that no soul is lost without hearing about Jesus Christ, who loves them and gave His life for them. Let us also pray that God will prepare the hearts
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		of the Deaf community, making them open and receptive to the message of salvation. We bless our faithful God for His continued blessings upon Hand in Hand Ministry and RBC.
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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	The trustees have reviewed the charity's reserves. This review considered the nature of income and expenditure streams, the need to align variable income with fixed commitments, and the composition of the reserves. The review concluded that, in order to manage the charity efficiently and ensure a buffer for uninterrupted services, an unrestricted general reserve is necessary.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Please see above
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A see above
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	See above
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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 majority of Hand in Hand BSL's funding comes from individual donations and regular giving.
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		
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Hand In Hand BSL constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	A charitable Trust
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	Elected at the Annual Meeting.

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	Hand in Hand BSL
Other name the charity uses	N/A

Registered charity number	1193121
Charity's principal address	C/O 27 Elm Park Road, Pinner HA5 3LE

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	Kevin Whalley	Chair		
2	Michael Citroen	Treasurer		
3	Kathy Whalley			
4	Alison Hayes	Secretary		
5	Omoniyi Adedeji			
6	Matthew Adedeji			
7	Jeremy Yankey			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
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

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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)

	
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Full name(s)

Kevin Whalley	
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Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair	
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Date

12 June 2025



CHARITY COMMISSION
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Charity Name
HAND IN HAND BSL

No (if any)
1193121

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2024		31/12/2024

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donations	2,329	-	-	2,329	570
Bank Interest	17	-	-	17	13
Gift Aid received	401	-	-	401	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	2,747	-	-	2,747	583
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	2,747	-	-	2,747	583
A3 Payments					
Grants Made	2,400	-	-	2,400	-
Preaching Costs	420	-	-	420	490
Technology & Equipment	456	-	-	456	-
Church gatherings	610	-	-	610	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,886	-	-	3,886	490
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,886	-	-	3,886	490
Net of receipts/(payments)	(1,139)	-	-	(1,139)	93
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,433	-	-	3,433	-
Cash funds this year end	2,294	-	-	2,294	93

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Treasurer Account	836	-	-
	Lloyds Savings Account	1,458	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	2,294	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Michael Citroen	08-Jun-25