



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st April 2024 To 31 March 2025

Charity name: WE REACH UK

Charity registration number: 1194585

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To provide grants and donations for such charitable purposes, for the public benefit, that promote good health, well-being, hygiene and sanitation for students and youth in addition to advancing care for and education of orphans and vulnerable children in Kenya.
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	The trustees were able to raise grants totalling £17,926 from 11 donor charities and £91 through Just Giving
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Guidance has been circulated to all three Trustees

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	WE REACH UK has a grant making policy available on request
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	N/A

Other		
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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	£15,376 was granted to WE REACH in Kakamega, Kenya, to fund its Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) programme in junior schools in Mumias Sub- County. The programme included sensitising the Head Teachers and Boards of Management regarding their rights and obligations regarding WASH policies and guidelines set out by the Kenya Government. It also encouraged the schools to set up health clubs to teach the students about WASH, in particular cleanliness and hygiene. Reduction in waterborne diseases has been dramatic amongst the students leading to a reduction in absenteeism of over 70%.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	£17,926 was raised against a target of £20,000
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	As above
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	Bank Balance of £5,366.65
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A
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	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	• The Archer Trust • The Strathspey Charitable Trust • The Halcrow Foundation • The Canning Trust • The Brian Murtagh Charitable Trust
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Failure to raise funds
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Constitution
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	Personal contact by founder trustee and Chair, Stephen Ashton

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	WE REACH UK
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1194585
Charity's principal address	6 Chudleigh Close, Bedford MK40 3AW

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	Mr Stephen Ashton	Trustee		N/A
2	Mr John McInnery	Trustee		N/A
3	Dr Phillip Evans	Trustee		N/A

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

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

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)		
Full name(s)	Stephen Philip Ashton	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee (Chair)	
Date	30/12/25	

WE REACH UK**12 month period ended 31 March 2025****Receipts and Payments**

<i>Income</i>	£	£
Cash	0.00	
JustGiving	91.08	
Events	0.00	
Grants	17,835.00	
Donor Organisations	0.00	
Other	<u>0.00</u>	
Total Income		17,926.08
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Administration		
Website	172.80	
Google Account	0.00	
Other	3,065.54	
Bank Transfer Charges	60.00	
Charity Donations		
WE REACH	15,376.29	
Other	0.00	
Other	<u>0.00</u>	
Total expenditure		18,674.63
Excess of income over expenditure		<u><u>-748.55</u></u>
Balance brought forward at 01/04/2024		6,115.20
Movement in period		-748.55
Balance carried forward at 31/03/2025		<u><u>5,366.65</u></u>
Bank balance at 31/03/2025		
Per cash book		5,366.65
Reserve Account		0.00
		<u><u>5,366.65</u></u>