

SOUTH LONDON CHRISTMAS DINNER

England & Wales · Charity number 1195322

Details

Other names SLXD

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-07-28

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS:FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE AGED BETWEEN 18 AND 25 WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY AS A RESULT OF THEIR STATUS WITHIN OR EXPERIENCE OF THE PUBLIC CARE SYSTEM IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES DURING THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD.FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CLAUSE 'SOCIALLY EXCLUDED' MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PARTS OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S STATUS WITHIN OR EXPERIENCE OF THE PUBLIC CARE SYSTEM AND THE RESULTING FACTORS: UNEMPLOYMENT; FINANCIAL HARDSHIP; YOUTH, ILL HEALTH (PHYSICAL OR MENTAL); SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DEPENDENCY INCLUDING ALCOHOL AND DRUGS; DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF SEX, RACE, DISABILITY, ETHNIC ORIGIN, RELIGION, BELIEF, CREED, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER RE-ASSIGNMENT; POOR EDUCATIONAL OR SKILLS ATTAINMENT; RELATIONSHIP AND FAMILY BREAKDOWN; POOR HOUSING (THAT IS HOUSING THAT DOES NOT MEET BASIC HABITABLE STANDARDS); CRIME (EITHER AS A VICTIM OF CRIME OR AS AN OFFENDER REHABILITATING INTO SOCIETY).

Activities: South London Christmas Dinner is organised by a team of volunteers who work together to provide a special and fun-filled Christmas day, along with a most scrumptious dinner for young care leavers, aged between 18 and 25. As well as a Christmas dinner, guests are gifted presents and treats along the way.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Children/young People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout London

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£12,159	£10,934	-	-
2024-03-31	£14,742	£16,021	-	-
2023-03-31	£14,739	£13,043	-	-
2022-03-31	£16,020	£12,360	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Fiona Ross		2025-10-14
June Diegan		2022-10-26
Kathleen Moss		2020-07-05
Paminder Phull		2021-09-13
Vibeke Fussing		2022-10-26

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025**

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Charity registration number: **1195322**

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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	South London Christmas Dinner is organised by a team of volunteers who work together to provide a special and fun-filled Christmas day, along with a most scrumptious dinner for young care leavers, aged between 18 and 25. As well as a Christmas dinner, guests are gifted presents and treats.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	South London Christmas Dinner is only possible due to the hard work and huge contribution of the volunteers who give their time to make each of our Christmas Dinners a success.
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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	<p>In 2024 SLXD again ran two dinners, one in South London and one in Ealing.</p> <p>Each Dinner ran with its own separate organising team and volunteers. We were able to provide 22 adults and 2 children with Christmas Dinners in South London and 16 adults and 4 children in Ealing. SLXD and Ealing also gifted presents, food hampers, handmade quilts, hand knitted items and gift vouchers to all our guests, and to a further 2 people who couldn't attend the day (2 South London).</p> <p>South London Organising Team had 5 members. We were supported by 22 further volunteers on Christmas Eve and on our wrapping day. Our Christmas Day hosts numbered 14, 3 of whom were also on the Organising Team. Ealing Organising Team had 4 members, with a further 13 volunteers to support on Christmas Day, and around 50 volunteers helping with wrapping and setting the venue up.</p> <p>We had a lot of other volunteer support with fundraising, making Christmas decorations and decorating the venue. A special thanks to Greenwich 40th Cub Scouts again who made delightful decorations to ensure we had a jolly space to enjoy on Christmas Day and to the crafters who stitched and filled the handmade Christmas stockings for each guest at our South London Dinner.</p> <p>We also extend our thanks to Q4CL for the beautiful handcrafted quilts gifted to our guests and to the lovely knitters of Leeds who knitted hats, scarves and gloves for our guests. Our guests enjoyed choosing from the lovely selections and were immensely touched by the hard work gone into handcrafting such lovely gifts for them to enjoy.</p>

Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	<p>During the year we raised an amazing £12,159 (2024: £14,742). SLXD raised £9,220 (2024: £11,843) as unrestricted income for our South London Dinner, including £3,500 from The London Mark Benevolent Fund. Ealing raised £2,939 (2024: £2,899) recorded as restricted income, as it was raised specifically for the Ealing Dinner, including a grant of £1,250 from Gold from the Stone Foundation.</p> <p>Across both dinners we spent in total £10,934 (2024: £16,021) on gifts, food hampers, Christmas dinner and minimal running costs. Of this total, unrestricted expenditure for South London was £8,000 (2024: £12,211) and for Ealing Dinner, recorded as restricted, the expenditure was £2,934 (2024: £3,810). South London previously paid a chef for the food and managing the kitchen & food preparation, this year we reduced expenditure significantly by bringing the food in-house and a team of amazing kitchen volunteers produced a delicious, well-crafted traditional Christmas Dinner. A lovely volunteer also made scrummy brownies for our pudding. Taxis are a large outlay for South London (£2,872) as we invite guests from the 7 Boroughs that make up our catchment, we are grateful to the London Mark Benevolent Fund for their grant that enables us to cover this cost.</p> <p>Our South London and Ealing venues are generously given to us for no cost, saving both dinners around £1,600 each. We are extremely grateful to Waitrose for their food hampers which are full of cupboard staples and treats for our guests to take home with them.</p> <p>Ealing dinner benefits from storage gifted worth £2,640 per year and this year was given flyers and design worth £500 and balloons saving them £50.</p> <p>We finished the year with a small surplus of £1,225 (2024: deficit £1,279) broken down as surplus of £1,220 (2024: deficit of £368) for unrestricted income funds and surplus of £5 (2024: deficit £911) for restricted income funds.</p> <p>This brings our total reserve to £8,435 (2024: £7,210) split between unrestricted income funds for South London of £5,159 (2024: £3,939) and Ealing as restricted income funds of £3,276 (2024: £3,271).</p>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>SLXD holds reserves simply to ensure there are enough funds to host a Dinner in the following year. Donations tend to be received close to Christmas, so having reserves is necessary to cover the cost of running the Dinner ahead of receiving donations.</p> <p>There are no paid staff or ongoing lease commitments so there is no need to hold funds in reserve to cover these costs.</p>
<p>Amount of reserves held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>Unrestricted funds of £5,159 (2024: £3,939) Restricted funds of £3,276 (2024: £3,271)</p>

Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees are confident the CIO has enough funds to ensure continuity as a going concern.

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Funds are raised from public donations and fundraising activities. We do seek grant funding where we can.
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Structure, Governance and Management

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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	A minimum of 3 Trustees are required by our constitution. Trustees are invited from existing volunteers who have completed the volunteer recruitment process and who have volunteered as part of the Organising Team for at least 1 dinner.

Reference and Administrative details

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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	Paminder Phull	Trustee	Appointed 13 th September 2021	
2	Kathleen Moss	Treasurer	Appointed 5 th July 2021	
3	June Diegan	Trustee	Appointed 26 th October 2022	
4	Vibeke Fussing	Trustee	Appointed 26 th October 2022	
5	Fiona Ross	Trustee	Appointed 14 th October 2025	

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>KRMoss</i>
Full name(s)	Kathleen Rachel Moss
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer
Date	<i>14/10/2025</i>



Charity Name	No (if any)
South London Christmas Dinner	1195322

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2024		31/03/2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Fundraising event	-	129	129	-
Donations	1,803	200	2,003	3,260
Online donations	2,470	1,340	3,810	2,454
Gift Aid	396	-	396	495
The London Mark Benevolent Fund	3,500	-	3,500	3,000
Colfe's School PAFA	-	-	-	1,185
St Benedict Ealing	-	-	-	300
EasyFundraising	44	-	44	-
Gold from the Stone	-	1,250	1,250	4,000
Holyspirit Church Clapham	987	-	987	-
Interest	20	20	40	48
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	9,220	2,939	12,159	14,742
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	9,220	2,939	12,159	14,742
A3 Payments				
Insurance	149	149	298	272
Phone	-	-	-	100
Zoom	156	-	156	144
Gifts	3,171	1,595	4,766	7,148
Food	813	536	1,349	3,708
Activities	176	42	218	117
Taxis	2,872	364	3,236	3,980
Venue hire - training	-	-	-	50
Volunteer expenses	125	-	125	67
DBS checks	400	-	400	300
Peoplesfundraising fee	73	38	111	74
Fundraising	-	205	205	-
Facebook	-	-	-	50
Bank charges	5	5	10	11
Other	60	-	60	-
Sub total	8,000	2,934	10,934	16,021
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,000	2,934	10,934	16,021
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,220	5	1,225	- 1,279
A5 Transfers between funds				
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,939	3,271	7,210	8,489
Cash funds this year end	5,159	3,276	8,435	7,210



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Triodos	5,159	3,276	8,435
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,159	3,276	8,435
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	

Signed by one trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>KRMoss</i>	Kathleen Moss	14/10/2025

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Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	South London Christmas Dinner is only possible due to the hard work and huge contribution of the volunteers who give their time to make the Christmas Dinner a success.

Achievements and Performance

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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>In 2023 SLXD again ran 2 dinners, one in South London and one in Ealing. Each Dinner ran with its own separate organising team and volunteers. We were able to provide 23 adults and 4 children with Christmas Dinners in South London and 23 in Ealing. SLXD and Ealing also gifted presents, food hampers, handmade quilts, hand knitted items and gift vouchers to all our guests, and a further 11 people who couldn't attend the day (5 South London & 6 Ealing).</p> <p>SLXD Organising Team had 6 members. We were supported by 15 further volunteers on Christmas Eve. Our Christmas Day hosts numbered 11, 3 of who were also on the Organising Team.</p> <p>Ealing Organising Team had 5 members, with a further 14 volunteers to support on Christmas Day.</p> <p>We had a lot of other volunteer support with fundraising, making Christmas decorations and decorating the venue. A special thanks to Greenwich 40th Cub Scouts and a lovely local family who made delightful decorations to ensure we had a jolly space to enjoy on Christmas Day and to the crafter who stitched and filled the handmade Christmas stockings for each guest.</p> <p>We also extend our thanks to Q4CL for the beautiful handcrafted quilts gifted to our guests and to the lovely knitters of Leeds who knitted hats, scarves and gloves for our guests. Our guests enjoyed choosing from the lovely selections and were immensely touched by the hard work gone into handcrafting such lovely gifts for them to enjoy.</p>

Financial Review

<p>Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period</p>	<p>Para 1.21</p>	<p>During the year we raised an amazing £14,742 (2022: £14,739), including grants of £2,000 from Gold from the Stone Foundation for each Dinner, £3,000 from The London Mark Benevolent Fund with a further £7,694 raised through donations & Gift Aid and £48 interest. SLXD raised £11,843 (2022: £12,413) as unrestricted income for our South London Dinner and Ealing raised £2,899 (2022: £2,326) recorded as restricted income, as it was raised specifically for the Ealing Dinner.</p> <p>Across both dinners we spent in total £16,021(2022: £13,043) on gifts, food hampers, Christmas dinner and minimal running costs. Of this total, unrestricted expenditure for South London was £12,211 (2022: £11,110) and for Ealing Dinner recorded as restricted the expenditure was £3,810 (2022: £1,934). Ealing was given the venue, some food and many gifts for free. SLXD benefited from a free venue with some donated food and gifts. Both received donated microwave ovens from John Lewis Partnership and food hampers from Waitrose.</p> <p>We finished the year with a small deficit of £1,279 (2022: surplus £1,696) broken down as deficit of £368 (2022: surplus £1,304) unrestricted income funds and deficit of £911 (2022: surplus £392) restricted income funds. This brings our total reserve to £7,210 (2022: £8,489) split between Ealing as restricted income funds of £3,271 (2022: £4,182) and unrestricted income funds for South London of £3,939 (2022: £4,307).</p>
<p>Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>SLXD holds reserves simply to ensure there are enough funds to host a Dinner in the following year. There are no paid staff or ongoing lease commitments so there is no need to hold funds in reserve to cover these costs, however the Trustees feel it is prudent to have some funds to give confidence of continuity.</p>
<p>Amount of reserves held</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	<p>Unrestricted funds of £3,939 (2022: £4,307) Restricted funds of £3,271 (2022: £4,182)</p>
<p>Reasons for holding zero reserves</p>	<p>Para 1.22</p>	
<p>Details of fund materially in deficit</p>	<p>Para 1.24</p>	
<p>Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern</p>	<p>Para 1.23</p>	<p>The Trustees are confident the CIO has enough funds to ensure continuity as a going concern.</p>
<p>The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)</p>	<p>Para 1.47</p>	<p>Funds are raised from public donations and fundraising activities. We do seek grant funding where we can.</p>

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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)	Kathleen Rachel Moss	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	1st Sept 2024	



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Receipts and payments accounts

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A1 Receipts				
Fundraising event	-	-	-	-
Donations	3,260	-	3,260	2,998
Online donations	1,860	594	2,454	2,990
Gift Aid	490	5	495	3,187
The London Mark Benevolent Fund	3,000	-	3,000	3,000
Colfe's School PAFA	1,185	-	1,185	-
St Benedict Ealing	-	300	300	-
EasyFundraising	-	-	-	49
Gold from the Stone	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000
Tesco Community Grant	-	-	-	500
Interest	48	-	48	16
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	11,843	2,899	14,742	14,740
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	11,843	2,899	14,742	14,740
A3 Payments				
Insurance	272	-	272	136
Phone	100	-	100	-
Zoom	144	-	144	-
Gifts	5,168	1,980	7,148	7,058
Food	3,050	658	3,708	2,800
Activities	117	-	117	408
Taxis	2,826	1,154	3,980	2,262
Venue hire - training	50	-	50	55
Volunteer expenses	67	-	67	-
DBS checks	300	-	300	256
Peoplesfundraising fee	56	18	74	59
Facebook	50	-	50	-
Bank charges	11	-	11	9
Subscription	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	12,211	3,810	16,021	13,044
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	12,211	3,810	16,021	13,044
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 368	- 911	- 1,279	1,696
A5 Transfers between funds				
A6 Cash funds last year end	4,307	4,182	8,489	6,793
Cash funds this year end	3,939	3,271	7,210	8,489



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(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

OK	OK	-	0
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B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Kathleen Moss	1st Sept 2024

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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	<p>In 2022 SLXD again ran 2 dinners, one in South London and one in Ealing. Each Dinner ran with its own separate organising team and volunteers. We were able to provide 21 Christmas Dinners in South London and 22 in Ealing. SLXD and Ealing also gifted presents, food hampers, handmade quilts, hand knitted items and gift vouchers to our guests and a further 3 people who couldn't attend the day, an increase of 6 on 40 in 2021.</p> <p>SLXD Organising Team had 6 members. We were supported by 15 further volunteers on Christmas Eve. Our Christmas Day hosts numbered 11, 3 of who were also on the Organising Team.</p> <p>Ealing Organising Team had 5 members, with a further 8 volunteers to support on Christmas Day.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>During the year we raised an amazing £14,739 (2021: £16,020), including grants of £2,000 from Gold from the Stone Foundation, £3,000 from The London Mark Benevolent Fund and £500 from Tesco Community Grant, with a further £3,187 raised through Gift Aid. SLXD raised £12,413 (2021: £10,600) as Unrestricted income for our South London Dinner and Ealing raised £2,326 (2021:£5,420) recorded as Restricted income, as it was raised specifically for the Ealing Dinner.</p> <p>Across both dinners we spent in total £13,043 (2021: £12,360) on gifts, food hampers, Christmas dinner and minimal running costs. Of this total, unrestricted expenditure for South London was £11,110 (2021: £10,730) and for Ealing Dinner recorded as Restricted the expenditure was £1,933 (2021: £1,630). Ealing was given the venue, food and many gifts for free.</p> <p>We finished the year with a small surplus of £1,696 (2021: deficit of £130) broken down as £1,304 (2021: deficit of £130) unrestricted income funds and £392 (2021: £3,790) restricted income funds. This bring our total reserve to £8,489 (2021: £6,793) split between Ealing as restricted income funds of £4,182 (2021: £3,790) and unrestricted income funds for South London of £4,307(2021: £3,003).</p>
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Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	SLXD holds reserves simply to ensure there are enough funds to host a Dinner in the following year. There are no paid staff or ongoing lease commitments so there is no need to hold funds in reserve to cover these costs, however the Trustees feel it is prudent to have some funds to give confidence of continuity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Unrestricted funds of £4,307 (2021: £3,003) Restricted funds of £4,182 (2021: £3,709)
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees are confident the CIO has enough funds to ensure continuity as a going concern.
The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Funds are raised from public donations and fundraising activities. We do seek grant funding where we can.

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO - FOUNDATION
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	A minimum of 3 is required by our constitution. Trustees are invited from existing volunteers who have completed the volunteer recruitment process.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	South London Christmas Dinner
Other name the charity uses	SLXD
Registered charity number	1195322
Charity's principal address	48 Lawn Terrace London SE3 9LP


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	Paminder Phull	Trustee	Appointed 13 th September 2021	
2	Emma Thimbleby	Trustee	Appointed 28 th July 2021 Resigned 26 th October 2022	
3	Kathleen Moss	Treasurer	Appointed 5 th July 2021	
	June Diegan	Trustee	Appointed 26 th October 2022	
4	Vibeke Fussing	Trustee	Appointed 26 th October 2022	

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)	Kathleen Rachel Moss	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	
Date	08/01/2024	



Charity Name	No (if any)
South London Christmas Dinner	1195322

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2022		31/03/2023

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Fundraising event		-	-	114
Donations	2,648	350	2,998	2,365
Online donations	1,763	1,226	2,989	11,161
Gift Aid	2,438	749	3,187	-
The London Mark Benevolent Fund	3,000	-	3,000	1
EASE	-	-	-	1,500
Young Ealing Foundation	-	-	-	400
Mottingham Community Assoc	-	-	-	250
LSEC Santa Dash & Raffle	-	-	-	211
EasyFundraising	49	-	49	19
Gold from the Stone	-	-	-	2,000
Gold from the Stone	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
GiftS returned	-	-	-	(4,000)
Tesco Community Grant	500	-	500	-
Interest	16	-	16	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,414	2,325	14,739	16,021
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,414	2,325	14,739	16,021
A3 Payments				
Insurance	136	-	136	126
Gifts	5,536	1,522	7,058	6,921
Food	2,800	-	2,800	3,690
Arts & crafts	290	117	408	426
Taxis	1,974	288	2,262	-
Venue hire - training	55	-	55	-
DBS checks	256	-	256	466
Peoplesfundraising fee	53	6	59	333
Storage boxes	-	-	-	216
Bank charges	9	-	9	8
Subscription	-	-	-	12
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	11,110	1,933	13,043	12,360
Total payments	11,110	1,933	13,043	12,360
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,304	392	1,696	3,661
A5 Transfers between funds				
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,003	3,790	6,793	3,132
Cash funds this year end	4,307	4,182	8,489	6,793



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2022		31/03/2023

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

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Triodos	4,307	4,182	8,489
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	4,307	4,182	8,489
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	0
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Kathleen Moss	08/01/2024	

SOUTH LONDON CHRISTMAS DINNER

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/04/2021 To 31/03/2022

Charity name: South London Christmas Dinner

Charity registration number: 1195322

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The object of the CIO is: for the public benefit to promote social inclusion among young people aged between 18 and 25 who are socially excluded from society as a result of their status within or experience of the public care system in particular but not exclusively by the provision events, activities and experiences during the christmas period. For the purposes of this clause 'socially excluded' means being excluded from society, or parts of society, as a result of an individual's status within or experience of the public care system and the resulting factors: unemployment; financial hardship; youth, ill health (physical or mental); substance abuse or dependency including alcohol and drugs; discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, disability, ethnic origin, religion, belief, creed, sexual orientation or gender re-assignment; poor educational or skills attainment; relationship and family breakdown; poor housing (that is housing that does not meet basic habitable standards); crime (either as a victim of crime or as an offender rehabilitating into society).
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	South London Christmas Dinner is organised by a team of volunteers who work together to provide a special and fun-filled Christmas day, along with a most scrumptious dinner for young care leavers, aged between 18 and 25. As well as a Christmas dinner, guests are gifted presents and treats along the way.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	South London Christmas Dinner is only possible due to the hard work and huge contribution of the volunteers who give their time to make the Christmas Dinner a success.

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	<p>SLXD became a CIO in July 2021, the volunteers having come together to host a Christmas Dinner for Care Leavers during Christmas 2020. We were not able to host an in-person event due to Covid lockdown restrictions which again thwarted an in-person event for Christmas 2021. Instead SLXD hosted an online event both years that were well attended.</p> <p>In 2021 SLXD also ran a dinner in Ealing. We were able to deliver 20 Christmas meals in South London and 13 in Ealing. SLXD and Ealing also delivered gifts, food hampers, handmade quilts, hand knitted items and gift vouchers to over 40 young, care experienced people in 2021, increasing our reach from 34 young people in 2020.</p>

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	SLXD started with £3,133 left over from Christmas 2020. During the year a further £16,020 was raised with £12,360 spent on gifts, food hampers, Christmas dinner and minimal running costs. We finished the year with a balance of £6,793 split between Ealing - £3,622 and South London - £3,171.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	SLXD holds reserves simply to ensure there are enough funds to host a Dinner in the following year. There are no paid staff or ongoing lease commitments so there is no need to hold funds in reserve to cover these costs, however the Trustees feel it is prudent to have some funds to give confidence of continuity.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Unrestricted funds of £6,793
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The Trustees are confident the CIO has enough funds to ensure continuity as a going concern.

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Declarations

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Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Kathleen Rachel Moss	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	21/09/2022	



Charity Name	No (if any)
South London Christmas Dinner	1195322

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/04/2021		31/03/2022

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts				
Fundraising event	114	-	114	125
Donations	2,365	-	2,365	3,383
Online donations	11,161	-	11,161	2,680
Gift Aid	-	-	-	-
EASE	-	1,500	1,500	-
Young Ealing Foundation	-	400	400	-
Mottingham Community Assoc	-	250	250	-
LSEC Santa Dash & Raffle	211	-	211	-
EasyFundraising	19	-	19	-
Gold from the Stone	2,000	-	2,000	2,000
Gold from the Stone	2,000	-	2,000	1,500
GftS returned	(4,000)	-	(4,000)	(1,500)
Tesco gift card	-	-	-	200
	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	13,870	2,150	16,020	8,388
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	13,870	2,150	16,020	8,388
A3 Payments				
Insurance	126	-	126	89
Phone	-	-	-	80
Zoom	135	-	135	178
Gifts	5,021	1,900	6,921	4,229
Food	3,440	250	3,690	304
Arts & crafts	426	-	426	-
Postage	27	-	27	45
Volunteer expenses	-	-	-	90
DBS checks	466	-	466	-
Peoplesfundraising fee	333	-	333	175
Storage boxes	216	-	216	58
Bank charges	8	-	8	-
Subscription	12	-	12	7
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	10,210	2,150	12,360	5,255
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)				
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-
Total payments	10,210	2,150	12,360	5,255
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,660	-	3,660	3,133
A5 Transfers between funds				
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,133		3,133	
Cash funds this year end	6,793		6,793	3,133



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Charity Name South London Christmas Dinner	No (if any) 1195322
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022
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Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Total funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Triodos	6,793	-	6,793
				-
				-
				-
				-
	Total cash funds	6,793	-	6,793
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	0

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
				-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Kathleen Moss	21/09/2022