

THE SPACE - SUPPORTING PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

England & Wales · Charity number 1195933

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2021-09-27

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:1. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY OR FINANCIAL HARDSHIP FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROVISION OF FOOD AND RELATED ADDITIONAL SERVICES, ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR THOSE IN NEED.2. TO DEVELOP THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY OF THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA, IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO IDENTIFY, AND HELP MEET, THEIR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY.3. THE PROMOTION OF GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY PEOPLE AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER WHO SUFFERED TRAUMA FOLLOWING THE GRENFELL TOWER TRAGEDY, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES, PEER SUPPORT AND PRACTICAL ADVICE.4. TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS. IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTS BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE POWER:TO ESTABLISH OR SECURE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY CENTRE AND TO MAINTAIN OR MANAGE OR CO-OPERATE WITH ANY STATUTORY AUTHORITY IN THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF SUCH A CENTRE FOR ACTIVITIES PROMOTED BY THE CHARITY IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE OBJECTS.

Activities: The Charity runs a food support services for residents aged 18 or over who suffer from financial hardshipThe Charity runs a baby bank service offering baby essentials to families in Kensington and ChelseaThe Charity provides peer support and complementary therapies to residents who suffer from PTSD as a result of the Grenfell Tower Fire

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Brent
- Camden
- City Of Westminster
- Ealing
- Hammersmith And Fulham
- Hounslow
- Kensington And Chelsea

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£317,313	£320,817	-	-
2024-04-05	£185,362	£189,279	-	-
2023-04-05	£91,080	£51,247	-	-
2022-04-05	£25,727	£9,800	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
EMAN YOSRY	Chair	2021-02-13
Christopher Sylvester		2022-03-17
Jolanta Rachel Sherlock		2021-02-13
Kwasi Gyekye-Frempong		2021-02-13
STEPHEN RICHARD JOHNSON		2024-03-14

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Charity Trustees' Annual Report

Charity name: THE SPACE (Supporting People and Community Empowerment)

Charity number: 1195933

Principal address: 214 Freston Road, London W10 6TT

Reporting period: 6 April 2024 – 5 April 2025

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees:

Eaman Yosry Chair

Christopher Sylvester Vice Chair

Jolanta Rachel Sherlock

Kwase Gyeke Frempong

Stephen Richard Johnson

Independent examiner (if applicable):

Ily Maisanda ACMA, 196 Freston Road, London W10 6TT

Bankers: Barclays Bank

Objectives and Activities

Charitable purposes (SORP 1.17)

THE SPACE (Supporting People and Community Empowerment) exists to support individuals and families experiencing poverty, disadvantage and social exclusion, while working alongside communities to build long-term resilience, confidence and opportunity.

Activities undertaken for the public benefit (SORP 1.17 & 1.19)

During the year the charity continued to deliver services in furtherance of its charitable objects, while consolidating operational systems, strengthening partnerships and embedding community-led approaches to ensure services remained effective, accessible and sustainable.

Cost of living support remained central to the charity's work. Through food provision, baby essentials, advice, budgeting support and signposting into wider services, THE SPACE supported individuals and families to manage immediate financial pressures and

reduce the risk of longer-term crisis. These services increasingly acted as gateways into peer support, health and wellbeing activity, volunteering and skills development.

Children and young people remained a priority across all areas of delivery. Support for parents and carers was designed to improve outcomes for children, alongside direct provision including sports activities, cooking programmes, school uniform support, volunteering and work experience opportunities. These activities promoted physical health, confidence, social connection and aspiration.

Peer support remained a defining feature of the charity's approach. Many services were delivered in group settings that encouraged shared learning, mutual support and relationship-building, reducing isolation and strengthening community connections.

To improve access and reach, the charity expanded its programme of **pop-up and outreach delivery** across the borough and beyond, enabling engagement with communities who may otherwise face barriers to accessing support. Service design and development continued to be shaped through consultation, feedback and participation, ensuring provision remained relevant, inclusive and responsive to changing needs.

Public benefit (SORP 1.18)

In planning and delivering its activities, the trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit throughout the year. The charity's work is directed toward relieving poverty and disadvantage, reducing social isolation, and improving health, wellbeing and life chances for individuals and families experiencing hardship.

Public benefit is delivered through the provision of accessible, practical support that meets immediate need while also addressing underlying causes of crisis. By combining food and essential goods with advice, peer support, volunteering and skills development, THE SPACE supports beneficiaries to move from short-term crisis toward greater stability, confidence and independence.

Services are designed to be inclusive, dignified and community-led. Support is provided free at the point of access, targeted toward those most in need, and delivered in ways that reduce stigma and encourage engagement. Particular regard is given to the needs of children and young people, recognising the long-term public benefit of early and preventative intervention.

The trustees consider that these activities generate clear and demonstrable public benefit, both for direct beneficiaries and for the wider community, through improved wellbeing, stronger social connections and increased community resilience.

Achievements and Performance

Summary of main achievements and performance (SORP 1.20)

The year was characterised by continued high demand for support as communities experienced the ongoing effects of the cost of living crisis and increased mental health pressures. In response, the charity not only expanded its reach but strengthened the quality, consistency and reliability of its services.

Growth during the year was purposeful and managed. Alongside increased delivery, the charity invested in systems, staffing capacity, volunteer development and partnerships to ensure services remained sustainable and responsive. This approach enabled THE SPACE to scale its activities while maintaining its core values of dignity, inclusion and community leadership.

Trust within the community continued to deepen. Many individuals engaged with the charity through peer recommendation and repeat involvement, reflecting confidence in the charity's ability to provide safe, respectful and effective support. This trust also supported progression, with beneficiaries moving into peer support, volunteering and leadership roles, further embedding the charity within the communities it serves.

Through strategic partnerships and a growing volunteer base, THE SPACE strengthened its role as a trusted anchor organisation within the local support ecosystem.

Key outputs and outcomes during the year: - **14,759** individuals and families supported and/or benefited from services overall - **£1,269,746** equivalent value of essential goods distributed - **£139,655** secured for families through income maximisation, benefits checks and access to grants - **479** volunteers contributed **7,035** hours

Children and young people

Children and young people remained at the heart of the charity's work. The trustees recognise that early, holistic support is critical to improving long-term outcomes for children, particularly during periods of financial hardship and instability.

Support for families included access to food, baby essentials, toiletries, clothing, school uniforms and practical advice. Baby Bank services continued to provide vital early-years support and created safe, welcoming spaces where parents could access health services, peer support, baby essentials and guidance.

Direct provision for children and young people included multi-sport activities, cooking programmes and community events, supporting physical health, confidence and social development. The charity also expanded opportunities for young people to engage through volunteering, work experience and upskilling programmes, enabling them to build transferable skills and confidence.

We also started a partnership with Children's Community Nursing Team

(Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust) to support parents with children with life limiting illnesses

During the year: - **7,431** children and young people benefited from services - **167** young people participated in volunteering or work experience - **34** sessions or activities were delivered

Cost of living support and peer support

Food Bank and Baby Bank provision remained central to the charity's delivery, with an increased focus on combining practical support with peer-led activity and wider guidance.

Peer support played a vital role in improving wellbeing and reducing isolation, particularly for individuals affected by trauma, prolonged financial stress or poor mental health. Group-based sessions created safe, familiar spaces for shared learning and mutual support, with many participants progressing into volunteering or leadership roles.

During the year: - **61** peer support sessions were delivered - **549** individuals participated - **81%** reported an improvement in their overall health and wellbeing - **26** participants progressed into active volunteering roles

Social value, partnerships and community impact

Beyond direct service delivery, the charity generated significant social value through its community-led approach. By combining practical support with volunteering, skills development and access to wider services, THE SPACE supported individuals to move from crisis toward stability, independence and active participation in their communities.

A defining feature of the charity's work is the level of trust it has built within the communities it serves. Many beneficiaries engage with services through word-of-mouth and peer recommendation, reflecting strong local confidence in the charity's approach, values and consistency of support. This trust enables the charity to reach individuals who may otherwise be reluctant or unable to access statutory or formal services.

Community voice continued to shape service design and delivery throughout the year. Beneficiaries were actively involved through consultation, feedback and participation, ensuring services reflected lived experience and evolving need. This approach fostered a sense of ownership, dignity and mutual support, strengthening social capital and long-term community resilience.

Partnership working amplified impact and capacity. Collaboration with the NHS, Jobcentre Plus, local authorities and voluntary sector partners strengthened referral pathways, reduced duplication and improved access to coordinated, holistic support. Referrals were received from maternity wards, refuges, family hubs and adult social care teams, demonstrating confidence in the charity as a trusted delivery partner.

The expansion of pop-up and outreach delivery further increased accessibility and reach, enabling engagement with communities facing barriers related to location, confidence or

previous negative experiences of support. Collectively, this work contributed to stronger communities, improved wellbeing, increased social connection and reduced pressure on statutory services.

Service quality and feedback

Service user feedback remained consistently strong, with satisfaction levels reported at **94.3%**, reflecting the trust placed in THE SPACE and the charity's ability to deliver high-quality, community-focused support at scale.

Financial Review

(This section uses the figures contained in the charity's accounts prepared in the Charity Commission format. Confirm the reporting period and year-end dates are aligned across the report and accounts.)

Review of financial position at the end of the period (SORP 1.21)

Total income for the year amounted to **£317,313** and total expenditure was **£320,817**, resulting in net deficit of **£3,504**.

Reserves policy and reserves held (SORP 1.22)

The trustees have established a reserves policy to maintain free unrestricted reserves at a level sufficient to reasonably cover any foreseeable contingency.

Principal sources of funds (optional – SORP 1.47)

The charity's income for the year related to **grant funding** receivable for the delivery of charitable activities.

Risk management (optional – SORP 1.46)

The trustees have assessed the principal risks to which the charity is exposed and have implemented systems and procedures to mitigate these risks. These include regular review of service demand and capacity, financial monitoring, safeguarding processes, and maintaining strong partnerships and referral pathways.

Trustee appointment and induction (SORP 1.25 and optional 1.51)

There were no changes in appointments during the year in review

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Annual Report.

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Signature: *Eman Yosri*

Name: Eaman Yosri

Position: Chair

Date: 04/02/2026



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2024	To	Period end date 05/04/2025
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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					
Grant Income	85,000	220,000	-	305,000	175,214
Corporate Sponsorship Income	11,000	-	-	11,000	-
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Misc Income	1,313	-	-	1,313	10,148
Contract Income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	97,313	220,000	-	317,313	185,362
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	97,313	220,000	-	317,313	185,362
A3 Payments					
Direct Project Costs		174,082	-	174,082	112,769
Staffing Costs	38,210	51,570	-	89,780	24,863
IT and Telephone Costs		4,446	-	4,446	3,046
Travel and Hospitality	3,558	2,042	-	5,600	4,049
Repairs & Maintenance	1,684	4,115	-	5,799	1,560
Stationary and Postage		4,735	-	4,735	6,827
Small Equipment Purchase		508	-	508	508
Rent and Service Charge		24,131	-	24,131	19,479
Volunteer Expenses		1,557	-	1,557	1,557
Accountancy	1,500	500	-	2,000	2,000
Other Professional Fees	3,000	5,005	-	8,005	12,500
Bank Charges	174		-	174	121
Sub total	48,126	272,691	-	320,817	189,279
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	48,126	272,691	-	320,817	189,279
Net of receipts/(payments)	49,187	- 52,691	-	- 3,504	- 3,917
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	25,097	-	25,097	29,014
Cash funds this year end	49,187	- 27,594	-	21,593	25,097

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	Bank Account	7,008	14,585	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	7,008	14,585	-
		Error	Error	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Details		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details		-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
		Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details			within 1
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	<i>Eman Yosri</i>	Eman Yosri	Date of approval	
CCXX R2 accounts (SS)	2		04/02/2026	04/02/2026

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Space- Supporting People and Community Empowerment (Charity No. 1195933)

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 6 April 2025 which are set out on pages 1 to 7 of the Trustees Annual Report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- . examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- . to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- . to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention:

which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- . the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- . the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or

the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination .

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Ily Maisanda ACMA, CGMA (Chartered Management Accountant)

Date: 4 February 2026

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date	Period end date
06 April 2023	06 April 2024
From	To

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name
 THE SPACE-SUPPORTING PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)
 1195933

Charity's principal address
 214 FRESTON ROAD

Postcode W10 6TT **LONDON**

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 Eman Yosy	Chair		
2 Christopher Sylvester	Vice Chair		
3 Jolanta Rachel Sherlock			
4 Kwase Gyeke-Frempong			
5 Claire Louise Simmons	Secretary	6 April 2023-14 March 2024	
6 Stephen Richard Johnson		14 March 2024	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <i>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</i>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <i>(eg. trust association, company)</i>	The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods <i>(eg. appointed by elected cy)</i>	Elected by the Board

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The charity has adopted a robust set of policies and procedures for the induction and training of trustees, ensuring they are well-equipped to fulfill their responsibilities effectively.

New trustees undergo a comprehensive induction programme that includes detailed briefings on the charity's mission, financial status, key policies, and governance structure. They also receive training on their legal duties and the charity's operational practices.

Ongoing professional development is encouraged, with trustees being provided access to training resources, workshops, and external governance support to help them stay up to date with best practices and regulatory requirements.

In terms of organisational structure, the charity operates with a clear hierarchy, where the trustees are supported by a dedicated team of staff who manage the day-to-day operations. The charity also collaborates with several partner organisations within its sector, forming a wider network that helps to extend its reach and impact.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship for the public benefit in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of food and related additional services, assistance and support for those in need.

2. To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged community of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.

3. The promotion of good health and wellbeing for the public benefit in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, in particular but not exclusively people aged 18 years and over who suffered trauma following the Grenfell Tower tragedy, in particular but not exclusively, through the provision of complementary therapies, peer support and practical advice.

4. To further or benefit the residents of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the neighbourhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents. In furtherance of these objects but not otherwise, the trustees shall have power:

To establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain or manage or co-operate with any statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the charity in furtherance of the above objects.'

“STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES”

The trustees of the organisation confirm that they have had and continue to have regard for the Charity Commission’s public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant. We, the trustees of the organisation confirm we have complied with such duty.

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

The Charity has delivered activities in the geographical area defined by its constitution as follows:

Provision of a bi-weekly foodbank and budget alleviation services to members of the public-facing financial hardship and/or a crisis and/or with a mental health impairment

Provision of a weekly Baby Bank services for members of the public responsible for a child under the age of 5: the support includes baby essentials, baby equipment, formula milk , nappies and clothing as well as access to an on-site a baby weighting clinic and weekly GP services (extended to any adults in the geographical area)

Baby Bank services are delivered 3 times a week in locations in Kensington and Chelsea and in Brent and East Acton

Running a community centre to provide weekly health and wellbeing services in partnership with the local NHS including complementary therapies, peer support groups and bereavement support group

Running a school uniform clothes bank for children in the geographical area

Running a volunteering programme for adults and children in secondary education in the geographical area

Running weekly multi-sport club for children in the geographical area
Running a cooking club in the geographical area

Running of information and guidance services

Running of community events to strengthen community cohesion and resilience as well as consultation exercises bring communities closer to public decision makers

Running cooking classes for beneficiaries who suffer from a mental health (a session for men, a session for mums and a session for young people)

Provision of monthly advice surgeries

Provision of monthly financial health sessions (Money Café)

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The charity recognises the invaluable input of volunteers, providing them with training, support, and recognition for their contributions. They are the backbone of the charity.

Volunteers not only help extend the charity's reach and capacity but also bring diverse perspectives and energy to its programs, making a significant difference in the lives of those served.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

In the 2023-2024 period, the SPACE charity has made substantial progress, further embedding itself as a key pillar of support within the community. A significant focus this year was on building financial resilience and ensuring the charity's sustainability in the face of increasing demand for services.

Through strategic partnerships and a diversified funding approach, we successfully increased our workforce and volunteer base, empowering us to adapt to the evolving needs of the community. This year, over 7,000 children and young people benefitted from our services focused on supporting parents, with a continued emphasis on both direct assistance and empowerment.

Additionally, the charity has distributed the equivalent of £2.9 million worth of goods to communities affected by the cost of living crisis. We also achieved a key milestone in food distribution, reaching the equivalent of over 1 million meals. The model we have developed to empower local communities has continued to work effectively, fostering lasting trust with both funders and beneficiaries alike.

Throughout this year, the charity's Baby Bank and Food Bank initiatives have continued to play an integral role in alleviating financial hardship and food insecurity. Our Baby Bank has supported thousands of families with essential items, while also offering parenting resources and emotional support to strengthen family units. The Food Bank expanded its reach across multiple boroughs, providing vital food parcels and connecting individuals to additional services.

Not only have these programs addressed immediate needs, but they have also contributed to the long-term stability and well-being of those we serve. Despite challenges posed by the ongoing cost of living crisis, the charity has remained agile and resilient, demonstrating its ability to scale operations and adjust services to meet the heightened demand. Volunteers have been central to our success, playing an essential role in service delivery, and the satisfaction rate for our services remains consistently high at 95%. This year's achievements reflect the charity's ongoing commitment to supporting and strengthening the communities we serve, with a focus on sustainable impact.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has a charity reserves policy in place to ensure it is able to maintain adequate free reserves to enable the Charity to manage any reasonably foreseeable contingency.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's principles source of funding is through grant-making organisations as well as being commissioned by the Local Authorities. Our fundraising is carried out in line with the Code of Fundraising Practice. The Charity is registered with the Fundraising Regulator. The trustees ensure that by undertaking fundraising activities we uphold any legal, statutory or regulatory requirements, and maintain our reputation and adherence to our values

The trustees think carefully and strategically on to spend its money. Its money is committed to its charitable activities. The Charity is led by the communities it serves and involve them in shaping and delivering services most suited to meet their needs

Section F


Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	
Full name(s)	EMAN YOSRY
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair
Date	30 January 2025



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2023	To	Period end date 05/04/2024
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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					
Grant Income	21,000	148,214	-	169,214	91,080
Corporate Sponsorship Income	11,000	-	-	11,000	-
Bank Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Misc Income	5,148	-	-	5,148	-
Contract Income	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	37,148	148,214	-	185,362	91,080
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	37,148	148,214	-	185,362	91,080
A3 Payments					
Direct Project Costs		112,769	-	112,769	21,836
Staffing Costs		24,863	-	24,863	24,824
IT and Telephone Costs		3,046	-	3,046	1,605
Travel and Hospitality	2,007	2,042	-	4,049	5,598
Repairs & Maintenance		1,560	-	1,560	664
Stationary and Postage		6,827	-	6,827	785
Small Equipment Purchase		508	-	508	1,123
Rent and Service Charge		19,479	-	19,479	11,600
Volunteer Expenses		1,557	-	1,557	180
Accountancy	1,500	500	-	2,000	1,000
Other Professional Fees	5,000	7,500	-	12,500	3,800
Bank Charges	121		-	121	68
Sub total	8,628	180,651	-	189,279	73,083
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	8,628	180,651	-	189,279	73,083
Net of receipts/(payments)	28,520	- 32,437	-	- 3,917	17,997
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	29,014	-	29,014	11,017
Cash funds this year end	28,520	- 3,423	-	25,097	29,014

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	Bank Account	8,605	16,492	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	8,605	16,492	-
		Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Details			within 1
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	<i>Eman Yosri</i>	Eman Yosri	Date of approval	
			12/06/2024	

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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Space- Supporting People and Community Empowerment (Charity No. 1195933)

I report on the accounts of the charity for the period ended 5 April 2024 which are set out on pages 1 to 7 of the Trustees Annual Report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- . examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- . to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act; and
- . to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention:

which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- . the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- . the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or

the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination .

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



THE SPACE - SUPPORTING PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

England & Wales - Charity number 1195933

Accounts

Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	07	March	2022		6	April

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name THE SPACE-SUPPORTING PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1195933

Charity's principal address 214 FRESTON ROAD

Postcode W10 6TT LONDON

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	Eman Yosry	Chair		
2	Christopher Sylvester	Vice Chair		
3	Jolanta Rachel Sherlock			
4	Kwase Gyeke-Frempong			
5	Claire Louise Simmons	Secretary		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
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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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	The Charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Elected by the Board

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The prevention or relief of poverty or financial hardship for the public benefit in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, in particular but not exclusively by the provision of food and related additional services, assistance and support for those in need.

2. To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged community of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.

3. The promotion of good health and wellbeing for the public benefit in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, in particular but not exclusively people aged 18 years and over who suffered trauma following the Grenfell Tower tragedy, in particular but not exclusively, through the provision of complementary therapies, peer support and practical advice.

4. To further or benefit the residents of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the neighbourhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents. In furtherance of these objects but not otherwise, the trustees shall have power:

To establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain or manage or co-operate with any statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the charity in furtherance of the above objects.'

“STATEMENT OF THE TRUSTEES”

The trustees of the organisation confirm that they have had and continue to have regard for the Charity Commission’s public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant. We, the trustees of the organisation confirm we have complied with such duty.

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

The Charity has delivered activities in the geographical area defined by its constitution as follows:

Provision of a bi-weekly foodbank and budget alleviation services to members of the public-facing financial hardship and/or a crisis and/or with a mental health impairment

Provision of a weekly Baby Bank services for members of the public responsible for a child under the age of 5: the support includes baby essentials, baby equipment, formula milk , nappies and clothing as well as access to an on-site a baby weighting clinic and weekly GP services (extended to any adults in the geographical area)

Baby Bank services are delivered 3 times a week in locations in Kensington and Chelsea and in Brent

Running a community centre to provide weekly health and wellbeing services in partnership with the local NHS including complementary therapies, peer support groups and bereavement support group

Running a school uniform clothes bank for children in the geographical area

Running a volunteering programme for adults and children in secondary education in the geographical area

Running weekly multi-sport club for children in the geographical area
Running a cooking club in the geographical area

Running of information and guidance services

Running of community events to strengthen community cohesion and resilience as well as consultation exercises bring communities closer to public decision makers

Running cooking classes for beneficiaries who suffer from a mental health (a session for men, a session for mums and a session for young people)

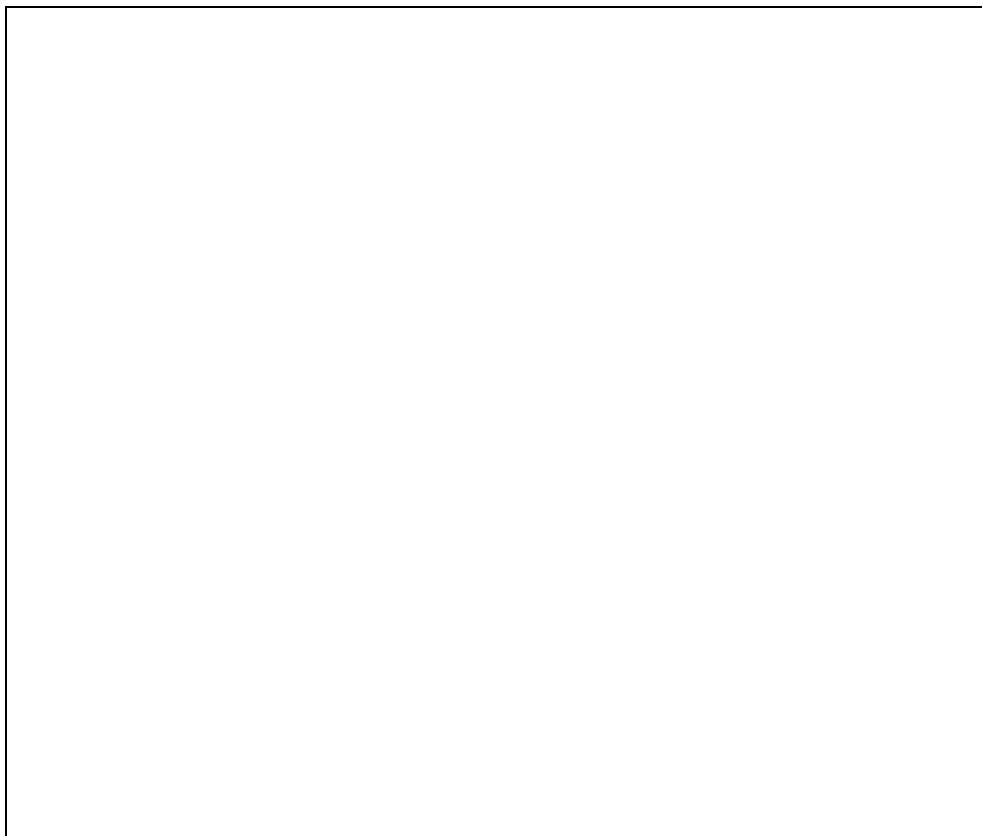
Provision of monthly advice surgeries
Provision of monthly financial health sessions (Money Café)

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The charity experienced unprecedented growth and increase in the demand for its services. During this period, the charity demonstrated strong financial resilience and its ability to adapt to the diversification of needs in the community

- The charity created partnerships and/or worked in collaboration with over 160 agencies/organisations in the public, private and voluntary sectors to build its capacity to deliver services
- The charity distributed the equivalent of about 380,000 meals to individuals facing financial hardship and/or facing a crisis
- Budget alleviation and income maximisation: over £300,000
- 19 people moved on to paid employment
- 90% of users accessing the charity's services showed an improvement in their overall health and wellbeing
- 2,400 people attended community events hosted by the charity
- The charity created new partnerships with the council adult and social care department, children and family services, the NHS, Citizens Advice, Westminster Council
- The charity worked with 135 volunteers who helped deliver services, activities and events
- The charity successfully achieved and met all targets it was commissioned/funded for
- There is a 95% service user satisfaction for the charity services
- Over 6000 members of the public benefited from the services and activities of the charity

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity has a charity reserves policy in place to ensure it is able to maintain adequate free reserves to enable the Charity to manage any reasonably foreseeable contingency.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's principal source of funding is through grant-making organisations as well as being commissioned by the Local Authorities. Our fundraising is carried out in line with the Code of Fundraising Practice

The trustees ensure that by undertaking fundraising activities we uphold any legal, statutory or regulatory requirements, and maintain our reputation and adherence to our values

The trustees think carefully and strategically on to spend its money. Its money is committed to its charitable activities. The Charity is led by the communities it serves and involve them in shaping and delivering services most suited to meet their needs

Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) *Eman Yosry*

Full name(s) Eman Yosry

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Chair

Date 13 November 2023



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 06/04/2022	To	Period end date 05/04/2023
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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					
Grant Income		91,080	-	91,080	25,727
Corporate Sponsorship Income		-	-	-	-
Bank Interest		-	-	-	-
Misc Income		-	-	-	-
Contract Income		-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	91,080	-	91,080	25,727
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	91,080	-	91,080	25,727
A3 Payments					
Direct Project Costs		21,836	-	21,836	4,324
Staffing Costs		24,824	-	24,824	1,800
IT and Telephone Costs		1,605	-	1,605	596
Travel and Hospitality		5,598	-	5,598	647
Repairs & Maintenance		664	-	664	30
Stationary and Postage		785	-	785	901
Small Equipment Purchase		1,123	-	1,123	177
Rent and Service Charge		11,600	-	11,600	2,940
Volunteer Expenses		180	-	180	362
Accountancy		1,000	-	1,000	800
Other Professional Fees		3,800	-	3,800	2,112
Bank Charges		68	-	68	21
Sub total	-	73,083	-	73,083	14,710
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	73,083	-	73,083	14,710
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	17,997	-	17,997	11,017
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	11,017	-	11,017	-
Cash funds this year end	-	29,014	-	29,014	11,017

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

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	Total cash funds	-	29,014	-
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B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	within 1 month
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	<i>Eman Yosri</i>	Eman Yosri		Date of approval
				13/11/2023

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