



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From **01-04-2024** Period start date To **31-03-2025**
Period end date

Charity name: **Sign Along With Us Foundation**

Charity registration number: **1200591**

Objectives and Activities

For the public benefit, the relief and assistance of people with complex medical needs who are registered disabled throughout England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland by providing them with respite accommodation which is inclusive and accessible.

There are **250,000+** people in the UK with complex medical needs who require specialist equipment such as hoists and profiling beds. Along with 1.9% of the UK population who will use a wheelchair at some point in their lives, there are at least **1.5 million** people in the UK who would benefit from our charity.

At the Sign Along With Us Foundation we provide free holidays for children and families with complex medical needs in our fully adapted accessible caravan complete with Wet room, Profiling Bed, Mobile hoist and lowered kitchen, which is situated on the Haven Cala Gran Holiday Park in Fleetwood, United Kingdom.

We are able to grant up to two stays a week Monday to Friday and Friday to Monday between the months of March and October each year.

We the trustees have regard for the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit

Achievements and Performance

Within this reporting period we managed to offer places to 69 families and were able to successful place 41 families with the dates we had available throughout the year and owing to their circumstances, some families had to cancel at short notice given medical reasons.

We noted there was significant demand for term time holidays of which we are very limited to the weeks those are available, and the trustees have started to look at how we can begin fundraising for a second adapted caravan to support the high demand we have for those periods.

Each of the trustees and volunteers are responsible for our own areas and this has continued to give consistency in the level of service we can provide to the families who use our service.

We have always receive some amazing feedback and here are a couple of highlights from this years guests.

First Review

Thank You Everyone at the Foundation

My daughter with complex needs had a fabulous time, loving the evening shows, she's such a party girl.

Unfortunately, the stay didn't go to plan due to a family bereavement. I'm so grateful we had the equipment available in the caravan as I was left caring for my daughter on my own for a period of time which would have been impossible without the hoist.

Second Review

The Best Time Ever

Thank you for your email, we had a lovely time. The weather was beautiful too so it made the caravan holiday even more enjoyable as you can never predict our lovely uk weather these days!

We had a lovely holiday we visited the local ymca leisure centre which our daughter had a brilliant time in their pool, it had outdoor sprinkle park too which was great. I thought you could include details in your booklet for future guests, they have a time table online for their fun swims etc. We thoroughly enjoyed the farm over the road, we spent full afternoon here, the little museum was added bonus, we were lucky to feed the lambs and experience the small animals and have a guided tour.

We ate here also for breakfast each morning, their food was delicious. We also visited Blackpool Zoo another fantastic day out, highly recommend.

The caravan was perfect for our daughters needs. The profiling bed was perfect our daughter felt as though she was in a home from home.

Financial Review

Our financial position is healthy however we are conscious that our current grant provider is due for review in 2026 and as such we are looking at the viability of the a second caravan to ensure the charity can keep providing its services over the coming years.

We continue to work with Haven, to see if we can secure reduced fees for our charitable endeavours or have them provide play passes free of charge to enhance the offering of our stays with them.

We have worked hard to travel the local area and create a page on our website and on all communications to the guests on the accessible activities that are available around our caravan. We have partnered with Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs to offer each others services on both of our websites as an example.

The charity closed the financial period with a cash balance of £44,371

Of that cash balance we hold £27,000 in reserve which is to ensure we always have two years' worth of running costs based within our accounts. The surplus funds are being held in contingency for future running costs given we are due to renew our main grant partners agreement in 2026.

We currently have no going concern that we are materially worried about.

We have 1 year left of our Charity Partnership with the JD Foundation which will see ourselves the beneficiary of an annual grant of £20,000 in 2026 on the current agreement.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Sign Along With Us Foundation is constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) using the foundation model with 3 Trustees.

We have 4 Founding Coordinators who volunteer in all aspects of the Charity and we also have two Founding Ambassadors with specialisations in Health and Accessibility.

We believe that the skills and experience we have within the Charity enables us to serve our community and drive further value out of what we can offer.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity Name: Sign Along With Us Foundation

Alternative Charity Name: SAWU Foundation

Registered Charity Number: 1200591

Charity's Principal Address: 11 Pinfold Avenue, Blackley, Manchester, M9 7DW

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Daniel McGrath

Diana Kilduff

Jade Kilduff

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

We do not hold any funds as custodian trustees on behalf of others.

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s) Daniel McGrath

Full name(s) Daniel McGrath

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) Trustee

Date 25/1/2026



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01/04/2024

To

31/03/2025

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					
Grants	20,000	-	-	20,000	30,803
Donations	516	-	-	516	2,983
Fundraising Events	3,890	-	-	3,890	2,698
Fees for Charitable Service	17	-	-	17	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	24,423	-	-	24,423	36,484
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	24,423	-	-	24,423	36,484
A3 Payments					
Cost of Fundraising Events	1,319	-	-	1,319	617
Room Hire	-	-	-	-	75
Repairs and Maintenance	9,410	-	-	9,410	15,460
Light and Heating	565	-	-	565	544
Water and Sewage	462	-	-	462	873
Insurance	314	-	-	314	305
Telephone, Internet and Postage	1,222	-	-	1,222	1,544
Printing Postage, Stationery and Computer Supplies	-	-	-	-	-
Costs of Charitable Activities	195	-	-	195	3,619
Bank Interest and Charges	102	-	-	102	60
Sub total	13,589	-	-	13,589	23,097
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Accessible Caravan		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	13,589	-	-	13,589	23,097
Net of receipts/(payments)	10,834	-	-	10,834	13,387
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	33,539	-	-	33,539	-
Cash funds this year end	44,373	-	-	44,373	13,387

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	44,372	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	44,372	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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)
	Accessible Caravan	Other Assets	34,000	22,000
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	
	Daniel McGrath	Daniel McGrath	25/01/2026	