

HELP BEYOND TEARS

England & Wales · Charity number 1201372

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-12-16

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY IN THE UK AND OVERSEAS BY PROVIDING: GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES, OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.2. FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT THE HEALTH OF WOMEN WHO ARE AT RISK OF BLEEDING DURING BIRTH IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN, BY PROVIDING AND ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES, MEDICAL SERVICES, SUPPORT SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT NOT NORMALLY PROVIDED BY THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES AND BY EDUCATING HOSPITAL STAFF AND TRAINEES.

Activities: 1. The prevention or relief of poverty in the UK and overseas by providing grants, items, and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations combating poverty.2. To preserve and protect the health of women who are at risk of bleeding during birth in the Republic of South Sudan, by providing and assisting in providing facilities, services, equipment, and training.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- South Sudan
- Birmingham City
- Staffordshire
- Warwickshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30		£0	£0	-
2024-04-30		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Deng Achier Deng Akol	Chair	2025-08-03
Ayay Akol		2022-04-17
Victoria But		2022-04-02

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 30 April 2025
Period end date

Period start date To 30 April 2026

Charity name: Help Beyond Tears

Charity registration number: **1201372**

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>1. For the public benefit, the prevention or relief of poverty in the UK and overseas by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty.</p> <p>2. For the public benefit, to preserve and protect the health of women who are at risk of bleeding during birth in the UK and overseas, by providing and assisting in the provision of facilities, medical services, support services and equipment not normally provided by the statutory authorities and by educating hospital staff and trainees.</p>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Feed hungry children2. Pay registration fees to register children who lack fees to start primary school3. Train health workers how to manage women who bleed in pregnancy and birth4. Distribute free iron tablets to women who are anaemic in pregnancy and birth.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have	Para 1.18	The trustees fully complied with the guidance issued by the Charity

had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit		Commission on public benefit.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	Followed when offering food to hungry destitute children.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers who distributed food were not paid.
Other		

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 25 children were enabled to start primary school overseas. 2. 30 destitute children were offered a free meal for the day 3. No maternal death occurred among women who received free iron tablets overseas. 4. The charity was accommodated freely to keep it operational.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against	Para 1.41	Only the above-mentioned ones.
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objectives set		
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity is still unable to raise funds beyond voluntary contributions received from trustees.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	-
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	-
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	No investments or significant funds raised.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	-
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	-

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Voluntary contributions from some trustees
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	On-going failure to open a bank account in the UK
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Selection from volunteers from the general assembly who meet the eligibility criteria.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	-
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	Chairperson and Contact, Deputy Chairperson, General Secretary and Treasurer
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	-
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Help Beyond Tears
Other name the charity uses	-
Registered charity number	1201372
Charity's principal address	84 Grafton Road Brizlincote Burton-on-Trent Staffordshire DE15 9EL

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	Achier Deng Akol	Chairperson and Contact		
2	Victoria Awit Bona But	Treasurer		
3	Deng Achier Deng Akol (Deng Senior)	Deputy Chairperson		
4	Ayay Achier Deng Akol	General Secretary		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name	-	
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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
-	-	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	-
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	-
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	-

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
-	-	-

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Professor Andrew Weeks, Patron

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

Achier Deng Akol

Full name(s)

Achier Deng Akol

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Chairperson and Contact

Date

17/01/2026

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MEETING NAME AGENDA

Location: 84 Grafton Road, Burton-on-Trent DE15
9EL

Date: 26 December 2024

Time: 1800

Facilitator: Achier Deng Akol

Agenda Items

1800 - 2100

Challenges and solutions

84 Grafton Road

Additional information

Trustees' consultations: messages received

The challenges discussed include failed attempts to open a bank account for the charity, inability to meet requests for donations. The ensuing famine in Sub-Sahara Africa.

A multiple number of banks have been approached to open the charity account. They include Santander Bank and Barclays Bank in the UK. They declined to open the account and also declined to state the reasons why.

Suspected reasons were:

1. Poor credit rating of some trustees
2. Failure of some trustees to respond to the requests from the bank identity checks, credit ratings and proof of addresses
3. Trustees on annual leave who have travelled overseas
4. Names of countries in the Governing Documents where there is war and other hostilities.
5. Reasons known to the banks undisclosed to the charity.

The following recommendations were made:

1. To write to the banks to explain why a registered charity is not legible to open an account. And suggest the criteria for the charity to meet to be allowed to open an account.

2. To contact new bank and attempt to open the account with them, especially banks where trustees hold personal or business accounts.
3. A unanimous decision was taken to persevere with the charity and exert more efforts to open an account, considering using legal services if required.
4. To encourage trustees to reveal in they have poor credit ratings.

The other issue discussed was the fact that most trustees have opted out of the charity to facilitate the opening of the account. It is argued that fewer trustees maybe more easily contacted by the banks in the process of opening the accounts.

The high cost of maintaining the charity at the premises in London was addressed. It was viewed that the cost is too much for the chairperson to shoulder and the charity office should be relocated, preferably to a free location. When funds are available, this decision can be revised depending on affordability.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

As regards the financial report, none could be generated as no funds were raised, pending the opening of the account. There has been zero donations and zero expenditure during this financial year. To use personal accounts for the charity was not advisable. Fundraising will be intensified when a bank account is opened for the charity.

Signed: Dr Achier Deng Akol, Chairperson, Help Beyond Tears Charity.