

The Mended Foundation
Trustees' Report and Financial Statement
For the Year ending 13 January 2025

Charity No: 1202461

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Legal and Administrative Information

Charity Name: The Mended Foundation

Charity Registration Number: 1202461

Registered Office and Operational Address:

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Trustees:

Ogheneruro Kode

Adama Koffi

Namiruke Jalogoh

Bank Details

Account Holder: The Mended Foundation

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Account Number: 49530161

Sort Code: 23-05-80

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ending 13 January 2025

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ending 13 January 2025.

Our Aims and Objectives

Purposes and Aims

The charity's objectives continue to focus on meeting critical needs within the community. This year, our main purpose was to improve access to mental health support for African women who are often reluctant to seek help. In line with our commitment to public benefit, we have worked to remove barriers, raise awareness, and provide support that is both culturally sensitive and relevant.

A key part of our work has been the development of a network of trained community mental health advocates. These advocates are active in trusted and familiar spaces such as community centres, places of worship, and social gatherings. They provide information, emotional support, and guidance to help women better understand mental health and the services available to them.

Our goal is to reduce stigma, build trust, and encourage women to take care of their mental well-being by seeking help when needed. Through this approach, we aim to empower more women to make informed choices about their mental health and overall wellbeing.

Ensuring Our Work Delivers Our Aims – Annual Return

Each year, we review our aims, objectives, and activities to ensure they remain relevant and effective in meeting our charitable purpose. This year, our review focused on understanding and tackling the specific challenges African women face in accessing mental health support.

We prioritised raising awareness through targeted workshops, community events, and outreach sessions, helping to increase understanding of mental health and reduce stigma.

We also developed a network of trained mental health advocates who engaged with women in trusted, culturally familiar settings, offering practical support and guidance tailored to their needs.

To reduce barriers further, we worked closely with community leaders and local organisations to challenge misconceptions around mental health and ensure our services were accessible, approachable, and culturally appropriate.

This ongoing evaluation helps us stay true to our charitable objectives and ensure our work continues to serve the public benefit. We regularly refer to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit to make sure our programmes have a meaningful and positive impact on the communities we support.

Report of the Trustees for the Year Ending 13 January 2025

Members of the board of trustees

Members of the Board of Trustees, and trustees for the purpose of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

In accordance with charity law, as trustees, we certify that:

So far as we are aware, there is no relevant information of which the company's accountants are unaware; and as the trustees of the charity we have taken all steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the Charity's accountants are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared,

By order of trustees:

Ogheneruro Kode

Chairman Trustees

Winners Community Group CIC

Statement of Financial Activities (Including Income and Expenditure Account)

Category	Funds 2024 (£)	Funds 2025 (£)
Income		
General Donations	£1,900	£1,500
Total Income	£1,900	£1,500
Expenditure		
Costs of Generating Voluntary Income	£1,200	£800
Volunteer Expenses	£0.00	£250
Charitable Activities	£500	£130
Evaluation	£0.00	£50
Governance Costs	£150	£120
Total Expenditure	£1,850	£1,350
Surplus for the Year	£50	£150

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All incoming resources and expended derive from continuing activities.