

Sunshine Action UK

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements
For the year ended 31 December 2025

England and Wales registered charity number 1202617

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1. Introductory Overview

Sunshine Action was originally founded in 2008 as a charity organisation based in Hong Kong, focusing on poverty-relief. Since then, Sunshine Action has partnered with over 1000 community centres and organisations across 25 countries, spanning over 450,000 low-income individuals and families. The charity is fully composed of unpaid volunteers who operate it, and many secondary school students have become part of the network to lend a helping hand. As many of those in our network have ultimately ended up for further studies in the UK and wish to continue getting involved with such meaningful activities, we have decided to expand our outreach officially to the UK by legally registering a charity here. This not only allows for continuation of support from our volunteers but also allows us to help local communities within the UK in more depth.

Sunshine Action UK was officially constituted and recognised by the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 4 April 2023. It took a considerable amount of time for us to legally register with the Charity Commission, and we had already started to undertake activities for public benefit since September 2021. We hope to continue to grow our presence in the UK.

2. Charity Structure and Objectives

Sunshine Action UK was constituted as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with a Foundation Model Constitution dated 17 January 2023, and accepted by the Charity Commission on 4 April 2023.

According to clause 3 of the Constitution, the object of Sunshine Action UK is:

> *The prevention and relief of poverty, in particular through the provision of material goods to the poor and homeless in England.*

With that in mind, our motto is to '**feed the hungry and warm the abandoned**.'

There are three charity trustees of Sunshine Action UK who are responsible for carrying out the above purpose for public benefit and acting in the best interests of the charity. Current trustees remain the same and no new trustees have been appointed in 2025.

New trustees are recruited and appointed in accordance with the charity's constitution. Trustees are appointed by resolution of the existing trustees, having regard to the skills, knowledge and experience the charity needs. New trustees receive an induction on their responsibilities and the charity's activities.

The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its future activities. The activities described in this report, providing essential food and hygiene supplies to people experiencing poverty and homelessness, are carried out for the public benefit.

3. Charity Governance

Sunshine Action UK operates with several values in mind:

Non-Profit Integrity:
We rely entirely on unpaid volunteers, enabling us to dedicate all our funding to achieving our charity's purpose.

Sustainability:
We prioritise building a long-term network of volunteers and welcome innovative ideas that advance our charity's purpose.

Compassion:
Motivated by empathy, we aim to offer support and relief to those in need, ensuring that everyone is treated with dignity and respect.

Community Engagement:
We engage local members and students in our initiatives, cultivating a collaborative spirit and inspiring young leaders to foster a sense of community involvement.

Collaboration:
We believe in the power of partnerships, working closely with local centres, organisations, and corporations to maximise impact of their knowledge and complement their efforts.

It is important to acknowledge a potential conflict of interest, as two trustees of the organisation also serve as directors of Sunshine Action in Hong Kong. However, all donations received by Sunshine Action UK are dedicated solely to the public benefit of the local community in the UK. Conversely, Sunshine Action in Hong Kong has actually been providing financial and volunteering support to Sunshine Action UK to help facilitate programmes here.

4. Achievements and Performance

FORTUNE BAG PROGRAMMES

Sunshine Action UK's primary initiative involves creating and distributing 'fortune bags' which are filled with non-perishable food items and essential supplies, such as canned foods, biscuits, toiletries, and sanitary products etc. tailored to the needs of our target beneficiaries. We typically partner with local charities and organisations to determine the most useful items to include, and then distribute these bags to homeless and low-income individuals in local communities alongside our partner organisation. The contents of our fortune bags can sustain a person's basic needs for a few weeks.



A bundle of packed fortune bags in Kilburn, London

We are deeply troubled by the fact that 8 million people across the UK are food-insecure, including 24% of children, a figure that has increased significantly due to the cost-of-living crisis. Our fortune bag programme aims to address this issue by providing essential support to low-income and homeless individuals who are often preoccupied with securing their next meal. While some experience long-term poverty, we believe that any form of support is valuable and benefits the public. We also view Sunshine Action UK as part of a broader community of charitable initiatives that complement one another's services. For instance, our food support allows homeless individuals to focus on seeking assistance from other organisations that can help them find affordable housing options or employment opportunities.

- **Loughborough University** – The **Loughborough Area Food Bank** identifies those in need and provides them with emergency food parcels as well as guidance on underlying issues. We packed 50 bags, with essentials ranging from biscuits to baby wipes, for them to distribute.
- **Tunbridge Wells** – Using the money fundraised through our Mela Festival raffle, we packed 50 bags, containing long life milk, spaghetti loops and other groceries, for **Nourish Food Bank Tunbridge Wells**. Nourish Food Bank distributes emergency food as well as situational care to those in crisis in the Tunbridge Wells area.
- **Poole** – We went to the Parkstone United Reformed Church to pack and help distribute 80 bags for the Poole community, using our grant from the Co-op Local Community Fund. Amongst the items were cans of tuna, antibacterial wipes, and washing up liquid. We split the bags between **Poole Pantry**, who offer low cost and free hot meals, and **Poole Communities Trust**, who run multiple community spaces and provide services like food stores and childcare activities.



Volunteers and packed fortune bags in Poole, Dorset

- **Kilburn** – **Granville Community Kitchen** run a community kitchen and garden, a food aid service, and a solidarity box scheme. We helped them support the South Kilburn community by packing 105 bags filled with milk, biscuits, toilet paper and more at St Mary with All Souls Church. We then helped them with their normal service and with the distribution of the bags.
- **St Andrews University** – we supported the North East Fife community by packing and distributing 80 bags of tinned fish, vegetables, shower gel, and more. We partnered with **Storehouse Food Bank**; **Families First**, who work with children, young people with support needs, and their families; and **Boomerang Centre** in Dundee who provide services and activities such as youth and lunch clubs.

- **Guildford** – **Guildford Action** offers a day service to those sleeping rough and those with challenging mental health. They provide access to food, medical service, and washing facilities, as well as a needle exchange service to reduce harm. We packed 30 bags for them to distribute, with items such as toothpaste and tinned peaches.
- **Islington** – We packed 30 bags for **Copenhagen Street Food Bank**, who support those in Islington and the surrounding boroughs by providing essential groceries and hygiene products as well as a warm space to enjoy refreshments. Our bags contained shampoo, sanitary pads, toothpaste, and more to distribute.
- **University College London** – We held our biggest bag packing event to date, banding together with friends, UCL students, and previous volunteers to pack an incredible 300 bags. Our volunteers worked hard to pack the bags full with wet wipes, vegetables, rice, pasta, biscuits and beans. We split the bags evenly between three partner charities. **Maverick Humanity** support the unhoused community in Camden and Tottenham Court Road via free weekly meals and their Kindness Cart filled with essential supplies. **Holy Trinity Food Bank** and **Euston Food Bank** both aid local residents in crisis by providing short term emergency food.



Student volunteers assembling fortune bags at UCL, London

In total, we packed around 725 fortune bags to support individuals and families in need.

SUNSHINE CHARITHON

In the previous year, we launched an initiative designed for university students to make a meaningful impact in their local communities. This year, we have hosted events at St Andrews University, Loughborough University, and University College London. By bringing in more student volunteers from various universities, we have broadened our outreach which helped us fulfil two objectives simultaneously: providing needed support to local communities whilst developing a philanthropic mindset in some of the nations' brightest students. The youth have some of the lowest volunteering rates of any age group, and charitable activities can help to combat rising levels of loneliness and social isolation.



Student volunteers and packed fortune bags at St Andrews University, Scotland

VOLUNTEERING INTERNSHIP PROGRAMMES

During each summer, we offer an internship programme that invites students and young professionals to contribute to our charity's purpose. Bringing in fresh talent is essential for several reasons: new interns contribute innovative ideas, diverse perspectives, and up-to-date knowledge from their studies, all of which are invaluable as we grow and adapt to the evolving needs of our communities. Furthermore, they provide us with extra support to plan and organise charitable programmes.

Our internship focusses on practical action related to running real-life programmes. We provide young people with hands-on experience in the non-profit sector, equipping them with the skills and insights needed to become the changemakers of tomorrow. We aim to show them, through practical experience, how straightforward it can be to help others, inspiring them to integrate charitable initiatives into their lives beyond their future careers.

This year, interns were particularly successful at implementing new fundraising ideas and organising a variety of fortune bag packing events, helping us expand and achieve our targets.



2025 summer interns at their first meeting in London

FUNDRAISING

In 2025, we focused on diversifying and running our own fundraising initiatives locally in the UK. These events were primarily student and volunteer-led, from individual efforts such as running a half-marathon and dog walking, to more community-centric activities like a pub quiz. We also started to search for and apply to suitable grants.

- **Tunbridge Wells Mela Festival** – We set up a raffle booth at the festival to raise money and give out prizes from companies that donated exciting prizes ranging from NEXT perfumes to Fenwicks vouchers. The proceeds went directly to supporting the Tunbridge Wells community through our fortune bag packing event.
- **Golf Fundraiser** – We collaborated with volunteer coaches from golf societies at Queen Mary University and King's College London. They were willing to contribute a portion of lesson fees to our charity.
- **Dog Walk** – We combined a lovely day in the park and dogs to do a charity dog walk. Our furry friends helped us raise some money from owners.
- **UCL Fundraiser** – UCL Knitting Society and UCL Law Society ran a joint Winter fundraiser, selling Christmas ornaments and craft bundles, and contributing some proceeds to our charity.
- **50/50 Raffle** – We joined a raffle digital platform powered by Raise Hero UK. 50% of sales go towards the organisers and prize pot whilst the other 50% goes directly to us.
- **Pub Quiz** – We partnered with The Elgin Maida Vale Pub to host a fun pub quiz. With cinema tickets up for grabs as well as pub vouchers, we had a wonderful night with many new guests and were able to raise a decent amount through ticket sales.



Attendees at our pub quiz in Maida Vale, London

- **Battersea Half Marathon** – One of our interns accomplished the remarkable feat of training for and completing a marathon, raising funds for us in the process.



Volunteers supporting Evie at her marathon in Battersea, London

GRANTS AND AWARDS

We received a grant from the Co-op Local Community Fund, being one of the local causes within Poole that Co-op members can select to support. We also received the Acquisition International Non-Profit Organisation Awards 2025, and we are thrilled to be acknowledged as the Best Global Community Outreach & Poverty Alleviation NPO.





5. Future Plans

This year, we increased the number of charitable activities and started diversifying our donation income stream, without relying on Sunshine Action in Hong Kong. Looking ahead, we have a few goals in mind for the upcoming year:

1. Secure a corporate partnership
2. Continue to apply for and obtain grants
3. Increase the number of fortune bag events and beneficiaries served
4. Build a core team of volunteers from selected universities to help fundraise sustainably and conduct charitable activities throughout the year

6. Financial Review

The financial statements below quantify activities that took place between 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025. Donations have increased from the previous year due to more fundraising events being conducted solely within the local UK community. No contributions have been made from Sunshine Action in Hong Kong. An increase in expenses represents an increase in fortune bag events that we have conducted this year, as well as general administrative costs for running the charity. Our financial model is straightforward, with no remuneration for trustees or salaried employees; all expenses are dedicated solely to maintaining and conducting charitable activities.

In the upcoming financial year, we expect to see an increase in donations from grants and general fundraising activities. We also expect a continued increase in expenditures, reflecting the growing level of activities conducted by Sunshine Action UK.

Reserves Policy

The trustees aim to hold unrestricted reserves equal to between three and six months of expenditure, to allow the charity to continue its programmes and meet its running costs if income falls. The charity has no fixed assets, designated funds or restricted funds, so all funds held are free reserves. At 31 December 2025, unrestricted reserves were £2,315 (2024: £2,165), which is within the target range. The trustees review this policy each year.

7. Reference and Administrative Details

Name of Charity:	Sunshine Action UK
Corporate Structure:	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Regulator:	Charity Commission for England and Wales
Charity Registration Number:	1202617
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Special thanks to our donors and volunteers who have supported us!

Registered Charity Number: 1202617

SUNSHINE ACTION UK

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 December 2025

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Independent Examiner's Report

for the year ended 31 December 2025

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Sunshine Action UK

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of Sunshine Action UK for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- the accounts do 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 no concerns and 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.



29/10/2026

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SUNSHINE ACTION UK
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:				
Donations and legacies	2	5,947	5,947	2,088
Investment income	3	11	11	-
Total		**5,958**	**5,958**	**2,088**
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities	4	5,808	5,808	2,394
Total		**5,808**	**5,808**	**2,394**
Net income/(expenditure)		**150**	**150**	**(306)**
Net movement in funds		**150**	**150**	**(306)**
Reconciliation of funds:				
Total funds brought forward		2,165	2,165	2,471
Total funds carried forward		**2,315**	**2,315**	**2,165**

SUNSHINE ACTION UK
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Current assets				
Cash at bank and in hand	6	2,615	2,615	2,773
Total current assets		**2,615**	**2,615**	**2,773**
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	7	300	300	608
Net current assets/(liabilities)		**2,315**	**2,315**	**2,165**
Total net assets or liabilities		**2,315**	**2,315**	**2,165**
Funds of the Charity				
Unrestricted funds	8	2,315	2,315	2,165
Total funds		**2,315**	**2,315**	**2,165**

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 29th October 2026 and signed on its behalf by:

Yiu Long Adrian Yan
Trustee
Date: 29th October 2026

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Charity, which is a public benefit entity, in the preparation of the accounts are as follows.

1.2 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019) – (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

These accounts are presented in pounds sterling and rounded to the nearest pound.

1.3 Going concern

The Trustees have assessed the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date of approval of these accounts. In making this assessment they have considered the level of unrestricted reserves held at the year end, expected income, and the fact that the charity has no employees and that its expenditure is largely discretionary and can be reduced if income falls. The Trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future and are not aware of any material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the accounts.

1.4 Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. Grants are recognised as income when the charity is entitled to the funds, receipt is probable and the amount can be measured reliably. Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the bank.

1.5 Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

Expenditure on charitable activities comprises all costs incurred in undertaking the charity's charitable activities, including the direct costs of delivering them and the related support costs. As the charity undertakes a single charitable activity, all support costs, including governance costs, are allocated in full to that activity and no apportionment is required.

Governance costs, which are included within support costs, comprise the costs of the independent examination.

1.6 Cash at bank

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

1.7 Creditors and provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in a transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

1.8 Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are unrestricted funds and these funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

1.9 Taxation

As a charity, SUNSHINE ACTION UK is exempt from tax on income and capital gains to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the charity.

2. Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donation and gifts	3,107	3,107	2,088
Grants	2,840	2,840	-
	5,947	**5,947**	**2,088**

3. Investment Income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Interest Income	11	11	-
	11	**11**	**-**

4. Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Direct costs	4,953	4,953	1,925
Support Costs:			
General support costs	255	255	169
Governance costs	600	600	300
Total Support Costs	**855**	**855**	**469**
	5,808	**5,808**	**2,394**

5. Independent examiner's fee

Independent examiner's fee for the examination of these accounts: £300 (2024: £300). In addition, a fee of £300 relating to the independent examination of the 2024 accounts, which was not accrued in the 2024 financial statements, has been charged in the current year.

6. Cash at bank and in hand

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Lloyds Bank - Savings Account	1,584	-
Lloyds Bank - Treasurers Account	650	2,773
Paypal	381	-
	2,615	**2,773**

7. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Other creditors	-	608
Accruals	300	-
	300	**608**

8. Charity funds

8.1 Details of material funds held and movements during the CURRENT reporting period

	Fund balances brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Fund balances carried forward £
Unrestricted funds				
	2,165	5,958	(5,808)	2,315
Total	**2,165**	**5,958**	**(5,808)**	**2,315**

8.2 Details of material funds held and movements during the PREVIOUS reporting period

	Fund balances brought forward	Income	Expenditure	Fund balances carried forward
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
	2,471	2,088	(2,394)	2,165
Total	**2,471**	**2,088**	**(2,394)**	**2,165**

9. Staff Costs and Key Management personnel

The charity had no employees during the year (2024: none) and accordingly incurred no staff costs (2024: Nil). No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 (2024: none).

No employee benefits were paid to the charity's key management personnel during the year (2024: Nil).

10. Related Party Transactions

There were no related party transactions during the year (2024: none), other than the transactions with a trustee disclosed in note 11.

11. Trustees' Remuneration, Benefits and Expenses

No trustee received any remuneration or other benefits from the charity during the year (2024: none).

During the year, one trustee, Yiu Long Adrian Yan, paid costs of £2,241 on behalf of the charity (2024: one trustee, Yiu Long Adrian Yan, £1,923). These related to food for fortune bag events, travel, marketing, meals for volunteers and office supplies, and were reimbursed to him at cost.

At 31 December 2025, no amount was owed to or by any trustee (2024: £608 owed to Yiu Long Adrian Yan, included in other creditors, which was repaid in full during the year).