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Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ending 3 October 2024

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Trustees' Report

The trustees present their report and accounts for the year ended **3 October 2024**.

Charity Overview and Activities

Save a Child Foundation is a **community-driven charity** dedicated to **improving the lives of children and young people with disabilities or special needs, as well as supporting their families and carers**. The organisation provides a range of services aimed at **reducing isolation, promoting inclusion, and ensuring that families receive the guidance and assistance they need to navigate the challenges of raising children with disabilities**.

Throughout the year, the charity has engaged in **several key activities**, including:

- **Information and Advice Services** – Offering guidance to parents and carers on accessing essential resources and support.
- **Peer Support and Community Engagement** – Facilitating connections between families through meet-ups, discussion groups, and online platforms.
- **Workshops and Training Sessions** – Providing educational sessions on disability awareness, advocacy, and practical caregiving strategies.
- **Awareness Campaigns** – Promoting understanding and acceptance of children with disabilities within diverse communities, particularly where stigma remains a barrier to seeking support.
- **Referral and Signposting Services** – Connecting families with counselling, therapeutic services, and professional support networks.

Community Engagement

Save a Child Foundation was **founded by a mother of two children with disabilities**, who faced significant challenges in navigating the **complex support systems** available for children with special needs. This personal experience, combined with extensive training and community involvement—including membership in the **Autistic Society**—led to the

establishment of a **strong peer support network** for families in the **Royal Borough of Greenwich and neighbouring boroughs**.

To ensure the charity remains **responsive to community needs**, engagement efforts have included:

- **A dedicated WhatsApp group**, where families share information and experiences.
- **Regular community meetings**, providing a safe space for discussion and emotional support.
- **Consultation with families**, highlighting key gaps in available services, particularly within African communities, where stigma around disabilities often prevents parents from seeking help.

Trustees

The following individuals served as trustees during the year:

- **Evelyn Daniels (Chairperson)**
- **Ito Udo**
- **Janet John**

This report was approved by the trustees on **31 January 2025** and signed on their behalf by:

Evelyn Daniels

Chairperson

Statement of Financial Activities
For the Year Ending 3 October 2024
Income & Expenditure Account

Notes	Restricted Funds 2024 (£)	Unrestricted Funds 2024 (£)	Total Funds 2024 (£)
Incoming Resources			
Voluntary donations	-	3,500	3,500
Investment Income	-	-	-
Activities for generating funds	-	-	-
Gift Aid reclaim	-	-	-
Total Incoming Resources	-	3,500	3,500
Resources Expended			
Administrative Expenses	-	(500)	(500)
Charitable Activities	-	(2,500)	(2,500)
Governance Costs	-	(350)	(350)
Total Resources Expended	-	(3,350)	(3,350)
Net Movement of Funds	-	150	150
Total Funds Brought Forward	-	-	-
Total Funds Carried Forward	-	150	150

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Balance Sheet as at 3 October 2024

Notes	2024 (£)
Fixed Assets	
Tangible Assets	-
Current Assets	
Debtors	-
Investments held as current assets	-
Cash at Bank and in Hand	500
Total Current Assets	500
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	(350)
Net Current Assets	150
Net Assets	150
Charity Funds	
Restricted Funds	-
Unrestricted Funds	150
Total Charity Funds	150

Notes to the Financial Statements

Balance Sheet as at 3 October 2024

1. Basis of Preparation

1.1 Basis of Accounting

The accounts have been prepared under the **historical cost convention** in accordance with:

- The **Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP)** for charities (FRS 102)
- The **Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)**

1.2 Change of Accounting Policy

No changes to accounting policies were made during the year.

2. Accounting Policies

2.1 Income Recognition

Income is included in the **Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA)** when:

- The charity **becomes entitled** to the resources.
- It is **probable** that income will be received.
- The amount can be **measured reliably**.

Voluntary Donations

Income from donations is recognised when received unless a condition prevents its recognition.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is included in income when there is a valid donor declaration.

2.2 Expenditure Recognition

Expenditure is recognised when:

- There is a **legal obligation** to pay.
- It is **probable that payment will occur**.
- The amount can be **measured reliably**.

3. Charitable Expenditure Breakdown

Direct Charitable Activities (£)	2024 Total (£)
Workshop Materials & Venue Hire	1,450
Refreshments	350
Travel & Transport Support	400
Volunteer Expenses	150
Community Awareness Events	150
Printing & Marketing	500
Professional Fees	350
Total	3,350

4. Statement of Funds

Category	Brought Forward (£)	Incoming (£)	Expended (£)	Carried Forward (£)
Unrestricted Funds	-	3,500	(3,350)	150
Restricted Funds	-	-	-	-
Total	-	3,500	(3,350)	150

Conclusion

Save a Child Foundation continues to be a **vital source of support for children with disabilities, their families, and carers**. The charity has **successfully provided advisory services, peer support, community outreach, and referral services**, fostering **greater inclusion and understanding within local communities**.

The financial statements **accurately reflect** the charity’s income, expenditure, and financial position, demonstrating transparency and accountability.