

# ENGLAND DEAF INTERNATIONAL FUTSAL

England & Wales · Charity number 1205302

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2023-10-19

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** People With Disabilities

## Geography

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- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-01	£15,821	£16,396	-	-

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## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>STEVEN DOWN</b>	Chair	2024-09-01
Oliver Eadsforth		2023-05-18
Stephen Andrew Jenkins		2025-05-01

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# Accounts

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## **Trustees' Annual Report**

Charity Name: England Deaf Futsal (EDIF)

Charity Number: 1205302

Financial Year Ended: 31 March 2025

### **1. Objectives and Activities**

Charitable Object (as registered):

The objects of the CIO are the relief of deaf and hard of hearing persons by promoting and facilitating participation in sport, specifically futsal and futsal-related activities, including preparation for national and international competitions.

Main Activities in the Year:

During the year, EDIF carried out the following activities in line with its charitable purposes:

- Delivered futsal training sessions for the England Deaf Men's and U21 teams
- Supported access to sport through BSL-interpreted coaching
- Organised and supported England's participation in the 2025 Deaf Futsal World Championship in Italy
- Laid groundwork for developing young players for international competition in --
- 2026 Engaged a fundraiser one day per week to develop a fundraising strategy and build our capacity to raise funds effectively

### **2. Achievements and Performance**

- The EDIF Men's Team represented England at the 5th World Deaf Futsal Championship in Montesilvano, Italy, in June 2025
- Although the team finished 16th of 18, this marked significant progress and international experience
- Regular training and talent development sessions were delivered for both men's and U21 players

### **3. Public Benefit**

The trustees confirm that they have complied with their duty under section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

All activities during the year furthered the charitable purpose of promoting access to futsal for deaf and hard of hearing athletes.

#### **4. Financial Review**

- Total income: £15,820
- Total expenditure: £16,400
- Reserves at year end: £0

The charity's income and expenditure related primarily to futsal training, interpreter support, and international competition participation.

#### **5. Structure, Governance and Management**

England Deaf Futsal is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by its constitution. The organisation is run by a board of trustees who oversee operations and compliance.

Trustees during the year included:

- Steven Down, Chair (appointed 1 September 2024)
- Stephen Andrew Jenkins, Trustee (appointed 1 May 2025)
- Oliver Eadsforth, Trustee (appointed 18 May 2023)

#### **6. Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved this report.

Signed:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ S Down \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 07/08/2025 \_\_\_\_\_