

HANDBALL FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1205687

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-11-13

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY PROVIDING FACILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF GREATER MANCHESTER TO PARTICIPATE IN HANDBALL, AND SUCH OTHER SPORTS CAPABLE OF PROMOTING HEALTH AND FITNESS, IN PARTICULAR BY: • ENCOURAGING AND FACILITATING INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN HANDBALL AMONG INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES, GENDERS AND BACKGROUNDS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITIES OR SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS; • PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ACCESS TRAINING PROGRAMS, COACHING AND COMPETITIVE EVENTS; • PARTNERING AND COLLABORATING WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS TO PROMOTE ENGAGEMENT IN SPORT FOR HEALTHY RECREATION.

Activities: The Handball Foundation promotes community health and well-being through accessible, inclusive handball and sports programmes across Greater Manchester. We focus on supporting children, young people, and individuals with disabilities, bridging gaps in physical activity access and fostering an inclusive sports community for all ages and backgrounds.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Manchester City
- Salford City
- Stockport
- Trafford

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-04	£131,702	£131,754	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jana Bahr	Chair	2025-07-31
Lindsey Eastwood		2023-10-25
Paul O'Driscoll		2023-10-25
Reece Killworth		2023-10-25

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Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1205687

Report of the Trustees and Financial Statements
for period ended 13 November 2023 to 30 April 2025 for
Handball Foundation

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For the period from 13 November 2023 to 30 April 2025**

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Report of the Trustees

The trustees present their report together with the financial statements of Handball Foundation for the period from 13 November 2023 to 30 April 2025. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102 (Charities SORP (FRS 102)).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives

The objective of the Handball Foundation is to promote community health and well-being through accessible, inclusive handball and sports programs across Greater Manchester. We focus on supporting children, young people, and individuals with disabilities, bridging gaps in physical activity access and fostering an inclusive sports community for all ages and backgrounds.

How our Activities deliver public benefit

In preparing this report, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, Charities and Public Benefit (CC3). The trustees believe that the activities undertaken during the period have provided clear public benefit by increasing access to structured sport and physical activity for underserved groups.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

For the period ended 30 April 2025:

- Total income amounted to £131,702
- Total expenditure amounted to £131,754
- This resulted in a deficit for the period of £52

The small deficit arose from the trustees' decision to apply available funds directly to charitable activities during the year. The deficit at the period end was temporary and was covered by income received after the reporting date.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

Handball Foundation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), registered with the Charity Commission on 13 November 2023 under charity number 1205687. The organisation operates under its governing constitution, which sets out its objectives and powers.

Trustees and Management

The charity is managed by its trustees, who are responsible for setting policy and strategic direction and for overall governance of the charity. Trustees serve in a voluntary capacity and receive no remuneration.

Ian Walker resigned as Chair, and Stanislaw Belinski resigned as Chief Executive Officer on 31 July 2025, after the end of the accounting period. Jana Bahr was appointed Chair, effective from that date.

Trustees who served during the period:

- **Ian Walker** (Chair)
- **Paul O'Driscoll** (Trustee)
- **Reece Killworth** (Trustee)
- **Lindsey Eastwood** (Trustee)
- **Jana Bahr** (Trustee)

Future Plans

The charity intends to continue developing inclusive handball and sports programmes in line with its charitable objectives and to seek additional funding to expand its reach.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

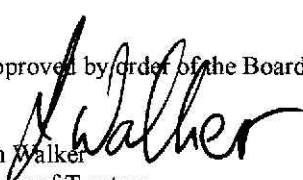
Trustees were appointed at incorporation and through informal networks based on relevant skills and commitment to the charity's objectives.

Risk management

The trustees regularly review the major risks to which the charity is exposed and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate those risks.

APPROVAL

Approved by order of the Board of Trustees on **19 January 2026** and signed on its behalf by:


Ian Walker
Chair of Trustees

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE

- **Registered Charity Number:**
1205687
- **Registered Office Address:** BeActive

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Trustees who served during the period:

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- **Paul O'Driscoll** (Trustee)
- **Reece Killworth** (Trustee)
- **Lindsey Eastwood** (Trustee)
- **Jana Bahr** (Trustee)

Independent examiner:

Kah Tan ACA

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Independent examiner's report

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of HANDBALL FOUNDATION ('the Charity')

I report on my examination of the accounts of HANDBALL FOUNDATION ("the Charity") for the period ended 13 November 2023 to 30 April 2025.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As trustees of the Charity, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the Charities Act 2011.

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

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 giving 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 of 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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Kah Tan ACA

Independent
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Statement of Financial Activities
For the period from 13 November 2023 to 30 April 2025

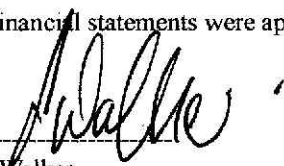
	Unrestricted		2025
INCOME AND ENDOWME NTS FROM		FUND	Total funds
	Notes	£	£
Subscriptions received		95,782	95,782
Grants received		35,920	35,920
Total		131,702	131,702
EXPENDIT URE ON Charitable activities			
Provision of services		(131,754)	(131,754)
NET INCOME		(52)	(52)
RECONCIL IATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		0	0
Transfer between funds		-	-
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		(52)	(52)

Statement of Financial Position on 30 April 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted funds	Total
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets		-	-
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand		848	848
		848	848
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	3	(900)	(900)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		(52)	(52)
TOTAL ASSETS			
		(52)	(52)
NET LIABILITIES			
		(52)	(52)
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds	4	(52)	(52)
Restricted funds		-	-
TOTAL FUNDS		(52)	(52)

The charity is subject to independent examination under the Charities Act 2011. The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for keeping adequate accounting records and preparing accounts which comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities SORP (FRS 102).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 19 January 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:



Ian Walker
Trustee

Notes to the Financial Statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements of the Charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) and Charities Act 2011.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities. Once the charity has entitlement to the funds, the income will probably be received, and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing charity to that expenditure, a transfer of economic benefits will probably 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. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Taxation

The Charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

2. STAFF COSTS

The charity had no directly employed staff during the year. Activities were supported by volunteers and sessional workers. No trustee remuneration or expenses were paid.

3.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	
	2025	£
Accrued expenses (Accountancy fees)		900
		900

4. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 13.11.2023	Net movement	Transfers between funds	At 30.04.25
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted Funds				
General fund	0	(52)	-	(52)
Restricted Funds				
Restricted fund	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>(52)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(52)</u>

Comparative net movement in funds

	Inco ming reso urce s	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	131,702	(131,754)	(52)
TOTAL FUNDS	131,702	(131,754)	(52)

Unrestricted funds

General fund

This fund represents the free funds of the charity that are not designated for purposes which the trustees are free to use in accordance with the charity's objects.

5.

RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, there were no related party transactions.

6. **GOING CONCERN**

The trustees consider the charity to be a going concern as it continues to receive funding and meets its obligations.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

	Period from 13.11.2023 to 30.04.25
	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS	
Subscriptions received	95,782
Grants received	35,920
Total incoming resources	<u>131,702</u>
EXPENDITURE	

Charitable activities	
Equipment Hire	1,320
Bank fees	315
Equipment expensed	913
Rates	953
Training	346
Subscriptions	96
Other direct costs	32,327
Project Staff Cost	6,595
Events cost	77,596
General	909
Stationery	239
Software	1,717
Telephone	536
Travel	6,992
Total outgoing resources	130,854
Governance costs	
Accountancy fees	900
Total resources expended	131,754
Net income/(loss)	(52)