

Charity number 1206420

Agoe Empowerment Network CIO
Annual Report and Unaudited Financial Statements
For the period 08 January 2024 to 30 June 2025

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity number

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Trustees

Juliana Annan (Appointed 21/12/2023)

Louis Thompson (Appointed 08/03/2024)

Araba Enchil- Nuamah (Appointed 19/12/2023)

Josephine Mantey (Appointed 15/07/2024)

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Agoe Empowerment Network CIO

Trustees report

1. Introduction

The Trustees of Agoe Empowerment Network are pleased to present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025, in compliance with the Charities Act 2011 and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) applicable to charities preparing their accounts under the Financial Reporting Standard 102 (FRS 102), effective 1 January 2019.

Formed on 3 October 2022 and registered as a charity on 8 January 2024, Agoe Empowerment Network is a charitable company limited by guarantee, established to serve the communities of Battersea, Wandsworth, and broader areas across London and the UK.

Despite the challenges posed during the year, we are proud of the significant strides made, including the successful delivery of multiple community programmes and events, the expansion of our volunteer base, and increasing engagement with beneficiaries. Looking forward, our strategic focus remains on sustainability, capacity building, and widening access to essential services.

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Agoe Empowerment Network is governed by a Board of Trustees, two of whom also serve as company directors in accordance with the Companies Act 2006. The Board meets regularly to oversee the charity's strategic direction and financial health. The charity is supported by 8 casual staff and an inspiring team of 20 committed volunteers, whose passion and dedication extend the organisation's capacity and impact.

3. Objectives and Activities

Agoe Empowerment Network exists to support underprivileged Adult and families from disadvantage background language with English is a foreign, facing hardship due to age, youth, ill-health, disability, financial difficulty and immigrational status.

We achieve this through advocacy, advice, and practical support, access to essential supplies, and tailored services designed to uplift and empower.

Support for Children and Young People (Ages 3–24)

We deliver development programmes that promote life skills, personal growth, confidence building, and responsibility among children and young people. Our goal is to nurture sustainable growth and positive futures through:

Educational and enrichment programmes

Leadership and character-building activities

Community and engagement opportunities

Employment skills.

Youth Sports and Physical Activity Provision

As part of our commitment to health and youth development, we provide structured after-school sports and physical activity sessions, including:

Junior fitness classes

Football training and friendly matches

Table tennis

Multi-sports sessions (e.g., basketball, dodgeball, athletics)

These initiatives aim to improve young people's physical health and mental well-being while fostering social skills, teamwork, and a sense of belonging. They also provide a safe and constructive environment during after-school hours, helping reduce anti-social behaviour and isolation.

Adult Support and Community Empowerment

We are committed to supporting adults in our communities through:

Adult education: literacy learning, develop English language skills, workshops focused on mental and physical wellbeing, employability, and financial budget workshop

Support and guidance around domestic violence, housing, and social care, immigration, Benefits, fuel and Foodbank, SEND education support, form filling, employment training, digital device and Sim card.

Agoe Empowerment Network actively works across diverse communities

Address poverty and food insecurity, Promote equality, inclusion, and access to services

Challenge social exclusion and marginalisation.

Senior Citizens Programmes

We organise regular services and events for older adults aimed at:

Reducing loneliness and social isolation, promoting health, wellness, and active ageing

Strengthening intergenerational connections, through our community engagement events like Neighbour Say My Name

Inclusive recreational activities to reduce isolation and promote community cohesion

Our guiding principle remains: **"Serving our communities with love."**

4. Achievements and Performance (2024–2025)

This year, Agee Empowerment Network has made measurable impact through:

Weekly drop-in sessions, reaching over 250 individuals with welfare, immigration, housing, children and education, social care support for the elderly, and benefits advice.

Supported 1500 children via after-school clubs, weekend enrichment sessions, and HAF holiday camps (Spring, Summer, Autumn, and half-term), fostering educational engagement and physical wellbeing.

Delivering adult workshops on:

Mental health resilience

Basic IT skills

Employment readiness (reaching over 80 adults)

Hosting six wellness events attended by over 300 community members, promoting holistic health and inclusion.

Providing youth mentoring and mental health awareness workshops.

Offering work experience placements for students aged 14–18 across Wandsworth schools.

Facilitating women-only physical activities, including yoga, dance fitness, and group walking sessions.

Empowering women with skills and knowledge skills

Delivering specialised parenting workshops for those caring for children with disabilities.

Hosting sessions focused on housing, immigration, and health & well-being.

Actively participating in the Wandsworth Council Women and Girls Physical Activity Committee.

Actively involved in Big Local SW11 and Battersea Alliance

Commission for the referral of the Wandsworth Baby Box scheme

5. Partnership Working

Agee Empowerment Network, collaboration lies at the heart of our service delivery. By working in partnership with key local and national organisations, we have been able to broaden our impact and provide more comprehensive support to the individuals and families we serve.

This year, we have actively partnered with the following organisations:

Wandsworth Foodbank – to supply emergency food and essentials to families in crisis.

Thinking Works – to deliver energy efficiency advice and combat fuel poverty among vulnerable households.

Power2Connect – to increase access to digital devices for children and adults experiencing digital exclusion.

National Digital Inclusion Network – to promote digital literacy and ensure all community members have the skills and access needed to participate fully in modern society.

National Databank – helping community members stay connected by providing free mobile data, texts, and calls to those who are digitally excluded.

Waste Not Want Not – to reduce food waste and redistribute surplus food to those most in need.

Wandsworth WorkMatch – to connect residents with employment, training, and apprenticeship opportunities.

Wandsworth Citizens Advice First Aid – to offer accessible guidance on legal, financial, housing, and welfare issues.

CREW Energy – to provide free energy advice, home energy visits, and carbon-saving solutions to low-income households.

Wandsworth Council – to support the delivery of community programmes and advocacy for marginalised groups.

Sport England– Supporting women and their toddlers with Yoga and walking session

Enable- Supporting women and girls with Zumba and dance exercise class encouraging women physical and wellbeing.

Go London- Supporting children and youth with physical activities, mental health, mentoring and children's health and wellbeing.

London Mayor Fund (Kitchen Social) – support children holiday and half with food, activities and health and wellbeing advise

Department for Education – through initiatives such as the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme to support children and families during school holidays.

These partnerships have been critical in enhancing the scope, quality, and accessibility of our services. We remain committed to strengthening these relationships and exploring new collaborations to better serve our communities.

6. Risk Management

The Trustees have conducted a full annual review of the charity's key risks in the areas of strategic, operational, financial, governance, and external compliance. Particular attention was given to risks associated with funding and staffing capacity.

The Board is satisfied that robust systems are in place to mitigate these risks, including:

Diversified income streams

Volunteer engagement and training

Strategic partnerships with local organisations and the local authority

Ongoing policy reviews

7. Public Benefit Statement

The Trustees confirm that all activities undertaken by the charity align with its charitable objectives and contribute to the public benefit as defined by the Charities Act 2011. All programmes are designed to support those most in need and promote social inclusion, educational advancement, and improved wellbeing.

8. Financial Review

Total income for the period: £51,869

Total expenditure: £42,722

Primary sources of income: grants, donations, fundraising, and partner contributions

The charity remains in a stable financial position and continues to seek multi-year funding to ensure long-term delivery services.

9. Future Plans

Agoe Empowerment Network continues to grow in response to community needs; we are committed to expanding and enhancing our services in the year ahead. Our strategic priorities for 2025–2026 include:

Developing and launching an online support portal to improve digital access to information, advice, and educational resources for families and individuals.

Delivering financial literacy programmes, including training in budgeting, investing, and money management, to empower families with the skills to manage their finances more effectively.

Introducing environmental awareness and sustainability workshops to promote greener lifestyles and community responsibility.

Running weekly engagement sessions for elderly residents, with a focus on combating isolation and loneliness through social activities, support, and health education.

Reregister with Ofsted to enable us to start an after school club to support parent who are working and need support picking children up from school and holiday activities.

Registering with the Care Quality Commission (CQC) to enable the charity to employ carers who can support elderly individuals at home with personal care, shopping, errands, and companionship.

Delivering in-school advice sessions in Battersea to support children and families with early intervention on wellbeing, education, and home life.

Registering with Ofsted to operate a paid after-school club, providing quality childcare, educational enrichment, and a safe environment for children beyond school hours.

Expanding outreach to vulnerable families and underserved communities, ensuring no one is left behind.

Strengthening partnerships and securing long-term funding to increase the sustainability and reach of our programmes.

Recruiting permanent staff and additional volunteers to support the continued growth and delivery of our services.

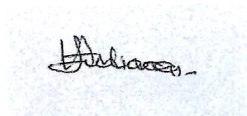
These initiatives reflect our commitment to building a more inclusive, resilient, and empowered community across Wandsworth and beyond.

10. Approval

This report was approved by the Board of Trustees on 12/07/ 2025 and is signed on their behalf by:

Signed:

Juliana A.K Annan

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juliana', is placed over a light blue rectangular background.

(Chair of Trustees)

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TO THE TRUSTEES OF AGOE EMPOWERMENT NETWORK CIO

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF AGOE EMPOWERMENT NETWORK

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Agoe Empowerment Network for the period ended 30 June 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the Trustees of Agoe Empowerment Network, you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of Agoe Empowerment Network's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination, and I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of Agoe Empowerment Network as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



Richard Otoo (FCCA, AIA)

Dated: 12 July 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025

	Unrestricted Funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
Notes: <u>Income from</u>			
Grants		48,429	
Donations		3,440	
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		51,869	
Total income	<hr/>	-	<hr/> 51,869
 <u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Charitable activities		(42,722)	(42,722)
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Net (expenditure/income) for the year			
Net movement in funds		9,148	9,148
 Fund balances at 08 January 2024		-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Fund balances at 30 of June 2025	<hr/>	2,503	<hr/> 2,503

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing operations

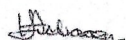
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 June 2025

	Notes	<u>£</u>	2025 <u>£</u>
Current Assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		10,553	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(1,405)</u>	9148
Net current assets			<u>9148</u>
Income funds			
Restricted funds			9,148
Unrestricted funds			<u>9,148</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on



Juliana Agoe Annan
Chair

Date: 12 July 2025

Agoe Empowerment Network**CHARITY (CIO) ACCOUNTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

		2025
	£	£
Income		
LB Wandsworth - HAF	5,955	
LB Wandsworth - WBC	19,275	
Lottery Fund - Women's Sports	9,185	
Mayor of London	2,800	
Enable	1,250	
Go London GLA	8,964	
Batt UTG Charities	1,000	
Other donations	3,440	
Total Income		51,869
Expenses		
Rent	2,261	
Expense Equipment	800	
Adult Education	480	
Travel costs	189	
Administration costs	2,465	
Events and Workshop costs	3,750	
Food and refreshments	5,901	
Marketing and promotion	660	
Motor expenses	818	
Resources	5,199	
Staff training and welfare	843	
Toys	2,617	
Donations and gifts	365	
Youth Activities	7,505	
Printing, Postage and stationery	291	
Telephone, internet and IT	1,057	
Volunteer Costs	3,655	
Insurance	479	
Consultancy fees	1,805	
Accountancy	1,070	
Website	95	
Sundry	417	
		(42,722)
Net Surplus/Deficit		9,148

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Charity (CIO) Accounts

	Restricted funds 2025 £
2. Grants	
Grants received	48,429
3. Donations	
Donations received	3,440
4. Charitable activities	
	2025 £
Activities	42,722

5. Trustees

None of the Trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration during the year

6. Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2025	
Number	0