

# ACTIONS FOR CHILDREN'S TRUST

England & Wales · Charity number 1206746

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2024-01-29

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

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN LIVING WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR PARENTS IN UGANDA FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THROUGH THE PROVISION OF GRANTS, PRACTICAL SUPPORT, AND ADVOCACY.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Disability
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

## Geography

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- Uganda

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-01	£17,519	£15,845	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>John Buckley</b>	Chair	
Comfort Badaru Smithson		2025-09-01
Edwin Hughes		
Ruth Preater-Gillard		2024-01-26
Valerie Margaret Mockford		2025-06-17

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	01	05	2024		30	04	2025

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name**

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)**

**Charity's principal address**

**Postcode**

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	John Buckley	Chair		
2	Peter Mockford			
3	Edwin Hughes			
4	Ruth Preater-Gillard	Treasurer		
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

**Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)**

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**Section B Structure, governance and management**

**Description of the charity’s trusts**

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	Trust
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	Elected by trustees

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

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**Section C Objectives and activities**

**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

Actions for children’s trust exist to relieve the needs of children living with a disabilities in Uganda, and support their parents, for the public benefit. The charity fulfils this purpose through the provision of grants, practical support, and advocacy, ensuring that children with disabilities and their families can access improved well-being opportunities and essential resources .

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

During the year, the trustees carried out a range of activities designed to further the charity objects and deliver meaningful public benefit to children with disabilities in Uganda and their families. These activities included:

- providing financial grants to support essential needs such as medical care, mobility aid, therapy, education, and accessible equipment.
- Offering practical support through local partners, enabling families to access services, navigate challenges, and receive direct assistance tailored to their circumstances.
- Advocacy work, raising awareness of disability related needs, promoting inclusion, and in supporting families to have a strong voice within their communities.
- Strengthening relationships with local organisations to ensure that support is culturally appropriate, sustainable, and reaches those most in need.
- Fundraising and awareness raising activities in the UK to secure resources and engage supporters in the charity mission.

Throughout the year, the trustees have had due regard to the charity commissions guidance on public benefit, ensuring that all decisions, activities and use of funds were directed towards delivering clear, identifiable benefit to children with disabilities and their families in Uganda, with Alleviate Child Initiative (ACI) being a partner organisation in Uganda.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

We note the contribution of volunteers: acknowledging the many people who help us with fundraising. Ceilidh included help by volunteers beyond our usual group of helpers (eg caterers giving their free time, dancers, musicians, callers and church venue for free).

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

During the year, **Action for Children's Trust** made significant progress in advancing its charitable purpose of supporting children living with disabilities in Uganda and their families. The trustees focused on three key priorities: raising awareness, strengthening engagement in the UK, and providing meaningful financial support to our partners overseas.

### **Key Achievements**

#### **• Raising Awareness in the UK**

We delivered regular talks, presentations, and engaged in conversations with interest groups, churches, community organisations, and supporters. These sessions deepened understanding of the challenges faced by children with disabilities in Uganda and highlighted the impact of the charity's work.

#### **• Sharing Impact and Updates**

We provided direct feedback and progress reports from Alleviate Uganda, enabling supporters to see how their contributions were transforming lives. Updates included developments in therapy provision, family support, community outreach, and the expansion of centre services. The venture building itself, is developing with rain storage tank, additional rooms, provision of nursing services and extended Medical Camp.

#### **• Successful Fundraising Activities**

A range of initiatives helped generate essential funds and strengthen community engagement, including:

- Alternative gift Christmas cards, allowing individuals to sponsor specific needs at the centre
- A well-supported ceilidh and coffee mornings that brought communities together
- Sponsored activities undertaken by supporters
- One-off gifts and an increase in regular givers

We also maximised the benefit of Gift Aid this year.

### **Collective Impact**

These achievements have strengthened the charity's ability to deliver public benefit by increasing

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

resources, expanding awareness, and ensuring that children with disabilities in Uganda receive the practical support, advocacy, and opportunities they need

## Section E

## Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

### **Reserves Policy**

At the time of writing, the trustees aim to hold reserves sufficient to cover the next quarter's grant payment and the excess of our public liability insurance . We do not anticipate maintaining reserves beyond approximately £3,000. Currently, our reserves are minimal and only just at a sustainable level.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

None

### **Further financial review details (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

## Section F

## Other optional information

# Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

**Signature(s)** Ruth Preater- Gillard ( electronic)

**Full name(s)** RUTH PREATER-GILLARD

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)** TREASURER

**Date** 22.01.26



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Foundation for Children's Trust	No (if any)
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 5/1/2024	To	Period end date 4/30/2025
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### Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations, legacies & grants	12,744	-	-	12,744	-
Fundraising events,	4,775	-	-	4,775	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b> (Gross income for AR)	17,519	-	-	17,519	-
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total receipts</b>	17,519	-	-	17,519	-

<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Cost of fundraising events	230	-	-	230	-
Bank Charges	90	-	-	90	-
Freight	1,172	-	-	1,172	-
Grants	14,200	-	-	14,200	-
Publicity/Website/ Printing	115	-	-	115	-

Petty cash	38	-	-	38	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15,845</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>-</b>
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>-</b>

## Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Current Account Balance	1,674	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
	<b>Details</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Restricted funds to nearest £</b>	<b>Endowment funds to nearest £</b>

**B2 Other monetary assets**

NONE	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

**B3 Investment assets**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
NONE		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
NONE		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
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**B5 Liabilities**

NONE		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Ruth preater-Gillard	Ruth Preater-Gillard	