



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

**From: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Period start date)**

**To: 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024 (Period end date)**

**Charity name: Little Dreams**

**Charity registration number: 1207416**

## Objectives and Activities

|                                                                                                                                                                      | SORP reference     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document                                                                                          | Para 1.17          | At Little Dreams, our mission is to create a community of individuals dedicated to helping others succeed. We connect people to others who can offer guidance on academic decisions, personal development and life skills.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts. | Para 1.17 and 1.19 | Little Dreams has access to a network of young professionals who provide 1-on-1 mentoring, or can offer specific advice for university applications and navigating the jobs market. Support is focused towards A-Level and university students, as well as recent graduates, who have an awareness of the charity through social media and word-of-mouth marketing. Wider careers and university events are also held, in the form of seminars and panel events. |
| Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit                                         | Para 1.18          | All trustees are aware of the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit, and continually monitor the organisation's activities to ensure it serves this purpose.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

|                                                                  | SORP reference |  |
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| Policy on grant making                                           | Para 1.38      |  |
| Policy on social investment including program related investment | Para 1.38      |  |

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| Contribution made by volunteers | Para 1.38 |  |
| Other                           |           |  |

## Achievements and Performance

|                                                                                                                                                                                                 | SORP reference |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole. | Para 1.20      | 2024 was a quiet year for Little Dreams due to the other commitments of the trustees. However, arrangements were put into place to setup the charity for success in 2025. A dedicated group of volunteers was recruited, who have already managed to deliver a number of successful events in 2025. This includes a KPMG networking event, a tour and lecture of Cambridge university, a charity hike and an upcoming collaboration with a Redbridge Youth MP to inspire schoolchildren in the borough. |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Achievements against objectives set                          | Para 1.41 |  |
| Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set | Para 1.41 |  |
| Investment performance against objectives                    | Para 1.41 |  |
| Other                                                        |           |  |

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## Financial Review

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| Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period              | Para 1.21 | Funds held at 31st Dec 2024: £0                                                                                                  |
| Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held   | Para 1.22 | No reserves held.                                                                                                                |
| Amount of reserves held                                                          | Para 1.22 | Nil                                                                                                                              |
| Reasons for holding zero reserves                                                | Para 1.22 | Zero reserves are held as it is intended that all cash donations raised can be used for charitable purposes without restriction. |
| Details of fund materially in deficit                                            | Para 1.24 | N/A                                                                                                                              |
| Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern | Para 1.23 | No uncertainties over the going concern position of the charity exist.                                                           |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)            | Para 1.47 |  |
| Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted | Para 1.46 |  |
| A description of the principal risks facing the charity                         | Para 1.46 |  |
| Other                                                                           |           |  |

## Structure, Governance and Management

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| Description of charity's trusts:                                                                                                                                          |           |                                                                                                |
| Type of governing document<br>(trust deed, royal charter)                                                                                                                 | Para 1.25 | <b>Constitution – Foundational Model</b>                                                       |
| How is the charity constituted?<br>(e.g unincorporated association, CIO)                                                                                                  | Para 1.25 | <b>CIO</b>                                                                                     |
| Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees | Para 1.25 | <b>Trustees are appointed by way of resolution at a properly convened meeting of trustees.</b> |

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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| Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees                | Para 1.51 |  |
| The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works | Para 1.51 |  |
| Relationship with any related parties                                                     | Para 1.51 |  |
| Other                                                                                     |           |  |

## Reference and Administrative details

|                             |                                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Charity name                | Little Dreams                         |
| Other name the charity uses | N/A                                   |
| Registered charity number   | 1207416                               |
| Charity's principal address | 50 Lowbrook Road<br>Ilford<br>IG1 2HB |
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**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  | Tharsan Rajendran       |                 |                                   |                                                               |
| 2  | Priyatharsini Rajendran |                 |                                   |                                                               |
| 3  | Keval Shah              |                 |                                   |                                                               |
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**Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved**

| Director name |  |  |
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| N/A           |  |  |
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**Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity**

| Trustee name | Dates acted if not for whole year |  |
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| N/A          |                                   |  |
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## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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| Description of the assets held in this capacity                                                                               | N/A – No assets held as custodian trustees. |
| Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects | N/A                                         |
| Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets                         | N/A                                         |

### Additional information (optional)

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

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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#### Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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## Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

**No exemptions applied.**

## Other optional information

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## Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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| Signature(s)                        |                      |  |
| Full name(s)                        | Mr Tharsan Rajendran |  |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair of Trustees    |  |
| Date                                | 12/10/2024           |  |