



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date 8 August 2024 **To Period end date** 5 April 2025

Charity name: Youth Organisations in Uniform London (known as YOU London)

Charity registration number: 1209504

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	1. The object of the CIO is the promotion of the efficiency and effectiveness and the effective use of charitable resources of uniformed youth organisations in Greater London for the benefit of the public in particular but not exclusively to: a. Enable opportunities for uniformed youth organisations within Greater London to share ideas, information and resources - including personnel and facilities – to increase their individual and collective impact. b. Enable opportunities for co-operation, collaboration and competition between YOU London partner organisations at regional, borough and local level. c. Facilitate stakeholder engagement to raise awareness of the positive opportunities uniformed youth organisations provide for young people in London. d. Support YOU London partner organisations to recruit and retain young people in Greater London. e. Support YOU London partner organisations to recruit and retain adult volunteers, without which the organisations cannot function, in Greater London.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	2. The CIO was launched on 28 February 2024 when its constitution was adopted. The seven trustees met again on 4 September 2024 and 19 February 2025. Minutes were taken at these meetings. The trustees have complied with duty in Section 4 of the 2006 Act to have due regard to guidance of public benefit published by the Commission.

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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	3. Since becoming a registered charity on 8 August 2024, YOU London delivered the annual events listed below against the CIO's objectives which can be seen in the 2024 Annual Report: a. Three regional meetings – 19 September 2024, 5 December 2024, 12 March 2025 b. A Leadership Development Conference – 19-20 October 2024, at Harrow School c. One Float at the Lord Mayor's Show – 9 November 2024, City of London. d. Support to the delivery of local events in the boroughs of Croydon and Haringey. 4. In addition, a mixed band was provided for the Jack Petchey Foundation Showcase – 1 December 2024, at His Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket. 5. The activities above were delivered with the assistance of volunteers.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	6. At the end of the financial period 2024-2025, YOU London had £6075 in the bank.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	7. No Reserves are held yet as the charity is in the early stages of operation.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	Nil
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	8. No Reserves are held yet as the charity is in the early stages of operation.
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	9. The charity is in the early stages of operation. Fundraising has been challenging but it is early days. The trustees are confident that adequate funding can be sought.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	10. So far, the charity's principal source of fundraising has been from grants. (see accounts)
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	11. Trustees are nominated by individual uniformed organisations representing five out of the twelve partner organisations. 12. The Chair is a Deputy Lieutenant of the Greater London Lieutenancy.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	13. YOU London is a partnership of Youth Organisations in Uniform (YOU) working together to maximise opportunities for young people in London. The partner organisations are the Army Cadet Force, Boys' Brigade, Combined Cadet Force, Fire Cadets, Girls' Brigade, Girlguiding, Jewish Lads' and Girls' Brigade, RAF Air Cadets, Sea Cadet Corps, Scouts, St. John Ambulance Cadets and Volunteer Police Cadets. 14. The charity works in conjunction with Youth United Foundation (registered charity number 1147952) who are a national network of the same partner organisations.
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	15. YOU London's relationship with the partner organisations is described in the charity's objects.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Youth Organisations in Uniform London
Other name the charity uses	YOU London
Registered charity number	1209504
Charity's principal address	87 Fulham High Street London SW6 3JS

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)
Stephen French	London Region Scouts		
Chief Inspector Matthew Jenkins	Metropolitan Police Service		
Colonel Colin Jones	SW London Army Cadet Force		
Ms Jess Patten	London Fire Brigade		
Stephen Lane	Boys' Brigade		
Lieutenant Commander Tony Pringle	Greater London Reserve Forces' & Cadets' Association		
Colonel Hugh Purcell OBE DL	Chair of Trustees		

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	Nil
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this	

falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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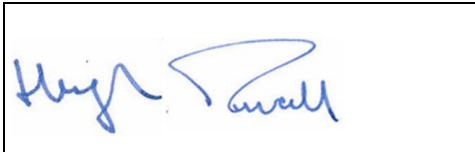
Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Hugh Maurice Purcell OBE DL	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	28 January 2026	



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Charity Name
YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN UNIFORM LONDON

No (if any)
1209504

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 08/08/2024	To	Period end date 05/04/2025
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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 £
A1 Receipts					
The Hadley Trust	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
The Morgan Charitable Foundation	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
Fletchers Facilities Ltd	1,500	-	-	1,500	-
The Vintners Company	575	-	-	575	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,075	-	-	6,075	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,075	-	-	6,075	-
A3 Payments					
None	£0	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	6,075	-	-	6,075	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	6,075	-	-	6,075	-

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 £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank	6,075	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	6,075	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Hugh Maurice Purcell OBE DL Chair of Trustees	28-Jan-26	