LIVING STAGE

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

For the period from 10 September 2024 to 1 July 2025

Charity Registration Number: 1209953

1. Reference and Administrative Information

Charity Name: Living Stage

Charity Registration Number: 1209953

Legal Structure: Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Date of Registration: 10 September 2024

Accounting Period: 10 September 2024 to 1 July 2025

Trustees

- Dr Sunday Odiba — Chair
- Ewemade Joy Agbonlahor — Trustee
- Chukwuezuomike Uchenna John Nwaforudeji — Trustee
- Seth Kaitey — Trustee
- Kouadio Isidore Konan Kouadio Konan — Trustee
- Chukwugbogu Solomon Iloabuchukwu — Trustee

2. Structure, Governance and Management

Living Stage is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission for England and Wales on 10 September 2024.

The charity is governed by its constitution and managed by its trustees in accordance with its governing document and applicable charity law.

During the reporting period, the charity did not undertake any charitable activities and did not employ any staff.

3. Charitable Objects

The charitable objects of Living Stage are:

"The relief of need and poverty of homeless people in Stockton and Middlesbrough by providing accommodation, education, training, personal development opportunities, counselling, mentoring and advice."

4. Objectives and Activities

The purpose of Living Stage is to relieve the need and poverty of homeless people in Stockton and Middlesbrough through the provision of accommodation, education, training, personal development opportunities, counselling, mentoring and advice.

During the financial period from 10 September 2024 to 1 July 2025, the charity did not undertake any charitable activities.

The trustees used the initial period following registration to establish the charity and consider the arrangements required to develop and deliver activities in accordance with its charitable objects.

5. Public Benefit

The trustees recognise their responsibility to ensure that Living Stage carries out its purposes for the public benefit.

The charity's purposes are directed towards relieving the need and poverty of homeless people in Stockton and Middlesbrough through accommodation, education, training, personal development, counselling, mentoring and advice.

No charitable activities were undertaken during this first accounting period and therefore no direct charitable benefit was provided to beneficiaries during the period.

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when considering the charity's purposes and future activities.

6. Achievements and Performance

Living Stage was successfully established and registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation on 10 September 2024.

No charitable programmes or activities were delivered during the first accounting period.

The trustees intend to develop the charity's work in accordance with its charitable objects and to commence appropriate activities for homeless people in Stockton and Middlesbrough when the necessary arrangements are in place.

7. Financial Review

Living Stage had no income and no expenditure during the financial period.

The charity did not operate a bank account during the period.

There were no donations, grants, fundraising receipts or other income.

There were no payments, grants, staff costs, professional fees or other expenditure.

Total income: £0

Total expenditure: £0

Net income/(expenditure): £0

8. Reserves

At 1 July 2025, Living Stage had no cash funds or other financial reserves.

The charity's financial position at the end of the reporting period was £0.

9. Trustees' Responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for ensuring that the charity is properly managed and that its activities are carried out in accordance with its charitable purposes, governing document and applicable legal requirements.

The trustees are also responsible for maintaining appropriate financial records and ensuring that the charity's accounts accurately reflect its financial position.

10. Declaration

The trustees confirm that, during the financial period from 10 September 2024 to 1 July 2025, Living Stage:

- did not undertake any charitable activities;
- received no income;
- incurred no expenditure;

- did not operate a bank account;
- had no employees;
- made no grants; and
- made no payments.

The trustees approve this annual report and confirm that it accurately reflects the activities and financial position of Living Stage for the period ended 1 July 2025.

Approved by the trustees on: 15/09/2026

Signed on behalf of the trustees by:

Name: Dr Sunday Odiba

Position: Chair / Trustee

Signature: 

Date: 15/09/2026

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

For the period from 10 September 2024 to 1 July 2025

Charity Registration Number: 1209953

A. Receipts and Payments Account

A1. Receipts

Receipts	**Unrestricted Funds**	**Restricted Funds**	**Total**
Donations	£0	£0	£0
Grants	£0	£0	£0
Fundraising	£0	£0	£0
Other income	£0	£0	£0
Total receipts	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**

A2. Payments

Payments	**Unrestricted Funds**	**Restricted Funds**	**Total**
Charitable activities	£0	£0	£0
Fundraising costs	£0	£0	£0
Staff costs	£0	£0	£0
Administrative costs	£0	£0	£0
Grants made	£0	£0	£0
Other payments	£0	£0	£0
Total payments	**£0**	**£0**	**£0**

A3. Net of Receipts/(Payments)

£0

A4. Cash Funds

	Amount
Cash funds at beginning of period	£0
Net of receipts/(payments)	£0
Cash funds at end of period	**£0**

B. Statement of Assets and Liabilities

Assets

The charity had no bank account and held no cash or other financial assets at 1 July 2025.

Total assets: £0

Liabilities

The charity had no outstanding liabilities or debts at 1 July 2025.

Total liabilities: £0

Net Assets

£0

C. Funds

The charity held no restricted or unrestricted cash funds at the end of the reporting period.

Total funds: £0

D. Accounting Statement

These accounts have been prepared for the period from 10 September 2024 to 1 July 2025 and reflect the receipts and payments of Living Stage during its first accounting period.

There were no receipts or payments during the period.

Approved by the trustees on:

Date: _____

Trustee name: _____

Signature: _____