Little People UK

UNAUDITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended

31 May 2026

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CHARITY REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS
for the year ended 31 May 2026

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT
for the year ended 31 May 2026

The Trustees present their annual report together with the financial statements of Little People UK (the Charity) for the year ended 31 May 2026. The Trustees confirm that the Annual report and financial statements of the Charity comply with the current statutory requirements, the requirements of the Charity's governing document and the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP), applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

a. Constitution

Little People UK is governed by our constitution, adopted on 1 June 2018. This was written following the guidance of and to comply with the charity commission.

The principal object of Little People UK is to provide friendship and support to people with dwarfism, their families and friends, and help build a positive future for those individuals.

b. Method of appointment or election of Trustees

The management of Little People UK is the responsibility of the Trustees who are elected and co-opted under the terms of the Trust deed, forming a committee.

It is such that there are currently 12 trustees, all of who are nominated to join the committee prior to the annual general meeting and then subsequently voted on to the committee by Little People UK members during the annual general meeting. Each trustee effectively resigns from the committee at the annual general meeting, requiring nomination and election for a subsequent term.

c. Policies adopted for the induction and training of Trustees

The charity provides new Council of Management members with an induction pack and mentoring from the Chair.

d. Organisational structure and decision making

Currently, there are 12 Trustees, including a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. All decisions are put to the vote at committee meetings or via poll using email.

e. Risk management

The Trustees have assessed the major risks to which the Charity is exposed, in particular those related to the operations and finances of the Charity and are satisfied that systems and procedures are in place to mitigate our exposure to the major risks.

f. Other changes in Trustees holding the committee are as follows:

Andrew Smith resigned as Chair and Trustee after the year ended 31 May 2026 but prior to the date of this report.
Emily Dyer was appointed as Trustee after the year ended 31 May 2026 but prior to the date of this report.
Danielle Webb was appointed as Chair after the year ended 31 May 2026 but prior to the date of this report.

Key objectives and priorities -

- Building a sustainable and diverse funding base.
- We aim to be an essential resource for little people, their families, friends and allied professionals.
- We offer friendship, support and advice to all little people in the UK.
- We aim to help members develop confidence, improve self-esteem and build resilience through a blend of social, educational and wellbeing activities.

Activities for achieving objectives
All Little People UK trustees have remained over the past 12 months, with trustees settling in to their roles and volunteering for opportunities which suit their skillset, allowing us to work towards the main key objectives and priorities outlined above.

Trustee Zoom meetings
LPUK Trustee meetings have continued to take place online, providing a convenient way for the board of trustees to meet regularly to introduce and progress a number of important projects. This method of working is proving to be exceptionally efficient in terms of time and finances, and will continue for the foreseeable. We have also taken the opportunity to hold an in-person meeting when recently having a hotel site visit in preparation for our Annual Convention.

Membership database and website
We have recently created a new membership database on a new website, which we hope will be more user friendly, we have introduced this to our members who are signing up and feedback has been mostly positive. The information we request when signing up is helping us to understand the demographics within our community and as such helping us to ensure we tailor our support to the needs of our members.

Training
All trustees have completed online training through High Speed Training, focusing on Data Protection, Safeguarding and Mental Wellbeing, some of these are due for renewal in the next 12 months and we will undertake this process to ensure full due diligence.

Online workshops and discussion groups
We have maintained our subscription of Zoom, to continue to connect with our members throughout the year. We have held regular Youth Group and Cuppa and Chat sessions along with our monthly Book Club, within the last 12 months we have started a new monthly online Art with Annabelle session, which is a relaxed opportunity to learn drawing skills. Our social media presence has remained strong with daily posts around our news, activities, support and advice, along with more informal posts to keep connected with our members. The social media based LPUK Gardening Club and LPUK Mum's Group have continued and allow us flexibility in providing emotional, educational and social support to our membership.

Regional Meetings
Regional meet ups are dependent on volunteers own time and location, however in the last 12 months we have held a theatre trip, and when present at external events such as Feel The Force Day, Wales Track Day and Parallel, we encouraged local members to join us. We always thrive to develop regionals by encouraging engagement and participation from members, however we understand and appreciate the difficulties with organising regional events.

Grants

We are now into the second year of our funding from Children In Need, to support the employment of our Charity Administrator, this will continue for another 12 months, at which point we will seek to reapply for further funding. In connection with this we supported the 2025 Children In Need appeal with members taking part in the Countryfile Ramble, we will endeavour to support Children In Need as they see fit, throughout our funding. We have submitted the required feedback for evidence and continuation of our funding. In this financial year we were also successful in receiving funding from The National Lottery Community Fund, for the 2026 Annual Convention, this is to support our activities, room hire and medical panel at the event.

Networking and collaborations

We have continued our long-term connection with Peterborough Physical Disability Partnership Board, along with our more recent connection with Victim Support Wales and Driving Mobility, holding a Hate Crime awareness seminar in October, for Dwarfism Awareness Month and attending the track day in July. In the last 12 months we have reconnected with Showtown Museum in Blackpool to address the challenging archives representing people with dwarfism in the entertainment sector, creating an exhibition to celebrate little people's contribution whilst raising awareness of some outdated perceptions. We have also connected with CLAPA, SOS!SEN and Driving Mobility, all external charities who could have connections to people with dwarfism, the aim to raise awareness of dwarfism so they can better support their service users, but also to ensure they can sign post to Little People UK, should anyone need us. We have also attended a consultation with Department of Transport to offer perspectives of our community with regard to new legislation around mobility devices such as scooters and wheelchairs.

Fundraising

In the last 12 months we have had wonderful support from our members to raise funds for Little People UK, they have undertaken a wide range of activities including bake sales, knitting, crafting, running, cycling and more. We share all fundraisers online and celebrate them at our certificate giving presentation, encouraging members to take on different opportunities to support. For the last 12 months we have also been one of the dedicated charities for Newport Mayor Kate Thomas, along with Book Trust Cymru, we have been supporting their fundraising planning meetings and attending events, we are hugely grateful for the support we have received over the last 12 months.

Plans for the future

In the next 12 months we plan to continue our online sessions, hold our national events and encourage more regional meet ups, we plan to expand our presence at external events such as Naidex, Mobility Roadshow and Primary Care. We will continue to build on our new website and develop a 'members only' section, we plan to increase school visits to raise awareness and alongside this we plan to build our bank of information in schools, hospital guidance and any location in which people with dwarfism may be present.

Trustees' responsibilities statement

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012, and the charity's constitution.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees on 20 October 2026 ..... and signed on their behalf by:

S. Walker

Stuart Walker, Treasurer

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
for the year ended 31 May 2026

Independent examiner's report to the Trustees of Little People UK

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 May 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material 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 the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records ; or
3. the accounts 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 accounts to be reached.

Signed: Dated:

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 May 2026

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	2026 Total funds	2025 Total funds
		£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	54,239	-	54,239	63,762
Charitable activities	3	37,942	-	37,942	55,628
Other trading activities	4	1,197	-	1,197	421
Investment income	5	1,141	-	1,141	1,294
Other income	6	28,416	-	28,416	11,712
		122,935	-	122,935	132,817
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds		2,072	-	2,072	1,247
Charitable activities	7	76,066	4,741	80,806	96,369
Other		6,069	-	6,069	5,753
Total		84,207	4,741	88,948	103,369
NET (EXPENDITURE)		38,728	4,741	33,987	29,448
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		83,225	36,816	120,041	90,593
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		121,953	32,075	154,028	120,041

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

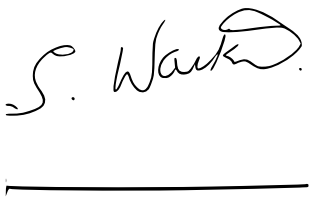
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BALANCE SHEET

at 31 May 2026

	Note	£	2026 £	£	2025 £
Current assets					
Stock		1,546		1,635	
Cash at bank		154,520		120,275	
			156,066		121,910
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(2,038)		(1,869)	
Net current assets			154,028		120,041
Net assets			154,028		120,041
Charity funds					
Unrestricted funds	12		121,953		83,225
Restricted funds			32,075		36,816
Total funds			154,028		120,041

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Trustees on 20 october 2026 and signed on their behalf, by:



Stuart Walker, Treasurer

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 GENERAL INFORMATION AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

Little People UK is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose principal office is in England. The address of the registered office is given in the charity information on page 1 of these financial statements. The nature of the Charity's operations and principal activities are to provide friendship and support to people with dwarfism, their families and friends, and help build a positive future for those individuals.

The Charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued on 16 July 2014, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and UK Generally Accepted Practice as it applies from 1 January 2015.

The financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis under the historical cost convention, modified to include certain items at fair value. The financial statements are prepared in sterling which is the functional currency of the Charity and rounded to the nearest £1.

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

1.2 FUNDS

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

1.3 INCOME RECOGNITION

All incoming resources are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when the Charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the income will be received.

For donations to be recognised the Charity will have been notified of the amounts and the settlement date in writing. If there are conditions attached to the donation and this requires a level of performance before entitlement can be obtained, then income is deferred until those conditions are fully met or the fulfilment of those conditions is within the control of the Charity and it is probable that they will befulfilled.

Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid is recognised at the date of the submission of the claim.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(continued)

1.4 EXPENDITURE RECOGNITION

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Expenditure is recognised where there is a legal or constructive obligation to make payments to third parties, it is probable that the settlement will be required, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Irrecoverable VAT is charged as an expense against the activity for which expenditure arose.

1.5 DEBTORS AND CREDITORS RECEIVABLE / PAYABLE WITHIN ONE YEAR

Debtors are recognised when the Charity is legally entitled to the income after any performance conditions have been met, the amount can be measured reliably, and it is probable that the income will be received.

Creditors are recognised when the Charity has a present legal or constructive obligation resulting from a past event and the settlement is expected to result in an outflow of economic benefits.

1.6 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

1.7 GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the Trustees believe that no material uncertainties exist. The Trustees have considered the level of funds held and the expected level of income and expenditure for 12 months from authorising these financial statements. The budgeted income and expenditure is sufficient with the level of reserves for the Charity to be able to continue as a going concern.

1.8 STOCK

Valuation and work in progress are valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell and after making due allowance for obsolete and slow-moving items. Cost is calculated using the first-in, first-out method and includes all purchase, transport, and handling costs in bringing valuation to their present location and condition.

1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES(continued)

1.9 JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The following judgements (apart from those involving estimates) have been made in the process of applying the above accounting policies that have had the most significant effect on amounts recognised in the financial statements:

Basis of valuation of financial instruments.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	2026	2025
	£	£	£	£
Fundraiser	37,124	-	37,124	23,822
Donations	12,095	-	12,095	39,940
Gift Aid	5,020	-	5,020	-
	54,239	-	54,239	63,762

3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2026	2025
	£	£
Convention fees	34,098	49,232
LPUK birthday party	2,993	3,360
Membership fees	851	3,036
Events	-	-
Loan scheme	-	-
	37,942	55,628

4. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	2026	2025
	£	£
Sales of merchandise	1,197	421
	1,197	421

5. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2026	2025
	£	£
Deposit account interest	1,141	1,294
	1,141	1,294

6. OTHER INCOME

	2026	2025
	£	£
Grants	28,416	11,712
	28,416	11,712

7. EXPENDITURE

	Direct costs	Support costs (See note 8)	Totals
	£	£	£
Raising funds	2,072	-	2,072
Charitable activities	76,066	-	76,066
Charitable activities – restricted funds	4,740	-	4,740
Other	1,134	4,935	6,069
	84,012	4,935	88,947

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Other	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£
Meeting expenses	1,134	-	1,134
Postage and stationery	597	-	597
Telephone	206	-	206
Insurance	-	-	-
Sundry	1,172	-	1,172
Accountancy and professional fees	-	1,913	1,913
Website costs	1,000	-	1,000
Other interest paid	47	-	47
	4,156	1,913	6,069

9. STAFF COSTS

Staff costs were as follows:

	2026	2025
	£	£
Wages	24,499	23,814
Social Security	-	-
Pension	548	527
	25,047	24,341

The average monthly number of employees during the year as follows:

	2026 No	2025 No
	1	1

No employee received remuneration amounting to more than £60,000 in either year.

10. TRUSTEES' AND KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES

The Trustees neither received nor waived any remuneration in the year (2025 - £Nil).

The total amount of employee benefits received by key management personnel is £25,518 (2025 - £23,807). The Charity consider its key management personnel comprise the Trustees as named on page 1 and the Charity's administrator. During the year the Administrator received reimbursement expenses of £2,990 (2025 - £990).

During the year, twelve Trustees received reimbursement expenses of £482 (2025 – twelve trustees received reimbursement expenses of £362).

11. CREDITORS:
AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2026 £	2025 £
Accruals and deferred income	1,280	1,220
Other creditors	112	102
Payee & NIC creditor	646	547
Net wages	-	-
Total	2,038	1,869

12. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

	Brought forward £	Income £	Expenditure £	Carried forward £
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS				
General fund	83,225	122,935	(84,207)	121,953
RESTRICTED FUNDS				
Sammy Davis fund	36,816	-	(4,741)	32,075

Sammy Davis Fund
This Fund will be known as Sammys Helping Hands and will be used exclusively for the younger members to provide professional alteration of School Clothing and sports kit. Also funding for School Trips and events.

13. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	2026 £	2025 £
Net current assets	121,953	32,075	154,028	120,041
Total	121,953	32,075	154,028	120,041

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions in the year.

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 31 May 2026

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	2026 Total funds	2025 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM				
Donations and legacies				
Fundraiser	37,124	-	37,124	23,822
Auction sales	-	-	-	-
Donations	12,095	-	12,095	39,940
Gift aid	5,020	-	5,020	-
	54,239	-	54,239	63,762
Charitable activities				
Convention fees	34,098	-	34,098	49,232
LPUK birthday party	2,993	-	2,993	3,360
Membership fees	851	-	851	3,036
Events	-	-	-	-
Loan scheme	-	-	-	-
	37,942	-	37,942	55,628
Other trading activities				
Sales of merchandise	1,197	-	1,197	421
Investment income:				
Interest received	1,141	-	1,141	1,294
Other incoming resources	28,416	-	28,416	11,712
TOTAL RECEIPTS	122,935	-	122,935	132,817
PAYMENTS				
Raising funds				
Merchandise	1,984	-	1,984	230
Stock movement	89	-	89	1,017
	2,072	-	2,072	1,247
Charitable activities:				
Convention expenses	42,852	4,741	47,322	64,731
Event costs	-	-	-	-
Advertising and marketing	-	-	-	-
Hotel expenses	-	-	-	-
Mileage	1,019	-	1,019	312
Wages	24,499	-	24,499	23,814
Social security	-	-	-	-
Birthday Party	5,395	-	5,395	5,864
Loan scheme	-	-	-	-
Pension (nest)	548	-	548	527
Fundraising Costs	1,753	-	1,753	1,121
Website hosting	-	-	-	-
	76,066	4,741	80,807	96,369

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES continued…
for the year ended 31 May 2026

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted fund	2026 Total funds	2025 Total funds
	£	£	£	£
Other costs				
Postage printing and stationery	597	-	597	118
Meeting expenses	1,134	-	1,134	-
Insurance	-	-	-	445
Data protection	-	-	-	-
Telephone	206	-	206	197
Justgiving	-	-	-	-
Sundry	1,172	-	1,172	1,605
Accountancy and professional fees	1,913	-	1,913	1,870
Other interest paid	47	-	47	-
Website costs	1,000	-	1,000	1,440
Training	-	-	-	78
Checks	-	-	-	-
	6,069	-	6,069	5,753
TOTAL PAYMENTS	84,207	4,741	88,948	103,369
EXCESS PAYMENTS OVER RECEIPTS	38,728	(4,741)	33,987	29,448