CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1/1/2025 **Period start date** **T0:** 31/12/2025 **Period end date**

Charity name: Akonobea Foundation

Charity registration number: 1171023

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	THE ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS INCLUDING THE ELDERLY WHO HAVE DEMENTIA, OR DEMENTIA-LIKE SYMPTOMS PARTICULARLY BY RAISING AWARENESS AND DISSEMINATING ADVICE ABOUT THE DISEASE AND PROVIDING ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING FOR THE UNEMPLOYED AND VULNERABLE ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE.

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	**THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW CONTINUED TO PRESENT CHALLENGES FOR THE CHARITY. THE ON-GOING EFFECT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, TOGETHER WITH FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS, CONTINUED TO AFFECT THE CHARITY'S RECOVERY AND ITS CAPACITY TO RESUME AND DEVELOP ACTIVITIES ON A LARGER SCALE.** **DURING 2025, THE CHARITY REMAINED IN A PERIOD OF RECOVERY AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. A FEW TRAINING SESSIONS TOOK PLACE FOR THE TRUSTEES AND VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS AND HELPING TO STRENGTHEN THE CHARITY'S GOVERNANCE AND CAPACITY FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES.** **THE TRUSTEES ALSO REVIEWED THE CHARITY'S EXISTING PURPOSES, ACTIVITIES AND FUTURE DIRECTION. THIS FORMED PART OF THEIR EFFORTS TO ASSESS THE CHARITY'S NEEDS, CONSIDER HOW BEST TO SUPPORT ITS INTENDED BENEFICIARIES AND PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS WORK.** **DESPITE THE CHALLENGES, THE TRUSTEES CONTINUED TO EXPLORE HOW THE CHARITY COULD REBUILD ITS CAPACITY AND MAKE RESPONSIBLE USE OF ITS AVAILABLE RESOURCES TO PROGRESS ITS CHARITABLE PURPOSES.** **THE TRUSTEES ALSO CONSIDER OPPORTUNITIES AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES FOR DEVELOPING THE CHARITY'S ACTIVITIES IN THE FUTURE.**
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	IN PLANNING AND REVIEWING ACTIVITIES FOR THE FOUNDATION, THE TRUSTEES TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE CHARITY COMMISSION'S GENERAL GUIDANCE ON PUBLIC BENEFIT, INCLUDING ITS SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE ON `CHARITIES WORKING INTERNATIONALLY, WHERE APPLICABLE. THE TRUSTEES REMAIN COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT THE CHARITY'S ACTIVITIES ARE UNDERTAKEN FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS AND ARE IN CONSISTENT WITH IT'S CHARITABLE PURPOSE.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

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	DESPITE THE CHALLENGES FACED IN THE YEAR OF REVIEW, INCLUDING ONGOING EFFECTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS, WE WERE ABLE TO CONTINUE SOME OF THE CHARITY'S ACTIVITIES ON A LIMITED BASIS. WE CONTINUED ASPECTS OF THE 'TALKING POINT' PROJECTS, UNDERTOOK SOME VISITS TO RESIDENTIAL HOMES, PROMOTED AWARENESS AND OFFERED SUPPORT WITHIN CAPACITY AND PROVIDED INFORMATION WHERE NECESSARY AND IN LINE WITH WHERE CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT POLICY ALLOWS. THE TRUSTEES REVIEWED THE CHARITY'S ACTIVITIES, GOVERNANCE AND FUTURE DIRECTION. WORK BEGAN ON PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE GOVERNING DOCUMENT, WITH AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO CHARITY COMMISSION IN JANUARY 2026. A FEW TRAINING SESSIONS TOOK PLACE DURING THE YEAR TO ALSO STRENGTHEN THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS OF TRUSTEES AND VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTED OUR LONGER-TERM RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Income: £0 Expenditure: £359 SEE ANNEXED ACCOUNTS.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	THE TRUSTEES WOULD LIKE TO WORK TOWARDS MAINTAINING UNRESTRICTED FUNDS AT A LEVEL WHICH EQUALS APPROXIMATELY 12 MONTHS OF UNRESTRICTED EXPENDITURE.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£1,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

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	
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

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO FOUNDATION MODEL
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION
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	

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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	AKONOBEA FOUNDATION
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1171023
Charity's principal address	HOLLY HOUSE 220-224 NEW LONDON ROAD CHELMSFORD CM2 9AE

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	MS MARIAN TAYLOR	CHAIR		
2	MS FOLSADE TEMITOPE ADEBANJO			
3	MS VIDA ANDAM			
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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	
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	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Submitted electronically	
Full name(s)	MS MARIAN TAYLOR	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	
Date	. 19/10/26	

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from: Period start date 1/1/25 To: Period end date 31/12/25

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					
				-	3
					-
					-
					-
					-
					-
					-
					-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*				-	3
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
					- 0
Sub total					- 0
Total receipts	- 0	- 0		-	3
A3 Payments					
Direct Project Purchases		-			36
Travel		-			45
Refreshments		-			5
Publicity		-			-
IT Costs	59				57
Training/Development	300				55
Accountancy					55
Sub total	359	-			253
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Sub total	359	- 0			
Total payments	359	- 0			253
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 359	-		359	249
A5 Transfers between funds	359	- 359		-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	655		655	904
Cash funds this year end	-	296		296	655

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

Categories				Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds			296	-
				-
			296	-
		OK	OK	
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

	Details		to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
			-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Submitted electronically	Ms Marian Taylor	10/16/26