CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01/01/2025 Period start date To 31/12/2025 Period end date

Charity name: Hand in Hand BSL

Charity registration number: 1193121

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To advance the Christian faith in particular to the deaf and hearing impaired community by the provision of services and activities in British Sign Language
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	• General Charitable Purposes • Disability • Religious Activities • Makes Grants To Individuals • Makes Grants To Organisations • Provides Other Finance
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	

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	During 2025, Hand in Hand continued its Christian ministry and outreach to the Deaf community, providing accessible worship, Bible teaching, fellowship and opportunities to learn more about the Christian faith through British Sign Language (BSL). We continued to hold regular church services on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Guest speakers also joined us throughout the year to share God's Word and encourage members in their Christian faith. From January to March 2026, Hand in Hand participated for the first time in the **Alpha Course**, in partnership with Ruislip Baptist Church (RBC). The course ran for 10 weeks, with approximately 13 Deaf people participating alongside hearing attendees. Hand in Hand leaders Alison, Michael, Fiona and Matthew helped to lead the sessions and provided BSL interpretation and communication support, ensuring that Deaf participants were able to participate fully. Building on this partnership, Hand in Hand also participated in a Bible course with RBC from April to June 2026, providing further opportunities for Deaf and hearing participants to study the Bible and grow together in their Christian faith. Another important recent development was a joint summer gathering held on 18 July 2026, involving three Deaf churches in London and a Deaf church from Welwyn Garden City. The gathering provided an opportunity for Deaf Christians from different churches to meet, strengthen relationships, encourage one another and enjoy Christian fellowship together. Hand in Hand continued its support for **Deaf Pacific** through charitable donations. In June 2026, one of our leaders, Alison, travelled with five others to undertake two weeks of voluntary work, supporting a Gospel school for Deaf people, a Deaf hostel and members of the wider Deaf community. **Public Benefit**

		Our activities provide public benefit by making Christian worship, Bible teaching, fellowship and opportunities to explore the Christian faith accessible to Deaf people, particularly through BSL and appropriate communication support. Our work also helps to reduce communication barriers and social isolation, encourages spiritual and personal development, and creates opportunities for Deaf and hearing Christians to participate together. The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and reviewing the charity's activities. **Looking Forward** Hand in Hand will continue to provide accessible Christian worship, Bible teaching and fellowship for the Deaf community. We aim to strengthen our partnership with Ruislip Baptist Church and further develop relationships with other Deaf churches and Christian organisations. We are very grateful to the leaders and members of Ruislip Baptist Church for their continued support and for providing facilities and resources that enable our ministry to reach and serve the Deaf community. Above all, we give all praise and thanks to God for His continued guidance and provision, and for enabling Hand in Hand to continue sharing the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and being a blessing to the Deaf community.

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	The trustees have reviewed the charity's reserves. This review considered the nature of income and expenditure streams, the need to align variable income with fixed commitments, and the composition of the reserves. The review concluded that, in order to manage the charity efficiently and ensure a buffer for uninterrupted services, an unrestricted general reserve is necessary.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	**Please see above**
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	**N/A see above**
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	**See above**
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	The majority of Hand in Hand BSL's funding comes from individual donations and regular giving.
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	**Hand In Hand BSL constitution**
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	A charitable Trust
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	Elected at the Annual Meeting.

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	Hand in Hand BSL

Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	**1193121**
Charity’s principal address	C/O 27 Elm Park Road, Pinner HA5 3LE

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	Kevin Whalley	Chair		
2	Michael Citroen	Treasurer		
3	Kathy Whalley			
4	Alison Hayes	Secretary		
5	Omoniyi Adedeji			
6	Matthew Adedeji			
7	Jeremy Yankey			
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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)		
Full name(s)	Kevin Whalley	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	25/09/2026	

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Charity Name	No (If any)
HAND IN HAND BSL	1193121

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	01/01/2025		31/12/2025

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					
Donations	2,743	-	-	2,743	2,329
Bank Interest	12	-	-	12	17
Gift Aid received	774	-	-	774	401
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total *(Gross income for AR)*	3,529	-	-	3,529	2,747
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,529	-	-	3,529	2,747
A3 Payments					
Grants Made	3,000	-	-	3,000	2,400
Preaching Costs	490	-	-	490	420
Technology & Equipment	-	-	-	-	456
Church gatherings	260	-	-	260	610
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	3,750	-	-	3,750	3,886
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	3,750	-	-	3,750	3,886
Net of receipts/(payments)	(221)	-	-	(221)	- 1,139
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,294	-	-	2,294	3,433
Cash funds this year end	2,073	-	-	2,073	2,294

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

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Lloyds Treasurer Account	603	-	-
	Lloyds Savings Account	1,470	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	2,073	-	-
		OK	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Michael Citroen	17-Sep-26