Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2025

BONOMAN UNION OF GREATER MANCHESTER(BUGM)

Charity Number : 1205580

Introduction

The Trustees of **BONOMAN UNION OF GREATER MANCHESTER** present their annual report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2025. This report has been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act and sets out the work, achievements, and stewardship of resources during the year.

Objectives and Activities

The Charity exists to:

- Promote BUGM policies and morale values for the benefit of all its members and people within Greater Manchester communities.
- Promote the welfare and dignity of the BUGM members within their communities.
- Educate and initiate programs to promote the culture, traditions and practices of the Bonoman Union.
- Develop and organise family bonding activities and programs for the benefit of the people within our communities.

The Trustees have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and confirm that the activities of Bonoman Union of Greater Manchester are carried out in line with these objectives.

Achievements and Performance

1. On the 24th of May 2025, BUGM attended the inauguration of Asanteman Nkosuo Kuo and supported this establishment with a cash donation
2. BUGM supported the Thanksgiving service of Mr Frimpong on 15th June 2025 in Christ Apostolic Church, Droylsden, Manchester with our attendance and cash donation.
3. BUGM supported One-week funeral celebration of the late Madam Anna Abrefa Pokua with our attendance and cash donation on 28th June 2025.
4. BUGM supported One-week funeral observation of the late Nana Kofi Boadi with our attendance and cash donation on 5th July 2025.

5. All Members of the Bonoman Union of Greater Manchester attended and donated a cash amount towards the swearing in ceremony of the Nananom of Greater Manchester on the 12th of July 2025**.**
6. On the 19th of July 2025, BUGM supported the 10 years anniversary celebration of the Brong Ahafo Association of Midlands with our attendance and cash donation.
7. A successful inauguration and celebration of the 8th anniversary of Bonoman Union of Greater Manchester (BUGM) on the 20th of September 2025.
8. On the 13th of September 2025, BUGM attended the inauguration of Onuado Kuo and supported this establishment with a cash donation
9. On the 1st of November 2025, BUGM supported Maame Jane aka Leeds Mayor's 50th birthday with cash donation.
10. On the 2nd of November 2025, Ms. Ivy Abrefah who is a committed and professional Social worker successfully provided BUGM members with a presentation / education on '**Recognising and Avoiding abuse'**. This session was very helpful and empowering for everyone who was in attendance as she patiently listened and answered all related questions.
11. On the 16th of November 2025, BUGM supported the funeral thanksgiving service of Obaapanin Comfort Nkrumah in The Church of Pentecost, Manchester Piccadilly with attendance and cash donation.
12. BUGM supported the celebration of life well lived of the late Nana Kofi Boadi with our attendance and cash donation on 29th November 2025.

Governance and Management

The Union is governed by a Board of Trustees, who are responsible for strategic oversight, financial management, safeguarding, and compliance with legal obligations. Trustees meet regularly to review progress, evaluate risks, and ensure accountability.

Safeguarding policies are in place for children and vulnerable adults, with regular training for volunteers and leaders.

Financial Review

- The Charity remains financially stable, with income generated through donations, and fundraising events.
- Expenditure has been carefully managed, prioritizing community work, and maintenance of facilities.
- Reserves are maintained at a level sufficient to ensure continuity of operations.

A full financial statement is attached to this report.

Future Plans

Looking ahead, the Bonoman Union of Greater Manchester seeks to:

1. To set up a food bank (**Seeds of Kindness Foodbank**) to serve the less privileged people within areas of Manchester which has not got an existing one already.

2. Organise sessions whereby a Lawyer would be invited to advise the BUGM members about immigration matters and UK Laws to promote integration into the cultures of UK.
3. Organise sessions with Social workers on how to support children within our communities to avoid bad company, i.e preventing and joining gangs, considering the increasing rate of knife crime in the country.
4. Organise a community Family Day out to parks or a beach to bring families together and encourage strong family bonding within our communities.
5. Organise Summer sports events with other diverse local groups within UK to celebrate diversity and equality amongst our communities.
6. Organise a Fundraising activity to support other charitable causes besides our own in UK or abroad.
7. To organise a Health talk with a Medical practitioner to promote healthy living within our community.
8. Organise a session with a financial advisor to educate all members on how to be economical and make financially

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Acknowledgements

The Trustees express gratitude to:

- Trustee members, executives members, secretaries, welfare team, all members and volunteers who give their time, energy, and resources to the growth, progression and sustainability of BUGM.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

Sign: _____AKA_____

Name: _____Angela Asumadu Kwayie_____

Position: ____Trustee member_____

Date: ____02/01/2026_____

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO
BONOMAN UNION OF GREATER MANCHESTER
CHARITY REG. NO. 1205 580

I report on the accounts of the trust for the year ended 31 December 2025 which are set out on pages 2 to 4

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and examiner
As the Charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the audit requirement of section 144 of the Charities 2011 act (the Act) does not apply.

It is my responsibility to:

-examine the accounts (under section 145 of the Charities Act);
-follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
-state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement
My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes a consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts ,and seeking explanations from the Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement
In connection my examination, no matter has come to my attention.

1 which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; a
-to prepare accounts which accords with the accounting records and comply
- with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met;

2 to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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BONOMAN UNION OF GREATER MANCHESTER

RECEITPS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

Charity Registration Number 1205 580

BONOMAN UNION OF GREATER MANCHESTER

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

CHARITY REGISTRATION NO.:	***1205 580***
PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:	***1 FREMANTLE AVENUE*** ***MANCHESTER*** ***M18 7PZ***
GOVERNING DOCUMENT:	***CIO- FOUNDATION (6 NOVEMBER 2023)***
BANK:	*LLOYDS BANK* *VICTORIA (309950)*
TRUSTEES:	*Francis Kwaku Addo Korsah (Chair)* *Antwiwaa Ivy Abrefa* *Grace Gyamea* *Angela Kwayie* *Mark Takyi*
INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS:	*Geoffrey K Donkor (Bcom., FCCA)* *ROKNOD Accountants* *Chartered Certified Accountants* *Office No.1 City View Offices* *99 Long Street* *Manchester* *M24 6UN*

BONOMAN UNION OF GREATER MANCHESTER
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
FOR THE 1 JANUARY 2025 TO 31 DECEMBER 2025

CHARITY NO. 118 1427

	Unrestricted Funds	***Total 2025***	***Total 2024***
INCOMING RESOURCES			
Donations, and other Voluntary contributions	***10,890***	***10,890***	***9,175***
TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES	***10,890***	***10,890***	***9,175***
RESOURCES EXPENDED			
Costs of charitable activities	***10,655***	***10,655***	***6,038***
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	***10,655***	***10,655***	***6,038***
NET RECEIPTS	***235***	*235*	*3,137*
CASH FUNDS Brought forward	***12,117***	***12,117***	***8,980***
PETTY CASH		***-***	
Cash Funds Carried Forward	***12,352***	***12,352***	***12,117***

Sign: _____

Francis Kwaku Addo Korsah (Chair)
(Trustee Chairman)

BONOMAN UNION OF GREATER MANCHESTER

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025	*2024*
	£	*£*
CASH FUNDS		
Lloyds Bank	***12,352***	***12,117***
	12,117	***12,117***
LIABILITIES		
Independent Examiner	***750***	***700***
	750	***700***
NET WORTH	***11,367***	***11,417***

BONOMAN UNION OF GREATER MANCHESTER

NOTE TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

1 BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis in accordance with the charities Act 2011 and Charities SORP 2005

2 CHANGE IN BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year

3 PAYMENTS TO TRUSTEES

The Trustees received no remuneration, direct or indirect benefits from the charity

Out of pocket expenses in respect of Charity expenses are refunded to Trustees and members

4 FUNDS

The Charity has no Restricted Funds

5 GOING CONCERN

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.
The Charity's ongoing activities are dependent upon the continued support of the Trustees and the Members who have undertaken to provide such support for the forseeable future.

Note 2 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity.

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SOFA) when:

the Charity becomes entitled to the resources;
the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and
the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability

Incoming Resources with Related Expenditure

Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported as gross in the SOFA

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SOFA when the Charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.

Tax reclaims on donations and gifts

Incoming resources from Tax reclaims are included in the SOFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.

Contractual income and performance related grants

This is only included in the sofa once the related goods or services have been delivered

Gifts in kind

Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised..

Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.

Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SOFA as incoming resources when receivale.

Donated services and facilities

These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material.
The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received

Volunteer help

The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report

Investment income

This is included in the accounts when receivable

Investment gains and losses

This includes any gain loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

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EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition
Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal construstive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources

Governance costs
Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and costs of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters. They also include Premises costs, made up of Rent Lighting and Heating, Administrative costs including Telephone and internet, postage and stationery, as well as Travel and other Volunteers expenses

Grant with performance conditions
Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SOFA once the receipient of the grant has provided the specific service or output.

Grants payable without performance condition
These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.

Support costs
Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg alocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by the Charity
These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500.They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.

Investments
Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the yearend. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate or market value.