Opportunity Builders for Eritrean Mothers (OBEM)

Registered Charity Number 1207250

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

For the financial year 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Opportunity Builders for Eritrean Mothers
Working name	OBEM
Charity number	1207250
Legal structure	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
Registered / principal office	London, England
Trustees	Lewam Tsegay Elias Gebreselasie Dawit Gebretensae

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes. The charity's purposes are to support and empower Eritrean mothers residing in London who face language barriers and lack sufficient skills and confidence. The charity aims to build a supportive community, strengthen confidence, knowledge and networks, and assist beneficiaries towards sustainable employment and greater financial independence. This includes providing job-seeking support and helping beneficiaries identify suitable courses and employment opportunities, together with practical support such as CV preparation, form filling and email communication.

Public benefit

In planning the charity's work, the trustees have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. During this financial year the charity remained at an early stage of development and did not commence substantive service delivery.

Achievements and performance

During the financial year, the charity remained in the early stages of development. The trustees focused on maintaining appropriate governance arrangements and planning how the charity's objectives could be advanced effectively. As no funding or income was received during the period, the charity had not yet commenced substantive service delivery. The trustees continued to explore opportunities and prepare for future activities in line with the charity's objectives.

Financial review

The charity had no receipts and no payments during the financial year. There were no funds brought forward and no funds carried forward at 31 March 2026. No grants, donations, contract income or investment income were received.

Reserves

At 31 March 2026 the charity held no funds and therefore had no financial reserves. The trustees will keep the charity's reserves needs and policy under review as activities and funding develop.

Structure, governance and management

Opportunity Builders for Eritrean Mothers is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation governed by its constitution. The charity is managed by its trustees, who are collectively responsible for the administration and strategic direction of the CIO.

Plans for the future

Subject to securing appropriate resources, the trustees intend to develop the charity's work in line with its constitutional purposes, including supporting Eritrean mothers to build confidence, knowledge and networks, identify suitable courses and employment opportunities, and access relevant practical support.

Funds held as holding trustee

The charity did not act as a holding trustee on behalf of another charity during the financial year.

Trustee approval

The trustees have approved this Trustees' Annual Report and authorised the trustee named below to sign it on their behalf.

Name of authorised trustee	Lewam Tsegay
Position	Chairperson
Signature	LEWAM
Date approved	20/09/2026

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

For the financial year 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

These accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis. The CIO had gross income of £0 and no payments during the year.

	Unrestricted funds (£)	Restricted funds (£)	Total funds (£)
Receipts			
Donations and grants	0	0	0
Contract / other operating income	0	0	0
Investment income	0	0	0
Other receipts	0	0	0
Total receipts	0	0	0
Payments			
Charitable activities	0	0	0
Governance / administration / overheads	0	0	0
Fundraising	0	0	0
Other payments	0	0	0
Total payments	**0**	**0**	**0**
Net receipts / (payments)	**0**	**0**	**0**
Funds brought forward	0	0	0
Funds carried forward at 31 March 2026	**0**	**0**	**0**

Statement of assets and liabilities at 31 March 2026

	Amount (£)
Cash at bank and in hand	0
Other monetary assets	0
Other assets held by the charity	None
Liabilities owed by the charity	None

Notes to the accounts

1. Basis of preparation. These accounts are presented as receipts and payments accounts for the CIO.

2. Funds. No unrestricted or restricted funds were received, spent or held during the year.

3. Trustee remuneration and expenses. No trustee remuneration or trustee expenses were paid by the charity during the year.

4. Guarantees and secured debts. The CIO had no outstanding guarantees giving rise to a potential liability and no debts secured by a charge over the CIO's assets at 31 March 2026.

Approval of the accounts

The accounts were approved by the trustees and authorised for signature on their behalf by:

Name of authorised trustee	Lewam Tsegay
Position	Chairperson

Signature	LEWAM
Date approved	20/09/2026