CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/09/2025 (**Period start date), To** 31/08/2026 **(Period end date)**

Charity name: Sudanese and Wider Community Club Association

Charity registration number: 1210778

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	The charity exists to improve the wellbeing and life opportunities of Sudanese and wider local communities in Brent, Westminster and surrounding areas by providing recreational and educational activities, supporting young people and families, developing skills and community participation, and promoting social inclusion for individuals facing disadvantage or social exclusion.
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.	During the year from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026, Sudanese and Wider Community Club Association continued to deliver community activities designed to bring people together, reduce social isolation, support young people and families, improve health and wellbeing, and help people access information, opportunities and appropriate support. Our activities were open to members of the local community and included people experiencing social isolation, disadvantage, financial hardship and barriers to accessing mainstream services. During the year, our main activities included: **Weekly Youth Club activities in Westminster (every Saturday from 7 to 10 pm)**, providing young people with a safe and positive environment to socialise, develop skills, build confidence and form positive relationships. Educational and awareness sessions delivered by specialist speakers covering topics such as the dangers of drugs and, gangs and crime, staying safe in the community, mental health and wellbeing, education, career pathways and university opportunities. **Youth and sports activities**, providing opportunities for young people to participate in positive physical and social activities. **Community and parents' activities**, helping residents develop connections, share information and access support. **Youth Summer Skills Programme in Brent,** supporting young people to develop employability and life skills, including communication, teamwork, leadership, CV writing, interview preparation and job-search skills.

	We worked with volunteers, community organisations and specialist speakers to ensure that activities were accessible, inclusive and responsive to the needs of the communities we serve. The Association aims to provide trusted and welcoming community spaces where people can meet, learn, develop confidence, improve their wellbeing and seek support. Our activities contribute to the public benefit by reducing isolation, promoting positive relationships, supporting young people and helping people facing disadvantage to access information, opportunities and services. We regularly seek feedback from participants and use their views to improve our activities and inform the development of future projects.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when planning and carrying out the activities of the Sudanese and Wider Community Club Association. The trustees believe that the charity's activities further its charitable purposes for the benefit of the Sudanese and wider local community by promoting community cohesion, relieving social isolation, advancing education, supporting health and wellbeing, and providing opportunities for cultural and social engagement. The trustees are satisfied that the charity's activities provide a clear public benefit in accordance with the Charity Commission's guidance.

Achievements and Performance

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.	During the year from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026, Sudanese and Wider Community Club Association made a positive difference to young people, families and other members of the community through accessible community, wellbeing, youth and skills activities. Our **Weekly Youth Club in Westminster** continued to provide young people with a safe, positive and welcoming environment. Young people developed confidence, communication and social skills and had opportunities to build positive relationships with peers and trusted adults. Specialist awareness sessions increased young people's knowledge of issues including drugs, gangs, crime and personal safety, while education and career sessions helped them consider future pathways, university and employment opportunities. Through our **Youth Summer Skills Programme in Brent**, young people developed practical employability and life skills, including CV writing, interview preparation, communication, teamwork, leadership and job-search skills. These activities helped participants become more confident and better prepared for education, volunteering and employment opportunities. A wider benefit of our work has been the strengthening of relationships between residents and local community organisations. By providing trusted and inclusive spaces, we have encouraged people from different backgrounds to come together, share information, support one another and participate positively in community life. Our work has also strengthened our partnerships and volunteer network. We have worked with community organisations, youth groups, specialist speakers and other partners to increase the range of support and opportunities available to local residents. Overall, our activities have helped people feel less isolated, more connected, better informed and more confident in seeking support and participating in community life. Feedback from participants has helped us understand their needs and will continue to shape the development of our future charitable activities.

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From 01/09/2025 To 31/08/2026

Income: £ 21,278
Outcome: £ 10,962

Declarations
The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer
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