

Kisharon Langdon

The Jewish Learning Disability
& Autism Community



2024/25



From our Chief Executive and Co-Chairs

This year marks a transformative chapter in the Kisharon Langdon journey. Following the merger of Kisharon and Langdon nearly two years ago, we have united two proud legacies into one dynamic organisation, rooted in Jewish values and driven by a shared vision: to empower people with learning disabilities and autistic people to thrive.

The past 18 months have been defined by collaboration, innovation, and growth. We've harmonised our services, expanded our reach, and deepened our impact. From education and employment to supported living and community engagement, our teams have worked tirelessly to ensure continuity, quality, and care for every individual we support.

One of our proudest achievements has been the co-creation of our new organisational values: Respect, Integrity, Community, and Excellence, built by our staff, trustees, and people we support.

We've also launched new initiatives to improve outcomes, including enhanced training for staff, expanded digital access for service users, and stronger partnerships with families and local authorities.

We held our first annual dinner as Kisharon Langdon in January 2025, raising an incredible £2.2 million from our generous community. However, we continue to face challenges similar to the wider social care sector, including the impact of government increases to National Minimum Wage and Employee National Insurance Contributions, necessitating us to raise an additional £800,000 a year. We must now raise £4.6 million a year from our supporters to continue to provide our life-changing services.

To our dedicated staff, passionate volunteers, wise trustees, and generous supporters: thank you. As we have said before, Kisharon Langdon is more than a merger, it's a movement. Together, we are building a future of inclusion, dignity, and opportunity for people we support.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to building a future where everyone is seen, heard, and supported to live a life of purpose.

Thank you for being part of this journey.



Richard Franklin
Chief Executive



Nick Doffman
Co-Chair



Philip Goldberg
Co-Chair

Who we are

Our Vision

Kisharon Langdon's vision is that people with learning disabilities and autistic people are supported to thrive.

Our Mission

Our mission is to offer outstanding life opportunities rooted in Jewish values, enabling people we support to live as independently as possible, reach their potential and contribute as equals in our community and beyond.

In 2024-25, we had...

29

nursery
pupils



77

school
pupils



36

college
students



115

young people in
our youth and
holiday schemes



166

people in
supported
living



90

adults in our
employment
services



87

people working
within our social
enterprise
schemes



478

staff



220

volunteers



For more information and to read our latest Financial Report, [click here](#).

Our Core Values



Respect

Kavod • כבוד

We recognise and value the dignity of every individual. We foster kindness, inclusivity, and a culture where everyone feels safe, heard, and supported.



Integrity

Emet • אמת

We lead with honesty, fairness, and consistency. We do the right thing, even when no one is watching, building trust through ethical conduct and accountability.



Community

Kehila • קהילה

We create a sense of belonging and mutual support. We celebrate diversity, build meaningful relationships, and work together to fulfil our shared purpose.



Excellence

Metsuyanut • מצויינות

We strive to learn, grow, and deliver our best. We take pride in our work, seek innovation, and support one another in achieving high standards and continuous improvement.

Future aims 25/26

Lifelong Learning and Personal Growth

Create inclusive, aspirational, learning pathways that support personal development from early years through adulthood, rooted in Jewish values and community participation

Excellence in Personalised Support

Deliver outstanding, person-centred support and Jewish living opportunities, underpinned by robust safeguarding, that evolve with each individual's life journey

Meaningful Training and Work

Enable access to meaningful training, volunteering and work that supports independence, purpose, and contribution

Sustainable and Resilient Organisation

Build a future-ready organisation, grounded in Jewish values, through ethical leadership, safeguarding, financial resilience, strategic investment, and data-informed decision-making

Digital Empowerment and Innovation

Harness technology to empower people and enhance service delivery, ensuring accessibility, security, and innovation

Community Connections, Collaboration and Inclusion

Strengthen relationships to support growth and innovation while also fostering understanding and value of the autism and learning disability community



Kisharon Langdon is a feeling... pure and utter happiness, love, acceptance and joy.

Jordyn's mother, Tami

Jordyn is a pupil at Wohl Campus, Kisharon Noé School, a Loftus Learning Centre



It's hard to keep up with her busy schedule! The Friday Night Dinners, where Deena and her friends prepare and host Shabbat, are truly heartwarming. Kisharon Langdon's support is invaluable. We couldn't imagine this journey without them.

Deena's mother, Sylvia

Deena is a Supported Living tenant who enjoys the breadth of Kisharon Langdon's community programming



“ I enjoy my job because staff really listen. They tell me they learn more from me than from books. It makes me feel proud and useful.

Chaim Dovid is a Supported Living tenant who secured a paid role as an NHS Oliver McGowan co-trainer through our employment programme



“ I love being part of Kisharon Langdon, it helps me live my best life and gives me opportunities such as the Kisharon Langdon Bike Ride, where we raise money for people like me.

Marc is a Supported Living Tenant and Fundraising Challenge participant

A Year in Review



- 1 Newly formed Young Kisharon Langdon committee host their first fundraising event, a Padel tournament, raising £8k
- 2 Supported Living tenant, Channi, takes on a fundraising skydive raising £3436
- 3 The Enterprise Team package sweets to be sold as part of Mishloach Manot packages
- 4 Kisharon Langdon members complete barista training course as part of our employment programme
- 5 Tie dye t-shirt making as part of Kisharon Langdon Brady Youth holiday scheme
- 6 Pupil at Wohl Campus, Kisharon Noé School, a Loftus Learning Centre enjoys a practical lesson in the school's onsite eco-hub
- 7 Annual Speed Monopoly event for property professionals took place at Landing 42 in the Leadenhall building raising £42k
- 8 Welcoming David Pinto-Duschinsky, MP for Hendon, to Kisharon Langdon's Bike Shop and Enterprise Hub, where he met staff and people we support preparing to deliver products



9 Chaim Dovid and Bezy, Supported Living tenants, participate in Mitzvah Day activities **10** Kisharon Langdon College student, Lizzi, along with fellow students visit Head Office to sell their homemade greetings cards **11** Jack shakes the lulav and etrog in one of the sukkahs across our services **12** Andrew in his workplace, as a member of the security team at Maccabi House **13** Max enjoys an arts and crafts session as part of Kisharon Langdon's Community Programming **14** Zoe rehearses for her role in the drama production, later showcased to family and friends



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15 Cyclists raise over £70,000 in 318km Velo cycle ride across Portugal **16** Kisharon Langdon mascot, Lev the Lion, supports runners at the Maccabi Fun Run **17** Volunteer, Emma, visits various services with her therapy dog **18** Supported Living tenant, Levi, proudly greets customers outside the Kisharon Langdon Bike Shop, where he sells and repairs bikes **19** James, supported by Kisharon Langdon, joins golfers on the putting green at Hartsbourne Country Club where £50k was raised at our annual golf day. **20** People we support volunteered at our Fundraising Dinner at Grosvenor House taking on key roles throughout the night

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