



**CHARITY COMMISSION**  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Jan 2024  
Period end date

Period start date To December 2024

**Charity name: OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA FOUNDATION NETWORK**

**Charity registration number: 1190022**

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The relief of poverty for the public benefit in any part of the world through the provision of advice, support, grants, equipment, treatment, and care to those that suffer from osteogenesis Imperfecta.
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	Educating the public and medical professionals on the conditions through seminars, conferences, and raising awareness on brittle bone conditions.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	Yes, the trustees confirm this.

## 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	<b>N/A</b>
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		
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## 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	<p>Our project spanned nine months, during which the outcomes and progress achieved have consistently met and exceeded our expectations. At the project's inception, we conducted a series of seminars (located in Hertfordshire) and webinars, each lasting approximately two hours, focusing on holistic wellness for individuals living with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI).</p> <p>Our webinar series included a session on managing pain, offering practical advice and support for those dealing with chronic discomfort. Another webinar focused on corrective surgery for OI, providing participants with crucial information and hope for improved quality of life. Our webinars attracted a substantial audience, with 70 participants in attendance. This impressive turnout was achieved by live-streaming the sessions on Facebook, thereby reaching an international audience. Given the high attendance from our global audience, our webinars featured approximately six distinguished speakers.</p> <p>The charity has held several educational events on Zoom, educating attendees about brittle bone conditions, signs to watch for, and where to get help if needed (signposting). Most women globally have benefited from these meetings. Furthermore, we hosted an event titled "Partners Get Together," to foster partnerships and raise funds. This event served a dual purpose: to increase awareness of our organisation and to solicit potential partners for support and fundraising.</p>

	<p>Each partner was encouraged to invite a friend who could also become a partner. The event was a resounding success, resulting in two new partners who committed to supporting us with their expertise and sponsoring our events in Africa. One of our notable initiatives includes a wheelchair distribution in Nigeria, where we plan to deliver 300 wheelchairs. We actively support and collaborate with other OI organisations across Africa and Europe,</p> <p>Another event we held was a Salsa night for the OI carers to support their wellbeing. This was very successful. Again, one person came onboard and donated £200 on the night. We also hosted a Christmas party to raise awareness and secure financial and material resources for Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) organisations in Africa. The event proved highly successful, resulting in the collection of used clothing and reading glasses to be sent to Africa. Generous attendees donated a significant amount of clothing, which we utilised to empower OI families, particularly those where women have been abandoned by their husbands due to their disability and are left to raise their children alone. These clothes were incorporated into an empowerment program designed to help women start their own businesses. Last year, this initiative successfully empowered five women.</p> <p>At the Harpenden Carnival we had a stand which allowed us to actively engage with the community, raising awareness about brittle bone disease. We interacted with individuals affected by the condition and provided guidance on accessing additional support services. Moreover, we made valuable connections with</p>
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		volunteers from L&D Hospital, who were previously unfamiliar with the condition. This has led to an invitation for continued dialogue to enhance awareness and foster greater engagement among hospital staff.
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### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>All met</b>
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	<b>Met</b>
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	<b>Done through awareness to secure partnership and donations</b>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<b>The policy is to hold 3 months' worth of expenditure as reserves</b>
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	<b>£1200</b>
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	<b>N/A</b>
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	<b>Facebook fundraising and individual donation</b>
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	<b>N/A</b>
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	<b>N/A</b>
Other		

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	<b>Constitution</b>
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	<b>CIO</b>
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	<b>Appointed by trustees</b>

### 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	<b>Safeguarding, First aid Equality</b>
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works.	Para 1.51	<b>Other OI organisations within Europe and Africa</b>
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

### Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation Network
Other name the charity uses	OIFN
Registered charity number	1190022
Charity's principal address	The River House 42 Coldharbour Lane Harpenden, Hertfordshire, AL5 4UN

### 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	Tarela Aghanti	Chair	For the whole year	
2	Mabel Okafor	Treasurer	For the whole year	
3	Caroline Harrigan	Sec	For the whole year	
4	Maureen Whitehead	Trustee	For the whole year	
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

### 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)

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### Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A
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### Other optional information

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### Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	Tarela Aghanti	
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Full name(s)	Tarela Aghanti	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
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Date	10/01/2025
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR			
OSTEOGENESIS IMPERFECTA FOUNDATION NETWORK.			
DATE	ACTIVITY	INCOME	EXPENDITURE
		£ -	£ -
<b>1-Jan-24</b>	<b>B/L</b>		
3-Jan-24	VARSHAMANOHITHARA	200.00	
10-Jan-24	ZOOM US		15.59
19-Jan-24	ST ALBANS		10.35
1-Feb-24	TL ST ALBANS CITY		33.60
5-Feb-24	LUTON	2,000.00	
6-Feb-24	ST ALBAN		21.61
12-Feb-24	ZOOM US		15.59
15-Feb-24	EMMANUEL OLUFEMI		288.00
21-Feb-24	ST ALBANS		19.78
22-Feb-24	AMZNMktplace		29.98
26-Feb-24	ACCESS UNDERWRITING		193.75
28-Feb-24	NANCO SERVICES		2,000.00
28-Feb-24	ST ALBANS SSTN		20.37
28-Feb-24	NAME-CHEAP COM HL		27.64
28-Feb-24	NON GBP TRANS FEE		0.76
1-Mar-24	HARPENDEN TOWN		30.00
11-Mar-24	ZOOM US		15.59
11-Mar-24	ACCESS UNDERWRITING		33.51
12-Mar-24	TAIYE SANWO MODUPE COLE LAGOS	170.00	
12-Mar-24	POUNDLAND LTD		13.75
13-Mar-24	AMAZON		32.99
13-Mar-24	AMAZON		26.66
27-Mar-24	NAME-CHEAP COM		12.04
27-Mar-24	NON GBP TRANS FEE		0.33
10-Apr-24	ZOOM US		15.59
12-Apr-24	TESCOS STORES		32.00
29-Apr-24	LNK TESCOS		40.00
10-May-24	ZOOM US		15.59
14-May-24	VISTAPRINT		77.76
16-May-24	GRACE ALEXANDER		50.00
20-May-24	AMAZON		38.95
28-May-24	ST ALBANS SSTN		20.50
4-Jun-24	AMAZON		59.99
10-Jun-24	CO-OP GROUP		0.10
10-Jun-24	CO-OP GROUP		24.40
10-Jun-24	ST ALBANS SSTN		26.08
10-Jun-24	PAYPAL	48.25	
10-Jun-24	ZOOM US		15.59
10-Jun-24	MABEL OKAFOR MEDICAL SUPPORT	20.00	
11-Jun-24	JD + HL CHEE BEN CHEETHAM	20.00	



14-Jun-24	ADELEKE BRITTLE BONE CONFE	40.00	
17-Jun-24	EB BRITTLE BONE		90.00
31-Jul-24	COSTCO PFS		54.66
5-Aug-24	MOBILE CHEQUE PAYPAL	147.41	
16-Aug-24	LNK NOTEMACHINE		20.00
16-Aug-24	LNK NOTEMACHINE		30.00
20-Aug-24	BP ST ALNANS SF CO		39.88
17-Sep-24	CHRQUE DEPOSIT LLOYD	11.45	
27-Sep-24	NAME CHEAP.COM		46.43
27-Sep-24	NON-GBP TRANS FEE		1.27
7-Oct-24	TARELA DORAH AGHANTI	30.00	
9-Oct-24	NAME CHEAP.COM		11.61
9-Oct-24	NON GBP TRANS FEE		0.31
11-Oct-24	AGHANTI T D	15.00	
4-Nov-24	TARELA AGHANTI	20.00	
6-Nov-24	NAME CHEAP.COM		23.25
6-Nov-24	NON GBP TRANS FEE		0.63
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,722.11</b>	<b>3,576.48</b>

YEAR END DECEMBER.2024

NET INCOME	CUMULATIVE BALANCE
£ -	£ -
	855.18
200.00	1,055.18
-15.59	1,039.59 X
-10.35	1,029.24 X
-33.60	995.64 X
2,000.00	2,995.64
-21.61	2,974.03 X
-15.59	2,958.44 X
-288.00	2,670.44 X
-19.78	2,650.66 X
-29.98	2,620.68 X
-193.75	2,426.93 X
-2,000.00	426.93
-20.37	406.56 X
-27.64	378.92 X
-0.76	378.16
-30.00	348.16 X
-15.59	332.57 X
-33.51	299.06 X
170.00	469.06
-13.75	455.31 X
-32.99	422.32 X
-26.66	395.66 X
-12.04	383.62 X
-0.33	383.29
-15.59	367.70 X
-32.00	335.70 X
-40.00	295.70 X
-15.59	280.11 X
-77.76	202.35 X
-50.00	152.35 X
-38.95	113.40 X
-20.50	92.90 X
-59.99	32.91 X
-0.10	32.81 X
-24.40	8.41 X
-26.08	-17.67 X
48.25	30.58
-15.59	14.99 X
20.00	34.99
20.00	54.99

SPEAKER

40.00	94.99	X
-90.00	4.99	X
-54.66	-49.67	X
147.41	97.74	
-20.00	77.74	
-30.00	47.74	
-39.88	7.86	
11.45	19.31	
-46.43	-27.12	
-1.27	-28.39	
30.00	1.61	
-11.61	-10.00	
-0.31	-10.31	
15.00	4.69	
20.00	24.69	
-23.25	1.44	
-0.63	0.81	
(854.37)		

TRAINING  
Training  
Bought Feul for attending training

TOTAL BAL. AS AT DEC 31ST 2024