



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	10	June	2024	To	09	June	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	The Black Society
Other names charity is known by	
Registered charity number (if any)	1194762
Charity's principal address	50 Westmoreland Road
	London
Postcode	SE17 2GA

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	Samuel Glean			
2	Nicholas Martin			
3	Carl Reid			
4	Rachel Glean			
5	Dylan Gordon			

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution
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(eg. trust deed, constitution)	
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	association
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

the prevention or relief of poverty in England and Wales by providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations .Focusing on families living in an area of social deprivation, who may lack education, employment opportunities, care for vulnerable or dependent elderly relatives, or children with learning difficulties. 'poverty' includes households living on less than 60% of median income who go short in some unacceptable way.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Working in partnership with charitable organisations and community groups to co-develop and co-deliver targeted initiatives and programmes to support underserved communities and individuals. This includes aligning black-led organisations to better use resources in an efficient way. Providing opportunities for young people to be exposed to greater opportunities within employment, peer-to-peer networking and mentorship. Supporting community leaders by amplifying their work or message to those considered harder to reach. We also host Allyship sessions for the wider community to develop a greater understanding and get involved with some elements of culture that they may not understand or have experienced. We help to identify and create targeted support from allies.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

This year the charity and its trustees have been focused on planning and prioritisation. New processes have been embedded with a plan for further recruitment in 2025-2026.

Our trustees have supported voluntary advisory positions with our partner organisations, with a maintained focus of increasing our own offering and delivery in future.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Reserves are that part of a charity's unrestricted funds that is freely available to spend on any of the charity's purposes. There are thresholds for approval of spending at different amounts.

Excluded from reserves are the following;

- programme-related investments those held solely to further the charity's purposes
- designated funds set aside to meet essential future spending, such as funding a project that could not be met from future income

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

10 June 2024 - 09 June 2025

Income

Donations/Revenue	£	0
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Total Income

£	0
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Expenditure

Administration	£	330
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Total Expenditure

£	330
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Section F

Other optional information

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Samuel Glean</i>	
Full name(s)	Samuel Glean	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	30/06/2025	