



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From Period start date To Period end date

Charity name: BMOF CHARITABLE TRUST.

Charity registration number: 1200686

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the CIO are for the advancement of education for the public benefit in the history, evolution, science, art and culture of food by the operation of a public museum.



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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	<p>During the reporting period, the charity was in the implementation phase and focused on setting the foundational elements needed to achieve its charitable objectives. Although there was no financial activity within the reporting period, significant efforts were made to progress toward securing a suitable venue to operate the charity's services.</p> <p>This venue will serve as the primary location for the charity's activities</p> <p>These preparatory activities are crucial to establishing the infrastructure needed to effectively deliver services to the public in alignment with the charity's purposes. The efforts undertaken during this phase are designed to ensure that, once operational, the charity will provide meaningful benefit to its intended beneficiaries.</p> <p>We anticipate that once the venue is secured, we will be able to formally commence our services and fully realise our charitable objectives in the coming year.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	As trustees of BMOF CHARITABLE TRUST, we confirm that we have adhered to the guidance as issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	



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Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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<p>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.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>During this reporting period, the charity has focused on establishing the groundwork required to fulfil its objectives, with key achievements centred on strategic planning and preparatory activities. While the charity has not yet commenced full operations or direct service provision, important milestones have been reached in preparation for future impact. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Venue Research and Planning: Significant time and resources have been invested in identifying a suitable venue that will enable the charity to deliver its services to the community. This is a critical step in ensuring that the charity can provide a stable and accessible location for beneficiaries to access support and resources.· Building Partnerships: Preliminary discussions have been held with potential partners and stakeholders in the community, laying the foundation for future collaboration that will strengthen the charity's ability to serve its beneficiaries. <p>Although the charity has not yet begun delivering services, these early achievements represent essential steps toward making a lasting difference. Once operational, the charity will provide</p>
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		exhibitions and events aligned with the purpose of the charity.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review



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Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>At the end of the reporting period, the charity's financial position remains stable, with no significant financial activity recorded. This reflects the fact that the charity is still in its implementation phase and has not yet commenced full operations, including fundraising or service delivery. As such, there are no major expenditures or income to report for this period.</p> <p>The charity is maintaining a cautious approach to financial management during this phase, focusing on laying the groundwork for future activities. This includes identifying a suitable venue and planning for the operational costs that will arise once the charity is fully functional.</p> <p>The absence of financial transactions during the period aligns with the charity's current stage of development. Going forward, the charity intends to initiate fundraising efforts and secure necessary resources to support its core objectives and future activities.</p> <p>In summary, the charity remains in a sound financial position with no liabilities or obligations at this time, and is well-placed to move into its next phase of development as soon as the necessary operational elements are in place.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	N/A
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	N/A



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Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	No uncertainties

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	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
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Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	BMOF CIO Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	<p>Apart from the first Trustees, every Trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the Trustees.</p> <p>In selecting individuals for appointment as Trustees, the Trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.</p>

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	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		



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Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	BMOF Charitable Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1200686
Charity's principal address	8 Glasshouse Yard, London, EC1A 4JN

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	Sam Bompas	Chair		
2	Anthony Hanson	Treasurer		
3	Rob Jacob			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	



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

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

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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)			
Full name(s)			
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)			

Date		
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