



**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

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## Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/07/2023 Period start date To 30/06/2024 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.





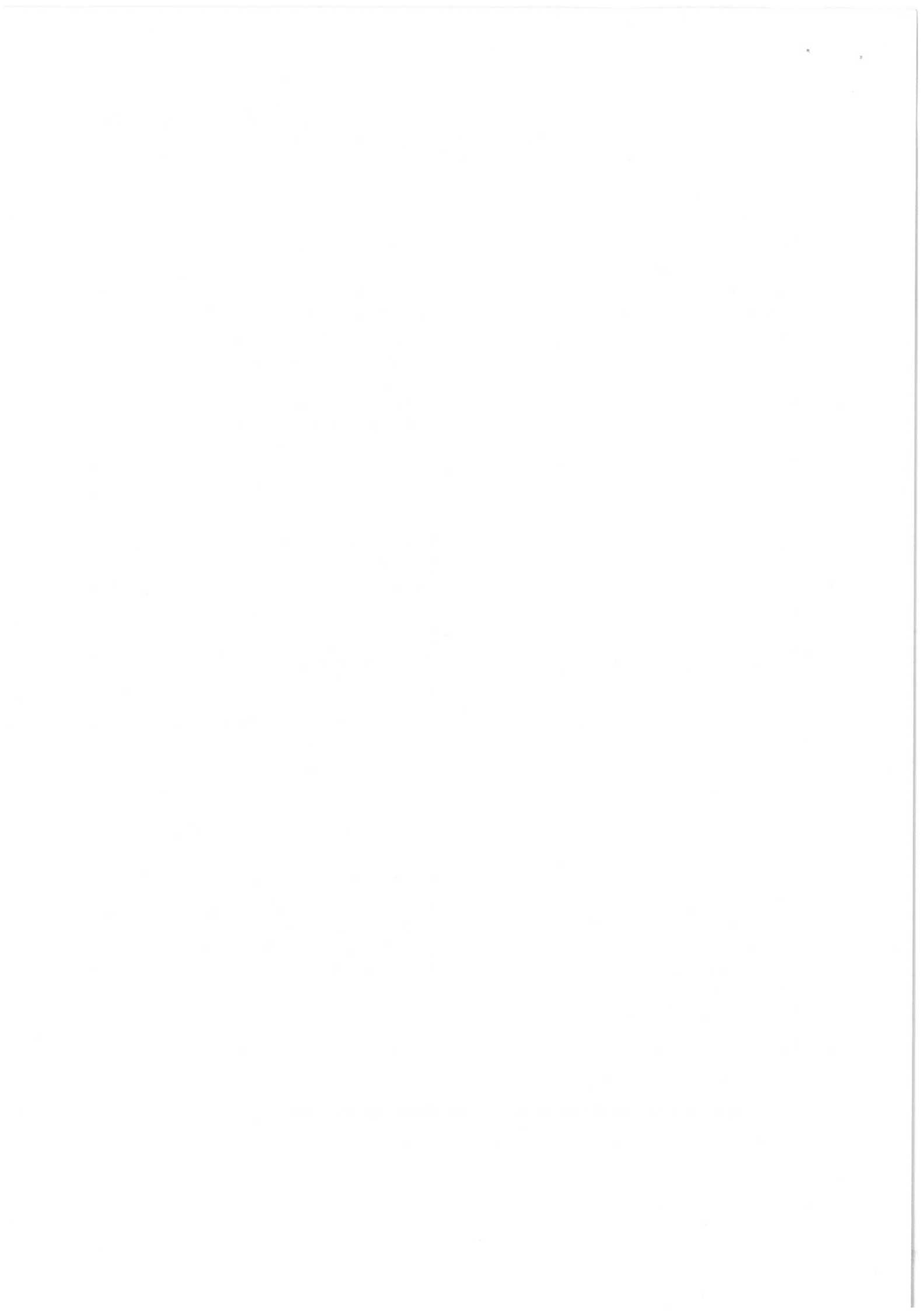
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<p>Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.</p>	<p>Para 1.17 and 1.19</p>	<p>During the reporting period, the charity has continued its foundational work, with particular focus on securing a suitable venue for its operations. Although financial activity has remained inactive during this period, we have made significant strides in negotiating potential venues and establishing relationships with stakeholders. Although no venue has yet been finalised, we are in advanced negotiations, and we remain optimistic about securing a venue in the near future.</p> <p>This venue will serve as the primary location for our exhibitions and educational programs, fulfilling our charity's mission of advancing public understanding of the history and culture of food. We anticipate that once the venue is confirmed, we will formally launch our services and begin delivering the full scope of our 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>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit</p>	<p>Para 1.18</p>	<p>As trustees of BMOF CHARITABLE TRUST, we confirm that we have adhered to the guidance as issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
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Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

### Achievements and Performance

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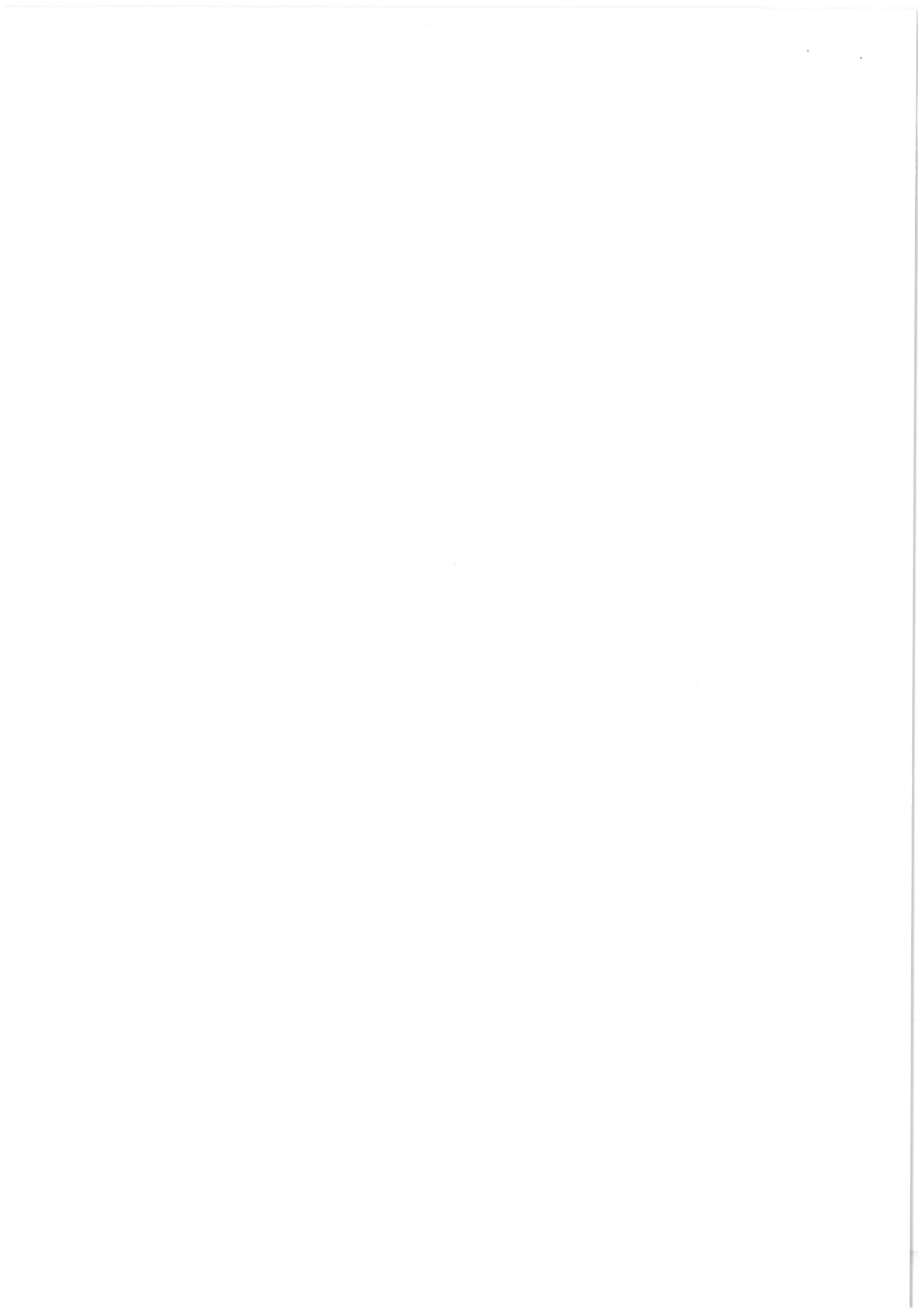


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<p>Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.</p>	<p>Para 1.20</p>	<p>During this reporting period, the charity has continued to focus on its strategic development and operational planning. Key activities have included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Venue Negotiations:</b> We have made significant progress in discussions with potential venue partners. While these discussions are ongoing, we are in the process of negotiating terms for a suitable venue that will allow us to deliver our exhibitions and educational programs to the public. We have been careful to assess all options to ensure the venue aligns with our long-term goals.</li><li>• <b>Partnership Development:</b> Preliminary discussions with potential community partners have been ongoing. These relationships are crucial for the charity's future success, and we have worked to ensure that future collaborations will strengthen our ability to meet our charitable objectives.</li></ul> <p>These achievements lay the groundwork for future impact, and we look forward to the upcoming year, during which we expect to move forward with the venue confirmation and the subsequent commencement of our charitable activities.</p>
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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>As of the end of the reporting period, the charity remains in a stable financial position, with no significant financial transactions recorded. This is in line with the charity's ongoing development phase, as we have not yet begun full operations or fundraising activities.</p> <p>We are maintaining a cautious approach to financial management while we finalise the venue and establish our operational infrastructure. Once the venue is secured, we anticipate the beginning of fundraising and grant applications to support our core objectives and operational costs.</p> <p>The charity is well-positioned to transition to the next phase of its development once the necessary operational elements are in place.</p> <p>The charity's activities have been largely preparatory during this period, as we focus on securing a venue and establishing foundational partnerships. Although there have been no financial transactions to report, these activities are essential for setting up the charity's future operations. We remain optimistic that we will be able to confirm a venue soon and begin delivering our educational and cultural services to the public in the upcoming period.</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
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A





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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:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	BMOF CIO Constitution







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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		

### Reference and Administrative details





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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
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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





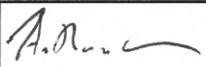
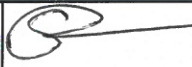
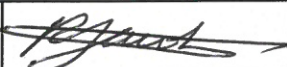
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### Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)			
Full name(s)	ANTHONY HANSON	SAM BOMPAS	ROB JACOB
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Treasurer	Chair	

Date 

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