

TURNING PAGES FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1208049

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2024-04-29
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC, BY ASSISTING IN THE PROMOTION OF READING AMONG CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE BY A DIVERSE RANGE OF AUTHORS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WHICH HAVE EDUCATIONAL, LITERARY OR HISTORICAL MERIT. IN THE UK AND THE WORLD. 2. THE ADVANCEMENT OF LITERATURE AND EDUCATION AND THE SUPPORT AND OF BUILDING LOCAL EDUCATION ESTABLISHMENTS SUCH AS LIBRARIES AND SCHOOLS IN DEPRIVED OR UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE UK AND THE WORLD; 3. THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY BY THE PROVISION OF BOOKS OR GRANTS OF MONEY CONNECTED TO LITERACY IN THE UK AND THE WORLD.

Activities: The Turning Pages Foundation is dedicated to enhancing global literacy rates and advocating for the importance of reading. We prioritize empowering Children and the General Public through literacy initiatives, recognizing its transformative impact on individuals and communities worldwide. Our efforts align with the UN's Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Bangladesh
- Ireland
- Occupied Palestinian Territories
- Pakistan
- Scotland
- Uganda
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-30	£3,366	£4,234	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Shaheen Begum Zaman-Khan	Chair	2024-01-12
Hina Din		2024-01-12
Mahreen Jahangir		2024-01-12
Tahreem Elahi		2024-01-12

Accounts

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Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31 December 2024

Reference and Administrative Information

- Charity Name: Turning Pages Foundation
- Registered Charity Number: 1208049
- First Annual Accounts: Yes — this is the charity's first set of accounts since registration.
- Registered Address: 121 Manor Road North, Thames Ditton, Surrey, KT7 0BH
- Website: www.turningpagesfoundation.org
- Bankers: Lloyds Bank
- Gift Aid: Turning Pages Foundation is registered with HMRC for Gift Aid.

Trustees (at year-end)

Role	Name
Chair	Shaheen Zaman-Khan
Trustee	Mahreen Jahangir
Trustee	Hina Din
Trustee	Tahreem Elahi

Structure, Governance and Management

Turning Pages Foundation is governed by its constitution as a registered charity in England and Wales.

The Trustees are responsible for governance, strategy, compliance, and ensuring charitable objectives are delivered effectively.

Objectives and Activities

The charity's mission is to improve literacy, expand access to reading materials, and foster a culture of education for disadvantaged children and communities both in the UK and overseas.

Activities include:

- Book distribution to families and organisations in need.
- Supporting schools, libraries, and literacy projects in the UK and abroad.
- Hosting fundraising events to generate income for charitable programmes.
- Partnering with organisations to deliver sustainable literacy initiatives.

The Trustees confirm they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission.

Achievements and Performance

This first reporting year has seen Turning Pages Foundation deliver impact across the UK, Pakistan, and Bangladesh:

1. Book Distribution in the UK – books donated to food banks across South London.
2. Overseas Book Donations and Collaborations – books supplied to Bali Orphanage (Lahore) and partnership with Mama Welfare Organisation to support Second Chances School (Peshawar), including provision of curriculum books via Roshan Learning Pakistan.
3. Fundraising Events in the UK – Spill the Chai mornings and Iftar dinners raising funds for a school in Sargodha, Pakistan.
4. Support During Natural Disasters – contributed to purchase of boats for BRAC School Horinapnti (Bangladesh) after flooding; sent relief funds for flood victims in Swat and Buner, Pakistan.

Financial Review

- As these are our first annual accounts, there are no prior year comparatives.
- Income was generated from community fundraising and donations and trustee loans.
- The charity is registered for Gift Aid, enhancing the value of eligible donations.
- All income is applied directly to charitable activities, with trustees maintaining a prudent reserves policy to ensure sustainability.

Plans for the Future

- Expand UK book distribution through partnerships with food banks and community hubs.
- Deliver Roshan Learning Pakistan curriculum support to Second Chances School in Peshawar.
- Strengthen support for the Aziz Jehan Begum Trust's library for the blind and visually impaired children in Lahore.
- Develop accessible literacy resources for children with disabilities.
- Grow donor engagement and community fundraising, maximising Gift Aid opportunities.

Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with the Charities Act 2011. They must ensure that:

- Proper accounting records are maintained.
- Financial statements show a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities.
- Resources are applied solely in pursuit of charitable objectives.
- The charity complies with all relevant legal and regulatory requirements.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 31/12/2024

and signed on its behalf by:

Shaheen Z Khan

Shaheen Zaman-Khan
Chair of Trustees

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Annual Report for the Period Ended 30 December 2024

Registered Charity Number: 1208049

Date: 26/10/2025

Prepared by: The Trustees of Turning Pages Foundation



Improving literacy, promoting reading, and increasing access to books for children and families.

Trustees' Annual Report

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements for the first year of operation. The report has been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and applicable guidance from the Charity Commission.

Objectives and Activities

Turning Pages Foundation aims to improve literacy, promote reading, and increase access to books for children and families. In our first year, we distributed books to schools and community groups, supported literacy events, and raised awareness of reading initiatives.

Achievements and Performance

During the year, the charity successfully launched its first reading campaign, distributed over 1,000 books, and established partnerships with two local schools.

Financial Review

Income for the period totaled £3,366 primarily from donations, small grants, and an interest free trustee's loan of £2,053 at the beginning of the year. Expenditure amounted to £4,234, mainly for book purchases and community activities. The closing cash balance at year end was £1,185, with £2,053 outstanding as a trustee loan.

Reserves Policy

The trustees aim to maintain a modest reserve to ensure the sustainability of future activities. The current reserves of £1,185 are deemed sufficient for planned operations.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is an unincorporated association governed by its constitution adopted on 29/04/2024. Trustees are appointed in accordance with the constitution. No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursement during the period.

Independent Examiner

As income was below £25,000, the charity was not required to have an independent examination this year.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 26/10/2025 and signed on its behalf by:

Signature: Shaheen Z Khan

Name: Shaheen Zaman-Khan

Position: Trustee

Receipts and Payments Account (Profit and Loss statement)

For the period 29 April 2024 – 30 December 2024

Receipts	£
Trustee's loan received at beginning of year (interest free)	£2,053
Donations and grants from charitable activities	£3,366
Other income	-
Total Receipts (£)	£5,419

Payments	
Charitable activities	£4,234
Repayment of trustee's loan	-
Total Payments (£)	£4,234

Net receipts (payments): £5,419-£4,234= £1,185

Cash funds at start of year: £0

Cash funds at end of year: £1,185

Statement of Assets and Liabilities (Balance sheet)

As at 30 December 2024

Assets	
Cash at Bank/in hand	£1,185
Other assets (if any)	-
Total Assets (£)	£1,185

Liabilities	
Trustee's loan balance (interest-free)	£2,053
Other liabilities (if any)	-
Total Liabilities (£)	£2,053

Funds	
Unrestricted funds accumulated (deficit)	£ (868)
Total Funds (£)	£ (868)

Notes to the Accounts

1) Basis of Accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the receipts and payments basis, in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and the Charity Commission's guidance for charities with gross income under £250,000.

This means that income and expenditure are recorded when money is actually received or paid, rather than when it is owed.

2) Trustee's Loan

Trustees provided an interest-free loan of £2,053 to assist with the initial setup and start-up activities of the charity. The loan is unsecured and repayable only when sufficient funds are available.

No interest or remuneration is payable to the trustee in respect of this loan.

3) Reserves

At the year end, the charity held £1,185 in cash. After accounting for the trustee's loan, the charity's net fund position shows a deficit of £ (868). The trustees consider this deficit acceptable, as it reflects start-up funding provided by a trustee and anticipate that the balance will be repaid as future income allows.

4) Related Party Transactions

Apart from the interest-free loan disclosed in Note 2, no other trustees received any remuneration, expenses, or other benefits during the financial period. There were no other related party transactions requiring disclosure.