



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 13.08.24
Period end date

Period start date To 31.03.25

Charity name: The Different Foundation

Charity registration number: 1209567

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	THE PROMOTION OF THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF REGISTERED CHARITIES WHOSE PURPOSES ARE THE PROMOTION OF EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY OR SOCIAL INCLUSION BY THE PROVISION OF MENTORING TO STRENGTHEN THEIR OPERATIONS AND/OR GRANTS TO FURTHER THEIR PURPOSES
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	The Foundation (the trustees and executive) used this period to plan our grant funding offering and mentorship provision.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had guidance on public benefit as issued by the Charity Commission.

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	
Contribution made by	Para 1.38	

volunteers		
Other		

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	The Foundation (the trustees and executive) used this period to plan our grant funding offering and mentorship provision.

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

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Yes
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The foundation aims to hold reserves of 15% of income received (as a minimum) to support sustainable grant giving and to ensure no grant pledges are unfulfilled.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
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	N/A

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	Constitution Document
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	Trustees to date have been selected due to their vision and values and their commitment to furthering the objectives of the foundation. The trustees will actively recruit for further trustees in the future, when appropriate – this will be achieved via an online recruitment process and in-post trustees will have a vote of equal value relating to the recruitment.

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

Charity name	The Different Foundation
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1209567
Charity's principal address	Somerset House Exchange C/O TBS Partners Ltd Somerset House

	London WC2R 1LA

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	Dino Myers-Lamprey			
2	Benjamin Swindell			
3	Sophie Scott			
4	Adrian Walcott			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

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Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

[illegible]

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

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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)

Alexandra Taliadoros

Full name(s)

Alexandra Taliadoros

**Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)**

Foundation Director

Date

05-01-26