



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1 <sup>st</sup>	DECEMBER	2018		31 <sup>st</sup>	MARCH	2020

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

BLOSSOM FOUNDATION

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1177641

Charity's principal address

Biz Space, Unit 2M

Wilsons Park

Monsall Road, Manchester

Postcode

M40 8WN

### 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	Ayoola Quadri	Building 2M, Wilsons Park, Monsall Road, Manchester M40 8WN		
2	Omotunde S Oni	Building 2M, Wilsons Park, Monsall Road, Manchester M40 8WN		
3	Irantola O Adeosun	Building 2M, Wilsons Park, Monsall Road, Manchester M40 8WN		
4	Oluwatoyin Bangudu	Building 2M, Wilsons Park, Monsall Road, Manchester M40 8WN		
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**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 (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	By appointment

**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

1. to develop the capacity and skills of the members of socially and economically disadvantaged communities, in particular but not exclusively to young people, migrants, BME and deprived communities, in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society;

2. to act as a resource for young people by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of:

- a. advancing in life and helping young people, by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals;
- b. advancing education;
- c. relieving unemployment;
- d. providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for young people, who have need by reason of their youth, age, vulnerability, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life of such persons.

Nothing in this constitution shall authorise an application of the property of the CIO for the purposes which are not charitable in accordance with section 7 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and section 2 of the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008

**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)**

- 1** To educate girls and young women through 1-2-1 sessions and coaching.
- 2** To raise awareness on issues that affect young girls like mental health, bullying, self-image, peer pressure
- 3** To provide a voice through social media platforms and a talk show for girls to share stories and learn from other people's experiences
- 4** To create a link between young girls and statutory service provision
- 5** To create inter-generational dialogue for smooth family and community cohesion
- 6** Culturally sensitive counselling, coaching and mentoring services
- 7** To provide leisure and Away reflective days and camps for young people
- 8** To develop Life skills, and improve self-confidence.

#### **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.

Our Volunteers are a major part of the foundation and they work extremely hard to support our girls. When the country went into lockdown in March 2020, the effects of it on our services users was huge. We had an immediate meeting to discuss how best to approach the situation whilst continuing to provide support for our girls.

As we adapted most of services to fit on-line, the need to use our volunteers increase through providing support with

- 1-2-1 mentoring
- Help with the shopping, packing and delivery of food parcels.
- Facilitated workshops
- Planning and delivery of workshop

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Our main achievements for the financial year was centred around developing skills for life in our girls.

## Section E Financial review

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

Our policies are been updated at the moment

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

N/A

### 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.

## 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)**

**Full name(s)**

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

**Date**