CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01/01/2025 Period start date To 31/12/2025 Period end date

Charity name: TAFU

Charity registration number: 1207526

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	TAFU objectives are to advance the education of children and young people in STEM subjects in ways that encourage personal and collective responsibility for the world we live in. TAFU promotes understanding, creativity, and innovation in addressing challenges related to sustainability, conservation, and the responsible use of technology. Through education, outreach, and engagement, TAFU aims to inspire individuals to take informed, proactive, and ethical actions that contribute to the protection and improvement of society and the natural environment.
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	During 2025, TAFU continued advancing its charitable objectives by promoting environmental responsibility, STEM education, sustainability, and youth leadership. Key activities included the TAFU–BCS Award 2024–2025, supported by partnerships with BCS and IBM, alongside nature photography competitions, the launch of a new nature photography mentorship programme, educational outreach, and community engagement. Through these programmes, TAFU encouraged young people to apply creativity, technology, and personal responsibility to environmental and societal challenges. TAFU also continued developing partnerships and opportunities for young people to engage in meaningful social and environmental change. All activities were undertaken for public benefit, supporting TAFU's purposes. TAFU uses education, technology and social innovation to help young people understand and address social and environmental challenges and their effects on communities.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees confirm that they have had due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. TAFU's activities and resources are directed towards advancing STEM education, environmental conservation, and personal responsibility, empowering young people to make informed, ethical, and sustainable decisions for the benefit of society.

Additional information (optional)
You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	TAFU is a fully volunteer-run charity with no paid staff or officers. All activities, administration, and governance are undertaken voluntarily, with no remuneration paid to trustees or volunteers. The charity's operations, partnerships, and projects are primarily led by trustees Nika Strok Underwood and Julia Strok Underwood, supported by the wider Board of Trustees and volunteers. Additional contributions include competition judges, mentors, and individuals supporting TAFU's educational, environmental, and community initiatives. Payments are made to external suppliers where necessary, rather than for voluntary work. The trustees sincerely appreciate everyone who contributes their time, skills, and expertise to advancing TAFU's mission of promoting responsibility, STEM education, and sustainability.
Other		N/A

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	During 2025, TAFU continued advancing its mission of promoting personal responsibility, STEM education, and youth leadership through educational initiatives, partnerships, and community engagement. A key achievement was the continued development and first edition of The TAFU-BCS Award, supported by BCS and IBM, encouraging young people to explore how technology and innovation can address environmental and social challenges, with wonderful contributions from a range of participants, culminating with the awards' ceremony at IBM's London offices. TAFU also promoted creativity, conservation awareness, and responsible action through its educational outreach initiatives and concerts. These activities provided opportunities for young people to develop knowledge, confidence, and leadership skills while encouraging wider public engagement with sustainability and personal responsibility.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	During 2025, TAFU made significant progress towards its objectives of advancing STEM education, personal responsibility, and awareness around environmental and social issues. Through educational initiatives, strategic partnerships, and youth-led activities, the charity expanded opportunities for young people to engage with sustainability, develop leadership skills, and contribute to positive change. These achievements strengthened TAFU's foundations for continued growth and wider social and environmental impact.
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	During 2025, TAFU received total income of £7,816 and spent £7,816. Total funds at the year end were £0. The charity was fully funded by voluntary, non-repayable donations from its lead trustees. Spending supported charitable activities and essential operating costs. No remuneration was paid to trustees or volunteers.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	TAFU's activities are funded as needed through voluntary lead trustee donations. Spending commitments are made only when funding is confirmed. If funding falls, future activities will be reduced or postponed. The trustees regularly review this approach.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	TAFU's activities were funded as required through voluntary trustee contributions, with no accumulated unrestricted reserves.
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	No funds were materially in deficit during 2025.
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees have identified no material uncertainties regarding TAFU's ability to continue operating. The charity remains supported by voluntary contributions from its lead trustees, who intend to continue funding activities as required.

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	Voluntary, non-repayable contributions from its lead trustees
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	N/A
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	TAFU's principal risks relate to funding availability and volunteer capacity. These are managed through careful planning and structuring activities to remain within available resources.
Other		N/A

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		TAFU is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) governed by its constitution, which sets out its charitable objectives, powers and trustee arrangements.
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation Model Constitution registered on 19 March 2024.
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), Foundation Model. The trustees are the charity's only voting members.
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 are appointed by resolution of the existing Board of Trustees in accordance with TAFU's constitution, with consideration given to the skills, knowledge and experience required.

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

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	TAFU
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1207526
Charity's principal address	CAPITAL OFFICE TAFU, 124-128 CITY ROAD LONDON EC1V 2NX

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	Julia Strok Underwood	Secretary	N/A	N/A
2	Nika Strok Underwood	Chair	N/A	N/A
3	Nicky Bishop		N/A	N/A
4	Neil Ellis	Treasurer	N/A	N/A
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

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
N/A		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Nika Strok Underwood – Founder and Chief Executive Officer (Volunteer)
Julia Strok Underwood – General Manager (Volunteer)

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

N/A

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)	Nika Strok Underwood	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	31/10/2026	

TAFU | Annual accounts

Registered charity 1207526 | Year ended 31 December 2025

All amounts are in pounds sterling.

Summary

Receipts	2025 (£)
Voluntary donations from trustees	7,816.015
Total receipts	7,816.015
Payments for charitable activities and operations	7,816.015
Total payments	7,816.015
Net receipts / (payments)	0.00
Cash at 1 January 2025	0.00
Cash at 31 December 2025	0.00

Statement of assets and liabilities at 31 December 2025

Cash at bank and in hand	£0.00
Liabilities outstanding	£0.00
Other assets	Promotional flyers of negligible value

Additional financial information

TAFU was funded through voluntary, non-repayable donations from its lead trustees, Nika Strok Underwood and Julia Strok Underwood. These are related-party donations. No remuneration was paid to trustees or volunteers.

Shared software and household expenses represent the proportions allocated to TAFU for its charitable activities and operations.

Expenditure analysis

Year ended 31 December 2025

Expense **name**	2025 (£)
Websites, domains and hosting	90.045
Travel - business showcase	65.00
Travel - TAFU - BCS Award	65.00
Adobe software	398.94
Clipto software	55.62
Perplexity software	44.82
CIM Membership	216.00
Website analytics	108.00
Gamma software	14.00
Slack software	10.40
AI for Good conference	1,876.00
Hospitality - post TAFU - BCS Award	189.00
Travel & hospitality - Trustee Meeting	197.60
AI Summit	65.00
Photography Competition prizes	201.01
Trophies - TAFU - BCS Award	165.81
Promotional stickers	28.93
Internet contribution	90.00
Premises contribution	3,000.00
Electricity contribution	360.00
Let's Talk About travel	32.50
Zoom software	152.64
ChatGPT software	234.00
Registered office services	155.70
Total expenditure	7,816.015

Trustee approval

Approved by the charity trustees on: 31/10/2026

Signed on behalf of the trustees: _____

Name and office: Julia Strok Underwood - Secretary