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Change of CEO for the Anne Frank Trust UK

Robert Posner has stepped down as Chief Executive of the Anne Frank Trust UK following eight years at the charity. On announcing his departure, Robert acknowledged the Trust's considerable growth in recent years, stating: "I have had an amazing eight years and can honestly say that they have been the most rewarding and enriching of my career. I am very proud of our work, and I will miss it and my colleagues - but I know that it is now time for me to move on to my next challenge."

The Trustees of the charity have commenced the process of recruiting a new Chief Executive who has the vision and leadership skills to grow the charity sustainably so that it can expand the delivery of its educational programmes which are so crucially needed in our society.

Pending this appointment, the Trust has asked Caroline Hoare, the Vice Chair, who is an able and experienced leader, to take the reins as acting CEO to ensure that the organisation remains focussed on its day-to-day delivery whilst recruiting the new CEO.

Anne Frank Trust Chairman, Daniel Mendoza said: "The Trustees are confident of a smooth handover to the new CEO from Caroline, with the full support of our committed and professional Senior Management Team."

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The Anne Frank Trust UK

Prejudice and discrimination harms individuals, communities and society. The Anne Frank Trust UK is an education charity. We use Anne Frank's life and diary to empower young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge all forms of prejudice and discrimination.

We partner with schools, local authorities, criminal justice education services and others, to deliver education to young people in a variety of settings, predominantly in schools. Our interactive and impactful programme includes an exhibition of Anne Frank's life and diary combined with workshops, peer education and an ambassador programme.

The Anne Frank Trust UK was established in 1991 by family and friends of Otto Frank, following his wish for an educational organisation to be set up in memory of his daughter Anne. www.annefrank.org.uk