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Dale started his career in the corporate sector, working in the marketing department of Benetton Sports Systems. He realised the customer focused skills he had developed could translate to the world of fundraising. He made the transition, working for a number of national and international charities, including the International Planned Parenthood Federation. He then moved into higher education and was part of the team at King's College London responsible for the hugely successful World Questions: King's Answers campaign. A stint at the University of Reading followed as Director of Development before he ventured further afield, spending time as Director of Communications and Strategic Partners with the Queen Rania Foundation in Amman, Jordan. He is now based the University of Manchester as acting Director of Development. Dale has an MA in Philanthropic Studies; is former trustee and chair of a community advocacy and services charity; advisor to a number of charity boards and Fellow of the RSA (Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufacturers and Commerce).

