

QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1004608

Details

Other names	QED BRADFORD LIMITED, QUEST FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LIMITED, Q E D, QED - UK, QED-UK, QUEST FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	02553828
Registered	1991-10-10
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO PROVIDE COURSES, SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, LECTURES, LESSONS AND CLASSES FOR THE STUDY AND PROMOTION OF PROFESSIONAL, COMMERCIAL, BUSINESS, TECHNICAL, GOVERNMENTAL AND INDUSTRIAL MATTERS AND SUBJECTS TO PERSONS OVER STATUTORY SCHOOL LEAVING AGE WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM SUCH TRAINING.

Activities: Improving the educational, social and economic circumstances of the most disadvantaged communities in the UK - particularly those of Bangladeshi, Indian or Pakistani origin who are struggling against disproportionately high levels of poverty, disadvantage and discrimination of various kinds - and contributing to a society based on the principles of equality, diversity and social justice.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** IN PRACTICE BRADFORD
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£617,501	£626,464	£438,523	10
2024-03-31	£971,498	£870,494	£447,485	11
2023-03-31	£988,718	£1,121,478	£346,481	9
2022-03-31	£958,969	£919,314	£479,241	9
2021-03-31	£990,064	£885,808	£439,586	11

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MOHAMMED SABIR MBE		
Mohammed Yaqub Nizami		2021-04-01
Professor Zaheer-Ud-Din Babar		2021-04-01
SUKHMINDER POONI		2013-12-12

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Accounts

Charity registration number 1004608 (England and Wales)

Company registration number 02553828

QED FOUNDATION LTD

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Calvert Dawson Ltd
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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Z Babar M Y Nizami S K Pooni
Secretary	M Ali OBE
Charity number	1004608
Company number	02553828
Registered office	Quest House 38 Vicar Lane Bradford BD1 5LD
Independent examiner	Calvert Dawson Ltd 288 Oxford Road Gomersal Cleckheaton West Yorkshire BD19 4PY

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QED FOUNDATION LTD

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Trustees Achievements and Performance

In achieving its objectives during the year under review, QED Foundation delivered a range of education, integration, employability and digital inclusion programmes targeted at disadvantaged and ethnic minority communities across Bradford District and West Yorkshire. Key projects and highlights are listed below.

GCHQ — Understanding British Ethnic Minority Online Workshops

Delivered 10 online workshops attended by approximately 80 managers from across the country.

Workshops continued QED's long-term partnership with GCHQ (which began in 2019) supporting equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) practice, with a practical focus on attracting, retaining and developing a workforce that better reflects British society.

The sessions combined insight, lived-experience input and practical actions for organisational change; early participant feedback indicates improved understanding of barriers faced by ethnic minority staff and a commitment to follow-up activity within participating organisations.

IT Essentials (Santander Foundation)

Ongoing three-year programme to deliver 15 x 10-week IT, digital and financial inclusion courses for up to 180 disadvantaged ethnic minority adults in the Bradford District.

Courses lead to an externally accredited Gateway qualification in Essential Digital Skills (Entry Level 3 or Level 1).

Funding supported the purchase and installation of a new computer suite at QED, improving access to devices and enabling blended delivery.

Beneficiaries gained practical digital skills, increased online confidence, and signposting to further training and employment opportunities.

Bridging the Gap (ESOL partnership)

Delivered pre-entry and Entry Level 1 ESOL provision through trained volunteers, as part of a consortium (QED, Meridian, Safety First, WomenZone) led by Shipley College.

Annual delivery targeted 150 beneficiaries across 10 classes, combining language learning with integration activities, information/advice/guidance (IAG) and digital skills.

The programme supported learners to access other services, volunteering and progression routes.

Pathways to Integration & Health (PTIH) — Bradford Council funded

Delivered tailored integration, health, wellbeing and ESOL training and IAG to economically inactive people currently claiming asylum in the Bradford area.

Beneficiaries received bespoke orientation, vocational training support and culturally relevant activities (including visits to local heritage sites) to promote community knowledge, wellbeing and signposting to onward services.

Breaking Barriers (National Lottery Community Fund)

Three-year programme supporting recovery from COVID-19 with ESOL, digital capability development and building financial resilience in disadvantaged ethnic minority communities.

Activities were designed to reduce isolation, address the cost-of-living pressures, and increase access to employment and essential services

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Multiply for Business (West Yorkshire Combined Authority)

Partnership with Realise Training delivering the government's Multiply numeracy campaign to people working with small employers, charities and community organisations across West Yorkshire.

The project ran from October 2023 to March 2025, delivering practical numeracy support designed for workplace contexts to boost confidence and competence in everyday business numeracy.

Opportunity Knocks for Graduates (Morrisons Foundation)

Pilot employability programme to support 60 ethnic minority graduates in West Yorkshire.

Delivered four-week cohort training (12 participants per cohort) focused on employability skills, networking and confidence-building to address documented employment disparities for ethnic minority graduates.

High Sheriff of West Yorkshire

QED supported Adeeba Malik, Deputy CEO of QED Foundation, in her year as High Sheriff of West Yorkshire.

The unpaid, prestigious role provided an opportunity to raise QED's profile and extend our networks across statutory, commercial and community sectors.

Quest House room hire and commercial income generation

Began promoting office and training room hire at Quest House with the aim of generating modest commercial income to support charitable activities and improve long-term financial sustainability.

PeopleCert / Home Office Test Centre

PeopleCert had been hiring premises at QED to run Home Office English language tests; this arrangement concluded during the year.

QED expanded fee-charging preparation courses for Home Office English tests (A2, B1) and the Life in the UK test, providing pathway support for those applying for visa extensions, indefinite leave to remain and citizenship.

Job Steps (Groundwork) — ESF-funded

Delivered an ESF-funded project in partnership with Groundwork to support women preparing to enter employment, offering employability training, mentoring and progression support.

Impact and beneficiaries

Across the portfolio of activities, QED directly supported several hundred beneficiaries during the year through accredited training, ESOL, IAG, digital inclusion and employability programmes.

Projects prioritized the most disadvantaged and socially excluded groups, including refugees and asylum seekers, women facing barriers to work, low-income families and ethnic minority graduates.

Early monitoring data and participant feedback indicate gains in language ability, digital confidence, employability skills and wellbeing; many participants progressed to further training, volunteering or employment.

Governance and management

Trustees continued to oversee strategic direction, risk management and financial stewardship in line with the charity's governing document and statutory obligations.

We maintained and developed partnerships with local authorities, funders and delivery partners to increase reach and impact while diversifying funding streams (grants, room hire and course fees).

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Z Babar

M Y Nizami

S K Pooni

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Signed by:



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M Ali OBE

Secretary

16 December 2025

QED FOUNDATION LTD

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF QED FOUNDATION LTD

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of QED Foundation Ltd (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000, the independent examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ICAEW, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the Companies Act 2006.
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their financial statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



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16 December 2025

QED FOUNDATION LTD**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT*****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025***

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	1,936	586,750	588,686	12,695	865,431	878,126
Charitable activities	3	28,815	-	28,815	93,372	-	93,372
Total income		30,751	586,750	617,501	106,067	865,431	971,498
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	4	3,731	82,770	86,501	8,645	83,289	91,934
Charitable activities	5	13,196	526,767	539,963	34,304	744,255	778,559
Total expenditure		16,927	609,537	626,464	42,949	827,544	870,493
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds							
		13,824	(22,787)	(8,963)	63,118	37,887	101,005
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		418,631	28,855	447,486	355,513	(9,032)	346,481
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		432,455	6,068	438,523	418,631	28,855	447,486

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

QED FOUNDATION LTD**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 MARCH 2025**

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		53,437		91,273
Current assets					
Debtors	11	35,664		12,586	
Cash at bank and in hand		374,836		379,819	
		410,500		392,405	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(25,414)		(27,095)	
Net current assets			385,086		365,310
Total assets less current liabilities			438,523		456,583
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		-		(9,097)
Net assets			438,523		447,486
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	15		6,068		28,855
Unrestricted funds	16		432,455		418,631
			438,523		447,486

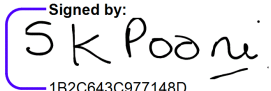
The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 16 December 2025

Signed by:

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S K Pooni
Trustee

Company registration number 02553828 (England and Wales)

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations			5,446		131,261
Net cash generated from investing activities			-		-
Financing activities					
Repayment of bank loans		(10,429)		(10,685)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(10,429)		(10,685)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents			(4,983)		120,576
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			379,819		259,243
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			374,836		379,819

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

QED Foundation Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Quest House, 38 Vicar Lane, Bradford, BD1 5LD.

1.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold land and buildings	straight line over 15 years
Computers	straight line over 4 years

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2025 £	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £
Donations and gifts	1,936	-	1,936	12,695	-	12,695
Government grants	-	586,750	586,750	-	865,431	865,431
	<u>1,936</u>	<u>586,750</u>	<u>588,686</u>	<u>12,695</u>	<u>865,431</u>	<u>878,126</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

3 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Other income		
Other income	28,815	93,372
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>						
Staging fundraising events	3,166	65,333	68,499	8,042	70,959	79,001
Fundraising agents	-	4,255	4,255	-	3,861	3,861
Advertising	-	2,438	2,438	-	3,587	3,587
Other fundraising costs	565	10,744	11,309	603	4,882	5,485
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Fundraising and publicity	3,731	82,770	86,501	8,645	83,289	91,934
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QED FOUNDATION LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**5 Expenditure on charitable activities**

	Expenditure 2025 £	Expenditure 2024 £
Direct costs		
Staff costs	253,863	309,624
Depreciation and impairment	37,836	37,836
Staff training	5,772	1,604
Property repairs	13,872	8,271
Telephone, IT and website costs	23,438	17,820
Postage and stationery	9,172	6,760
Sundries	20,490	3,888
Travel and subsistence	11,053	10,751
Associates	161,319	379,333
Accountancy Fees	2,836	2,672
Bank charges	312	-
	<u>539,963</u>	<u>778,559</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	13,196	34,304
Restricted funds	<u>526,767</u>	<u>744,255</u>
	<u>539,963</u>	<u>778,559</u>

6 Net movement in funds

	2025 £	2024 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	<u>37,836</u>	<u>37,836</u>

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2025 Number	2024 Number
<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

8 Employees (Continued)

Employment costs	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	253,863	309,624

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold land and buildings £	Computers £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2024	279,858	172,328	452,186
At 31 March 2025	279,858	172,328	452,186
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 April 2024	235,773	125,140	360,913
Depreciation charged in the year	18,656	19,180	37,836
At 31 March 2025	254,429	144,320	398,749
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2025	25,429	28,008	53,437
At 31 March 2024	44,085	47,188	91,273

11 Debtors

	2025 £	2024 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	2	1
Prepayments and accrued income	35,662	12,585
	35,664	12,586

QED FOUNDATION LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025**12 Loans and overdrafts**

	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	8,668	19,097
Payable within one year	8,668	10,000
Payable after one year	-	9,097

The long-term loans are secured by fixed charges over 5 years.

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	12	8,668	10,000
Trade creditors		16,746	17,095
		25,414	27,095

14 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Notes	2025 £	2024 £
Bank loans	12	-	9,097

15 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2025 £
	28,855	586,750	(609,537)	6,068
Previous year:	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
	(9,032)	865,431	(827,544)	28,855

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16 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2024	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£
General funds	418,631	30,751	(16,927)	432,455
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Previous year:	At 1 April 2023	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	355,513	106,067	(42,949)	418,631
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2025	2025	2025
	£	£	£
At 31 March 2025:			
Tangible assets	53,437	-	53,437
Current assets/(liabilities)	379,018	6,068	385,086
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	432,455	6,068	438,523
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2024	2024	2024
	£	£	£
At 31 March 2024:			
Tangible assets	91,273	-	91,273
Current assets/(liabilities)	336,455	28,855	365,310
Long term liabilities	(9,097)	-	(9,097)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	418,631	28,855	447,486
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

18 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).

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Trustees Achievements and Performance

In achieving its objectives, the charity is engaged in the following projects in 2023-24 financial year:

Into the Mainstream-ITM (EU funding from Asylum, Migration, Integration Fund)

This 3-year grant funded from EU-AMIF, from October 2019- December 2022, was extended for a further 12 months to December 2023 to work mainly with Ukrainians. ITM provides tailored integration and employment training to support to potentially economically active third country nationals. Delivery is across West Yorkshire and Greater Manchester at partner/grass roots community organisation venues. This contract ended on 31/12/2023.

Pathways to Integration-PTI (EU funding from Asylum, Migration, Integration Fund)

This 2-years grant funded from EU-AMIF started on 1 September 2020 until 31 December 2022, was extended for a further 12 months until end of December 2023 to provide tailored integration and integration training to support third country nationals including Afghans and Ukrainians. The programme of activities includes IAG, ESOL and Integration Seminars. This contract ended on 31/12/2023.

The Yorkshire Asian Young Achievers Awards (YAYAs)

These awards were first launched in November 2020, supported by York St John University and many other sponsors, to mark QED Foundation's 30 years. The awards were continued in 2021,2022 and 2023 (November). The next event is planned for 2025.

IT Essentials

This three-year project with Santander Foundation to deliver 15 x 10-week IT, digital and financial inclusion and confidence building courses for 180 disadvantaged ethnic minority adults in Bradford District. Leads to an externally accredited Gateway Qualification in Essential Digital Skills at Entry Level 3 or Level 1. Funding covers the purchase of computers to create a new computer suite at QED.

Bridging the Gap

ESOL provision at pre-entry and entry level 1 delivered through trained volunteers. Part of the ESOL partnership consortium with QED, Meridian, Safety First and Women zone, led by Shipley College. Delivery per year is for 150 beneficiaries in 10 classes, with integration activities, IAG and digital skills.

Lloyds Bank Foundation

A two-year core funding of £50,000 is provided by this charitable foundation from January 2021. The funding ended in December 2023.

Pathways to Integration & Health (PTIH)

Funded by Bradford Council, this project delivers tailor-made integration, health, wellbeing and ESOL training and support to economically inactive people who are currently claiming asylum in Bradford District.

They will benefit from individual information, advice & guidance (IAG), a bespoke health, wellbeing, ESOL and orientation course, vocational training support and trips to cultural and heritage places to learn more about the Bradford area.

Breaking Barriers

This project is funded for three years by Community Grants funds of Lottery. Breaking Barriers supports disadvantaged ethnic minority communities with recovery from COVID with ESOL with a focus on cost of living crisis through strengthening digital capability and building financial resilience.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Job Steps

Funded through Groundwork this project directly benefits ethnic minority women (mainly of Pakistani and Bangladeshi heritage), who are looking to gain more knowledge about employment in the UK. Courses will address their multiple barriers to employment, including IT support and online job search, disengagement from essential services and also supports and addresses poor mental health and low English skills.

Multiply for Business

QED is working in partnership with Realise Training to supports the government 's Multiply campaign to promote numeracy skills to people working with businesses in West Yorkshire. We focus on small employers, charities, community and voluntary organisations. The project started in October 2023 and runs until March 2025 funded by West Yorkshire Combined Authority.

Home Office English Language Tests Preparation Courses

We introduced these courses (A1, B1 and Life in the UK) for which we charge people. We expect this to grow.

SELT Test Centre

We are also the Secure English Language Tests (SELTs) Centre for LanguagCert (part of PeopleCert).

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

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M Y Nizami

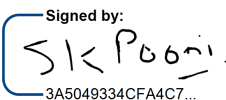
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M Sabir

(Resigned 8 January 2024)

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

Signed by:


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S K Pooni

Trustee

29 October 2024

QED FOUNDATION LTD

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF QED FOUNDATION LTD

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of QED Foundation Ltd (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of ACA, which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.



Calvert Dawson Ltd

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Dated: 29 October 2024

QED FOUNDATION LTD**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT*****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024***

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	12,695	865,431	878,126	3,661	897,164	900,825
Charitable activities	3	93,372	-	93,372	87,893	-	87,893
Total income		<u>106,067</u>	<u>865,431</u>	<u>971,498</u>	<u>91,554</u>	<u>897,164</u>	<u>988,718</u>
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	4	8,645	74,803	83,448	5,226	60,566	65,792
Charitable activities	5	34,304	752,742	787,046	27,247	1,028,439	1,055,686
Total expenditure		<u>42,949</u>	<u>827,545</u>	<u>870,494</u>	<u>32,473</u>	<u>1,089,005</u>	<u>1,121,478</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and movement in funds		63,118	37,886	101,004	59,081	(191,841)	(132,760)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		<u>355,513</u>	<u>(9,032)</u>	<u>346,481</u>	<u>296,432</u>	<u>182,809</u>	<u>479,241</u>
Fund balances at 31 March 2024		<u>418,631</u>	<u>28,854</u>	<u>447,485</u>	<u>355,513</u>	<u>(9,032)</u>	<u>346,481</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

QED FOUNDATION LTD**BALANCE SHEET****AS AT 31 MARCH 2024**

		2024		2023	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		91,273		129,109
Current assets					
Debtors	11	12,585		36,096	
Cash at bank and in hand		379,819		259,243	
		392,404		295,339	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(27,095)		(58,185)	
Net current assets			365,309		237,154
Total assets less current liabilities			456,582		366,263
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	14		(9,097)		(19,782)
Net assets excluding pension liability			447,485		346,481
Net assets			447,485		346,481
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	15	28,854		(9,032)	
Unrestricted funds		418,631		355,513	
		447,485		346,481	

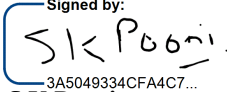
The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 29 October 2024

Signed by:

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S K Pooni
Trustee

Company registration number 02553828 (England and Wales)

QED FOUNDATION LTD**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS*****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024***

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations			131,261		13,591
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		-		(44,000)	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Net cash used in investing activities			-		(44,000)
Financing activities					
Repayment of bank loans		(10,685)		(10,927)	
		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Net cash used in financing activities			(10,685)		(10,927)
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents			120,576		(41,336)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			259,243		300,579
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			379,819		259,243
			<u> </u>		<u> </u>

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

QED Foundation Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Quest House, 38 Vicar Lane, Bradford, BD1 5LD.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold land and buildings	straight line over 15 years
Computers	straight line over 4 years

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2024	2024	2024	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	12,695	-	12,695	3,661	-	3,661
Government grants	-	865,431	865,431	-	897,164	897,164
	<u>12,695</u>	<u>865,431</u>	<u>878,126</u>	<u>3,661</u>	<u>897,164</u>	<u>900,825</u>

QED FOUNDATION LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)**
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**3 Income from charitable activities**

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Other income	93,372	87,893

4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>						
Staging fundraising events	8,042	65,071	73,113	5,015	57,678	62,693
Fundraising agents	-	2,625	2,625	-	161	161
Advertising	-	2,225	2,225	-	305	305
Other fundraising costs	603	4,882	5,485	211	2,422	2,633
	<u>8,645</u>	<u>74,803</u>	<u>83,448</u>	<u>5,226</u>	<u>60,566</u>	<u>65,792</u>
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Heading #ac982 2024 £	Heading #ac982 2023 £
Direct costs		
Staff costs	309,624	334,969
Depreciation and impairment	37,836	26,836
Staff training	245	449
Property repairs	8,271	8,976
Telephone, IT and website	17,505	20,068
Postage and stationery	5,333	6,829
Sundries	23,567	52,220
Travel and subsistence	2,660	7,616
Associates	379,333	595,019
Accountancy	2,672	2,704
	<u>787,046</u>	<u>1,055,686</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	34,304	27,247
Restricted funds	752,742	1,028,439
	<u>787,046</u>	<u>1,055,686</u>

6 Net movement in funds

	2024 £	2023 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	<u>37,836</u>	<u>26,836</u>

7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2024 Number	2023 Number
<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

8 Employees (Continued)

Employment costs	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	309,624	334,969

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

9 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold land and buildings £	Computers £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2023	279,858	172,328	452,186
At 31 March 2024	279,858	172,328	452,186
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 April 2023	217,117	105,960	323,077
Depreciation charged in the year	18,656	19,180	37,836
At 31 March 2024	235,773	125,140	360,913
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2024	44,085	47,188	91,273
At 31 March 2023	62,741	66,368	129,109

11 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	12,585	36,096

12 Loans and overdrafts

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	19,097	29,782
Payable within one year	10,000	10,000
Payable after one year	9,097	19,782

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

12 Loans and overdrafts

(Continued)

The long-term loans are secured by fixed charges over 5 years.

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	12	10,000	10,000
Trade creditors		17,095	48,185
		<u>27,095</u>	<u>58,185</u>

14 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	12	9,097	19,782
		<u>9,097</u>	<u>19,782</u>

15 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
	(9,032)	865,431	(827,545)	28,854
	<u>(9,032)</u>	<u>865,431</u>	<u>(827,545)</u>	<u>28,854</u>
Previous year:				
	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2023 £
	182,809	897,164	(1,089,005)	(9,032)
	<u>182,809</u>	<u>897,164</u>	<u>(1,089,005)</u>	<u>(9,032)</u>

16 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	355,513	106,067	(42,949)	418,631
	<u>355,513</u>	<u>106,067</u>	<u>(42,949)</u>	<u>418,631</u>

QED FOUNDATION LTD**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024****16 Unrestricted funds****(Continued)**

Previous year:	At 1 April 2022	Incoming resources	Resources expended	At 31 March 2023
	£	£	£	£
General funds	296,432	91,554	(32,473)	355,513
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

17 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2024	2024	2024
	£	£	£
At 31 March 2024:			
Tangible assets	91,273	-	91,273
Current assets/(liabilities)	336,455	28,854	365,309
Long term liabilities	(9,097)	-	(9,097)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	418,631	28,854	447,485
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£
At 31 March 2023:			
Tangible assets	129,109	-	129,109
Current assets/(liabilities)	246,186	(9,032)	237,154
Long term liabilities	(19,782)	-	(19,782)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	355,513	(9,032)	346,481
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

18 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2023 - none).

QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1004608

Accounts

Charity registration number 1004608

Company registration number 02553828 (England and Wales)

QED FOUNDATION LTD

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Secretary	M Ali OBE
Charity number	1004608
Company number	02553828
Registered office	Quest House 38 Vicar Lane Bradford BD1 5LD
Independent examiner	Calvert Dawson Ltd 288 Oxford Road Gomersal Cleckheaton West Yorkshire BD19 4PY

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QED FOUNDATION LTD

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Trustees Achievements and Performance

In achieving its objectives, the charity is engaged in the following projects in 2022-23 financial year:

Into the Mainstream-ITM (EU funding from Asylum, Migration, Integration Fund)

This 3-year contract, from October 2019- December 2022 was extended for a further 12 months to December 2023 to work mainly with Ukrainians. ITM provides tailored integration and employment training to support 918 potentially economically active third country nationals. The programmes offer. IAG, ESOL employability, World of Work workshops, UK orientation, vocational support, cultural & heritage visits and CV preparation are key features of delivery with end of course presentations at local delivery venues. Delivery is across West Yorkshire and Greater Manchester at partner/grass roots community organisation venues.

Pathways to Integration-PTI (EU funding from Asylum, Migration, Integration Fund)

Similar to ITM this contract started on 1 September 2019 until 31 December 2022 and was extended for a further 12 months until end of December 2023 to provide tailored integration and integration training to support third country nationals including Afghans and Ukrainians. The programmed of activities include IAG, ESOL and Integration Seminars

The Yorkshire Asian Young Achievers Awards (YAYAs)

These awards were launched in November 2020, supported by York St John University and many other sponsors, to mark QED Foundation's 30 years. The third event was held in November 2022 and the fourth is being planned for November 2023. They are highly successful.

Lloyds Bank Foundation

A two-year unrestricted grant to support activities or costs that further activities or costs for QED charitable purposes.

IT Essentials

A three-year contract with Santander Foundation to deliver 15 x 10-week IT, digital and financial inclusion and confidence building courses for 180 disadvantaged ethnic minority adults in Bradford District. Leads to an externally accredited Gateway Qualification in Essential Digital Skills at Entry Level 3 or Level 1. Funding covers the purchase of computers to create a new computer suite at QED.

Bridging the Gap

ESOL provision at pre-entry and entry level 1 delivered through trained volunteers. Part of the ESOL partnership consortium with Meridian, Safety First, Womenzone and QED. Led by Shipley College. Delivery per year is for 150 beneficiaries in 10 classes, with integration activities, IAG and digital skills. Working with Sangat Centre.

Organ Wise

Organ Wise is funded by NHS Blood and Transplant to reach 500 Pakistani and Bangladeshi Muslim men and women across Bradford District over one year to raise the profile of organ donation through a series of events, distribution of resources and promotional activities and seminar sessions with the Muslim community and encourage them to be organ donors.

GCHQ

QED is engaged by GCHQ to deliver/facilitate community engagement and feedback events/workshops: Learning about British Muslims and Seeing is Believing: Understanding British Muslim Communities for GCHQ staff.

QED FOUNDATION LTD

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Make it Click

A contract which provides face to face/online support for 125 learners who have access to the internet but make limited use of it. Utilising the Digital Skills Directory, the following modules will provide resources for learners to choose to work through: Email, Documents, Spreadsheets, Presentations, Online security and social media. Contract value £5k for 125 learners. This is an 'experimental' programme with google which includes evaluation to better understand the challenges and experiences of emerging IT learners. This contract is progressing well and it is anticipated targets will be met.

Lloyds Bank Foundation

A two-year core funding of £50,000 is provided by this charitable foundation from January 2021 to December 2023. This will enable us to support the organisation to run existing programmes and develop new activities.

English for Health and Wellbeing

This one-year project started in January 2022 funded by Postcode Lottery to deliver English for health and wellbeing training to 120 ethnic minority men and women who are suffering the effects of Covid-19.

ESOL for Health and Wellbeing.

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Chief Executive & Company Secretary

Mohammed Ali OBE

QED FOUNDATION LTD

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023**

Financial review

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Z Babar

M Y Nizami

S K Pooni

M Sabir

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

S K Pooni

Trustee

12 October 2023

QED FOUNDATION LTD

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF QED FOUNDATION LTD

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of QED Foundation Ltd (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since the charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of , which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
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I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Calvert Dawson Ltd

288 Oxford Road
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Dated: 12 October 2023

QED FOUNDATION LTD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

		Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
	Notes						
<u>Income from:</u>							
Donations and legacies	2	3,661	897,164	900,825	5,263	900,970	906,233
Charitable activities	3	87,893	-	87,893	52,736	-	52,736
Total income		<u>91,554</u>	<u>897,164</u>	<u>988,718</u>	<u>57,999</u>	<u>900,970</u>	<u>958,969</u>
<u>Expenditure on:</u>							
Raising funds	4	5,226	60,566	65,792	5,224	65,468	70,692
Charitable activities	5	27,247	1,028,439	1,055,686	21,536	827,086	848,622
Total expenditure		<u>32,473</u>	<u>1,089,005</u>	<u>1,121,478</u>	<u>26,760</u>	<u>892,554</u>	<u>919,314</u>
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/							
Net movement in funds		59,081	(191,841)	(132,760)	31,239	8,416	39,655
Fund balances at 1 April 2022		<u>296,432</u>	<u>182,809</u>	<u>479,241</u>	<u>265,193</u>	<u>174,393</u>	<u>439,586</u>
Fund balances at 31 March 2023		<u><u>355,513</u></u>	<u><u>(9,032)</u></u>	<u><u>346,481</u></u>	<u><u>296,432</u></u>	<u><u>182,809</u></u>	<u><u>479,241</u></u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

QED FOUNDATION LTD

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		129,109		111,945
Current assets					
Debtors	10	36,096		224,656	
Cash at bank and in hand		259,243		300,579	
		<u>295,339</u>		<u>525,235</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	<u>(58,185)</u>		<u>(117,230)</u>	
Net current assets			237,154		408,005
Total assets less current liabilities			366,263		519,950
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13		(19,782)		(40,709)
Net assets			<u>346,481</u>		<u>479,241</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds			(9,032)		182,809
Unrestricted funds			355,513		296,432
			<u>346,481</u>		<u>479,241</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 12 October 2023

S K Pooni
Trustee

Company registration number 02553828

QED FOUNDATION LTD

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

	Notes	2023 £	£	2022 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from/(absorbed by) operations			13,591		(305,398)
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(44,000)		(24,000)	
Net cash used in investing activities			(44,000)		(24,000)
Financing activities					
Repayment of bank loans		(10,927)		(9,291)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(10,927)		(9,291)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents			(41,336)		(338,689)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			300,579		639,268
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			259,243		300,579

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

QED Foundation Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Quest House, 38 Vicar Lane, Bradford, BD1 5LD.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold land and buildings	straight line over 15 years
Computers	straight line over 4 years

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	3,661	-	3,661	5,263	-	5,263
Government grants	-	897,164	897,164	-	900,970	900,970
	<u>3,661</u>	<u>897,164</u>	<u>900,825</u>	<u>5,263</u>	<u>900,970</u>	<u>906,233</u>

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

3 Charitable activities

	Charitable Income 2023 £	Charitable Income 2022 £
Other income	87,893	52,736

4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>						
Staging fundraising events	5,015	57,678	62,693	4,787	55,052	59,839
Fundraising agents	-	161	161	-	126	126
Advertising	-	305	305	-	5,269	5,269
Other fundraising costs	211	2,422	2,633	437	5,021	5,458
	<u>5,226</u>	<u>60,566</u>	<u>65,792</u>	<u>5,224</u>	<u>65,468</u>	<u>70,692</u>
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QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

5 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2023 £	Charitable Expenditure 2022 £
Staff costs	334,969	265,159
Depreciation and impairment	26,836	20,836
Staff training	449	323
Property repairs	8,976	36,877
Telephone, IT and website	20,068	15,836
Postage and stationery	6,829	4,993
Sundries	52,220	29,926
Travel and subsistence	7,616	3,754
Associates	595,019	466,637
Accountancy	2,704	4,184
Bank charges	-	97
	<u>1,055,686</u>	<u>848,622</u>
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Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	27,247	21,536
Restricted funds	1,028,439	827,086
	<u>1,055,686</u>	<u>848,622</u>

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2023 Number	2022 Number
	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>
Employment costs	2023 £	2022 £
Wages and salaries	<u>334,969</u>	<u>265,159</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

8 Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects.

9 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold land and buildings	Computers	Total
	£	£	£
Cost			
At 1 April 2022	279,858	128,328	408,186
Additions	-	44,000	44,000
	<u>279,858</u>	<u>172,328</u>	<u>452,186</u>
At 31 March 2023	279,858	172,328	452,186
	<u>279,858</u>	<u>172,328</u>	<u>452,186</u>
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 April 2022	198,461	97,780	296,241
Depreciation charged in the year	18,656	8,180	26,836
	<u>217,117</u>	<u>105,960</u>	<u>323,077</u>
At 31 March 2023	217,117	105,960	323,077
	<u>217,117</u>	<u>105,960</u>	<u>323,077</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2023	62,741	66,368	129,109
	<u>62,741</u>	<u>66,368</u>	<u>129,109</u>
At 31 March 2022	81,397	30,548	111,945
	<u>81,397</u>	<u>30,548</u>	<u>111,945</u>

10 Debtors

	2023	2022
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	36,096	224,656
	<u>36,096</u>	<u>224,656</u>

11 Loans and overdrafts

	2023	2022
	£	£
Bank loans	29,782	40,709
	<u>29,782</u>	<u>40,709</u>
Payable within one year	10,000	-
Payable after one year	19,782	40,709
	<u>29,782</u>	<u>40,709</u>

The long-term loans are secured by fixed charges over 5 years.

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

12 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans	11	10,000	-
Government grants	14	-	60,000
Trade creditors		48,185	57,230
		<u>58,185</u>	<u>117,230</u>

13 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Notes	2023 £	2022 £
Bank loans	11	<u>19,782</u>	<u>40,709</u>

14 Government grants

Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:

	2023 £	2022 £
Deferred income is included within:		
Current liabilities	-	60,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>60,000</u>
Movements in the year:		
Deferred income at 1 April 2022	60,000	-
Released from previous periods	(60,000)	-
Resources deferred in the year	-	60,000
	<u>-</u>	<u>60,000</u>
Deferred income at 31 March 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>60,000</u>

15 Retirement benefit schemes

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £
Fund balances at 31 March 2023 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	129,109	-	129,109	111,945	-	111,945
Current assets/(liabilities)	237,154	-	237,154	408,005	-	408,005
Long term liabilities	(19,782)	-	(19,782)	(40,709)	-	(40,709)
	<u>346,481</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>346,481</u>	<u>479,241</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>479,241</u>

17 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2022 - none).

QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1004608

Accounts

Charity registration number 1004608

Company registration number 02553828 (England and Wales)

QED FOUNDATION LTD

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 MARCH 2022

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QED FOUNDATION LTD

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Z Babar	(Appointed 1 April 2021)
	M Y Nizami	(Appointed 1 April 2021)
	S K Pooni	
	M Sabir	
Secretary	M Ali OBE	
Charity number	1004608	
Company number	02553828	
Registered office	Quest House 38 Vicar Lane Bradford BD1 5LD	
Independent examiner	Calvert Dawson Ltd 288 Oxford Road Gomersal Cleckheaton West Yorkshire BD19 4PY	

QED FOUNDATION LTD

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Trustees Achievements and Performance

In achieving its objectives, the charity is engaged in the following projects in 2021-22 financial year:

Into the Mainstream (AMIF)

This 3-year contract, from October 2019- December 2022 provides tailored integration and employment training to support 918 potentially economically active third country nationals. Contract value £1.135m over 3 years. IAG, ESOL employability, World of Work workshops, UK orientation, vocational support, cultural & heritage visits and CV preparation are key features of delivery with end of course presentations at local delivery venues. Delivery is across West and South Yorkshire at partner/grass roots community organisation venues. QED will form a partnership Board with Targets: 918 beneficiaries, 39 ESOL courses, 1,836 IAG sessions, 30 World of Work/Employability sessions, 39 cultural/heritage visits, 39 employer visits, 39 certification courses. Delivery of the first ESOL courses will commence in January 2020, following completion of the set-up phase.

An extension of this project started in February-December 2022 to support a further 160 newly arrived Afghan nations staying in Bridging Hotels.

Pathways to Integration (AMIF)

This new contract, started on 1 September 2019 until 31 December 2022 to provide tailored integration and employment training to support 345 potentially economically active third country nationals. Contract value £747,101. The programme covers IAG, ESOL seminars and employability workshops.

An extension of this project started in February-December 2022 to support a further 120 newly arrived Afghan nations staying in Bridging Hotels.

The Yorkshire Asian Young Achievers Awards (YAYAs)

These awards were launched in November 2020, supported by York St John University and many other sponsors, to mark QED Foundation's 30 years. The second event was held in November 2021 and the third is being planned for November 2022. They are highly successful.

Barnardo's (See Hear Respond)

A major contract was secured and deliver on a subcontracting basis from Barnard worth £270,000. This was a response to lockdown. Families and children benefited. It was delivered by QED in partnership with schools and community organisations.

English for Everyone

The Shipley College led Bradford TE Consortium secured this additional DCLG contract, valued at £16, 325 for QED for the year. The programme is delivered by qualified, ESOL tutors. The contract value for the 2019/20 financial year is for the delivery of 5 courses, each of 30 guided learning hours for 75 learners in total and 5 activities for 75 different learners. Targets for this contract have been delivered and met.

Future Digital Inclusion

This digital IT programme uses courses/resources from Learn My Way to provide programmes for 67 learners. Provision is delivered at Quest House and Cater House in Keighley for men and women who wish to learn or update their IT skills through a modular based approach. All FDI targets will be met.

QED FOUNDATION LTD

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Make it Click

A contract which provides face to face/online support for 125 learners who have access to the internet but make limited use of it. Utilising the Digital Skills Directory, the following modules will provide resources for learners to choose to work through: Email, Documents, Spreadsheets, Presentations, Online security and social media. Contract value £5k for 125 learners. This is an 'experimental' programme with google which includes evaluation to better understand the challenges and experiences of emerging IT learners. This contract is progressing well and it is anticipated targets will be met.

Lloyds Bank Foundation

A two-year core funding of £50,000 is provided by this charitable foundation from January 2021 to December 2023. This will enable us to support the organisation to run existing programmes and develop new activities.

English for Health and Wellbeing

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Supported by Bradford council to provide support to 150 men and women.

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QED FOUNDATION LTD

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.

S K Pooni

Trustee

26 August 2022

QED FOUNDATION LTD

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF QED FOUNDATION LTD

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of QED Foundation Ltd (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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QED FOUNDATION LTD

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

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	Notes						
<u>Income from:</u>							
Donations and legacies	2	5,263	900,970	906,233	2,265	832,827	835,092
Charitable activities	3	52,736	-	52,736	78,536	76,436	154,972
Total income		57,999	900,970	958,969	80,801	909,263	990,064
<u>Expenditure on:</u>							
Raising funds	4	5,224	65,468	70,692	5,396	72,288	77,684
Charitable activities	5	21,536	827,086	848,622	30,994	777,130	808,124
Total expenditure		26,760	892,554	919,314	36,390	849,418	885,808
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds		31,239	8,416	39,655	44,411	59,845	104,256
Fund balances at 1 April 2021		265,193	174,393	439,586	220,782	114,548	335,330
Fund balances at 31 March 2022		296,432	182,809	479,241	265,193	174,393	439,586

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

QED FOUNDATION LTD

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	8		111,945		108,781
Current assets					
Debtors	9	224,656		46,003	
Cash at bank and in hand		300,579		639,268	
		525,235		685,271	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(117,230)		(304,466)	
Net current assets			408,005		380,805
Total assets less current liabilities			519,950		489,586
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	12		(40,709)		(50,000)
Net assets			479,241		439,586
Income funds					
Restricted funds			182,809		174,393
Unrestricted funds			296,432		265,193
			479,241		439,586

QED FOUNDATION LTD

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

AS AT 31 MARCH 2022

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2022.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 26 August 2022

S K Pooni
Trustee

Company registration number 02553828

QED FOUNDATION LTD

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash (absorbed by)/generated from operations			(305,398)		283,022
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(24,000)		-	
Net cash used in investing activities			(24,000)		-
Financing activities					
Repayment of bank loans		(9,291)		50,000	
Net cash (used in)/generated from financing activities			(9,291)		50,000
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents			(338,689)		333,022
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year			639,268		306,246
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year			300,579		639,268

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

QED Foundation Ltd is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Quest House, 38 Vicar Lane, Bradford, BD1 5LD.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

1 Accounting policies

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably.

Expenditure is classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold land and buildings	straight line over 15 years
Computers	straight line over 4 years

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2022 £	2022 £	2022 £	2021 £	2021 £	2021 £
Donations and gifts	5,263	-	5,263	2,265	-	2,265
Government grants	-	900,970	900,970	-	832,827	832,827
	<u>5,263</u>	<u>900,970</u>	<u>906,233</u>	<u>2,265</u>	<u>832,827</u>	<u>835,092</u>

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

3 Charitable activities

	Charitable Income 2022 £	Charitable Income 2021 £
Other income	52,736	154,972
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	52,736	78,536
Restricted funds	-	76,436

4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
<u>Fundraising and publicity</u>						
Staging fundraising events	4,787	55,052	59,839	4,730	54,398	59,128
Fundraising agents	-	126	126	229	2,635	2,864
Advertising	-	5,269	5,269	-	10,234	10,234
Other fundraising costs	437	5,021	5,458	437	5,021	5,458
	<u>5,224</u>	<u>65,468</u>	<u>70,692</u>	<u>5,396</u>	<u>72,288</u>	<u>77,684</u>
Fundraising and publicity	5,224	65,468	70,692	5,396	72,288	77,684

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

5 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2022 £	Charitable Expenditure 2021 £
Staff costs	265,159	386,533
Depreciation and impairment	20,836	20,836
Staff training	323	71
Property repairs	36,877	5,860
Telephone, IT and website	15,836	21,133
Postage and stationery	4,993	10,407
Sundries	29,926	14,738
Travel and subsistence	3,754	3,858
Associates	466,637	341,811
Accountancy	4,184	2,877
Bank charges	97	-
	<u>848,622</u>	<u>808,124</u>
	<u>848,622</u>	<u>808,124</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	21,536	30,994
Restricted funds	<u>827,086</u>	<u>777,130</u>
	<u>848,622</u>	<u>808,124</u>

6 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

7 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2022 Number	2021 Number
<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

7 Employees

Employment costs	2022 £	2021 £
Wages and salaries	265,159	236,533
Other pension costs	-	150,000
	<u>265,159</u>	<u>386,533</u>

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

8 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold land and buildings £	Computers £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2021	279,858	104,328	384,186
Additions	-	24,000	24,000
	<u>279,858</u>	<u>128,328</u>	<u>408,186</u>
At 31 March 2022	279,858	128,328	408,186
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 April 2021	179,805	95,600	275,405
Depreciation charged in the year	18,656	2,180	20,836
	<u>198,461</u>	<u>97,780</u>	<u>296,241</u>
At 31 March 2022	198,461	97,780	296,241
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2022	<u>81,397</u>	<u>30,548</u>	<u>111,945</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>100,053</u>	<u>8,728</u>	<u>108,781</u>

9 Debtors

	2022 £	2021 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>224,656</u>	<u>46,003</u>

10 Loans and overdrafts

	2022 £	2021 £
Bank loans	<u>40,709</u>	<u>50,000</u>
Payable after one year	<u>40,709</u>	<u>50,000</u>

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

10 Loans and overdrafts

The long-term loans are secured by fixed charges over 5 years.

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Government grants	13	60,000	-
Trade creditors		57,230	48,104
Accruals and deferred income		-	256,362
		<u>117,230</u>	<u>304,466</u>

12 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Bank loans	10	<u>40,709</u>	<u>50,000</u>

13 Government grants

Deferred income is included in the financial statements as follows:

	2022 £	2021 £
Deferred income is included within:		
Current liabilities	<u>60,000</u>	<u>-</u>

14 Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

QED FOUNDATION LTD

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

15 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Fund balances at 31 March 2022 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	111,945	-	111,945	108,781	-	108,781
Current assets/(liabilities)	408,005	-	408,005	380,805	-	380,805
Long term liabilities	(40,709)	-	(40,709)	(50,000)	-	(50,000)
	<u>479,241</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>479,241</u>	<u>439,586</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>439,586</u>

16 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2021 - none).

QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

England & Wales - Charity number 1004608

Accounts

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 02553828 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1004608

QED FOUNDATION LIMITED
(A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

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QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

02553828 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1004608

Registered office

Quest House First Floor
38 Vicar Lane
Bradford
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QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

Trustees

Achievements and Performance

In achieving its objectives, the charity is engaged in the following projects in 2020-21 financial year:

Into the Mainstream (AMIF)

This 3-year contract, from October 2019 will provide tailored integration and employment training to support 918 potentially economically active third country nationals. Contract value £1.135m over 3 years. IAG, ESOL employability, World of Work, UK orientation, vocational support, cultural & heritage visits and CV preparation are key features of delivery with end of course presentations at local delivery venues. Delivery is across West and South Yorkshire at partner/grass roots community organisation venues. QED will form a partnership Board with Targets: 918 beneficiaries, 39 ESOL courses, 1,836 IAG sessions, 30 World of Work/Employability sessions, 39 cultural/heritage visits, 39 employer visits, 39 certification courses. Delivery of the first ESOL courses will commence in January 2020, following completion of the set-up phase.

Pathways to Integration (AMIF)

This new contract, started on 1 September 2019 until 31 December 2022 to provide tailored integration and employment training to support 345 potentially economically active third country nationals. Contract value £747,101. The programme covers IAG, ESOL seminars and employability workshops.

Barnardo's (See Hear Respond)

A major contract was secured and deliver on a subcontracting basis from Barnard worth £270,000. This was a response to lockdown. Families and children benefited. It was delivered by QED in partnership with schools and community organisations.

English for Everyone

The Shipley College led Bradford TE Consortium secured this additional DCLG contract, valued at £16,325 for QED for the year. The programme is delivered by qualified, ESOL tutors. The contract value for the 2019/20 financial year is for the delivery of 5 courses, each of 30 guided learning hours for 75 learners in total and 5 activities for 75 different learners. Targets for this contract have been delivered and met.

Future Digital Inclusion

This digital IT programme uses courses/resources from Learn My Way to provide programmes for 67 learners. Provision is delivered at Quest House and Cater House in Keighley for men and women who wish to learn or update their IT skills through a modular based approach. All FDI targets will be met.

Make it Click

A contract which provides face to face/online support for 125 learners who have access to the internet but make limited use of it. Utilising the Digital Skills Directory, the following modules will provide resources for learners to choose to work through: Email, Documents, Spreadsheets, Presentations, Online security and social media. Contract value £5k for 125 learners. This is an 'experimental' programme with google which includes evaluation to better understand the challenges and experiences of emerging IT learners. This contract is progressing well and it is anticipated targets will be met

Lloyds Bank Foundation

This programme links to Future Digital Inclusion in that the requirements are to engage and support 50 learners to develop their IT skills and complete the keeping your personal information secure on-line, make your money work and online and mobile banking courses from Learn My Way. Additionally, QED hosted a 'Get Online' Event during October. Work is underway to ensure all targets are met.

QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

Action for Employment

A new project secured by QED in September 2020 for 16 women to follow a tailored employability, ESOL and work orientation course to move into FE, work or closer to the labour market. Grant value: £19,780 over 6 months, to 31 March 2021. All learners will have a tailored IAG action plan which sets employment goals and milestones and seek to address barriers to progression. Each learner will attend 60 hours of skills training and 12 hours of action planning and an employer visit. Started in October 2019 and on course to meet all targets. QED will seek to bid again for a further programme.

Network of Pakistani Organisations (UK) Conference

Following an initial consultation by Mohammed Ali with leaders of British Pakistani led voluntary organisation in October 2018, a national high-profile conference was held in London on 19 November 2019 hosted by the Agha Khan University. It was supported by Lottery Board. Over 100 representatives from all over UK attended this event and a report was written up.

A new organisation has been set up supported by QED Foundation to capacity build British Pakistani led community and voluntary sector organisations nationwide. T

GCHQ

QED Foundation led on organising a number of community engagement events for GCHQ in Greater Manchester and London bringing together over 100 community influencers to meet representatives of GCHQ. The purpose of these events was to deepen the understanding of each other which would help GCHQ to promote employment opportunities especially in its new office in Manchester. Several community awareness training events were organised for GCHQ staff up to 31 March 2021,

30 Anniversary and Yorkshire Young Asians Achievements (YAYA) Award 2020

Mohammed Ali persuaded York St John (YSJ) University to be the key sponsors of YAYA awards to be launched at QED Foundations 30th Anniversary to be held on 2 April 2020. The event had to be postponed due. These awards were successfully launched at QED 30th Anniversary online on 11 November 2020.

Company Secretary

M Ali OBE

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 2 July 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

S K Pooni - Trustee

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of QED Foundation Limited ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Since your charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a listed body. I can confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a registered member of ACA which is one of the listed bodies.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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2 July 2021

QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	2,265	-	2,265	5,134
Charitable activities	3				
Grants					
		-	909,263	909,263	458,575
Charitable Activities		78,536	-	78,536	85,168
Total		80,801	909,263	990,064	548,877
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	71	26,696	26,767	32,493
Charitable activities	5				
Charitable Activities		36,319	822,722	859,041	437,687
Total		36,390	849,418	885,808	470,180
NET INCOME		44,411	59,845	104,256	78,697
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		220,782	114,548	335,330	256,633
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		265,193	174,393	439,586	335,330

The notes form part of these financial statements

QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET

31 March 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	2021 Total funds £	2020 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	12	86,801	21,980	108,781	129,617
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	13	-	46,003	46,003	94,642
Cash at bank and in hand		178,392	460,876	639,268	306,246
		<u>178,392</u>	<u>506,879</u>	<u>685,271</u>	<u>400,888</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	14	-	(304,466)	(304,466)	(195,175)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>178,392</u>	<u>202,413</u>	<u>380,805</u>	<u>205,713</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		265,193	224,393	489,586	335,330
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one year	15	-	(50,000)	(50,000)	-
NET ASSETS		<u>265,193</u>	<u>174,393</u>	<u>439,586</u>	<u>335,330</u>
FUNDS	17				
Unrestricted funds				265,193	220,782
Restricted funds				174,393	114,548
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>439,586</u>	<u>335,330</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

The notes form part of these financial statements

QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET - continued

31 March 2021

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 2 July 2021 and were signed on its behalf by:

S K Pooni - Trustee

QED FOUNDATION LIMITED

**CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	<u>283,022</u>	<u>263,193</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities		<u>283,022</u>	<u>263,193</u>
 Cash flows from financing activities			
New loans in year		<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities		<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>
 Change in cash and cash equivalents in the reporting period		<u>333,022</u>	<u>263,193</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period		<u>306,246</u>	<u>43,053</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period		<u><u>639,268</u></u>	<u><u>306,246</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021

1. RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2021 £	2020 £
Net income for the reporting period (as per the Statement of Financial Activities)	104,256	78,697
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation charges	20,836	21,384
Decrease/(increase) in debtors	48,639	(18,906)
Increase in creditors	109,291	182,018
Net cash provided by operations	283,022	263,193

2. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1/4/20 £	Cash flow £	At 31/3/21 £
Net cash			
Cash at bank and in hand	306,246	333,022	639,268
	<u>306,246</u>	<u>333,022</u>	<u>639,268</u>
Debt			
Debts falling due after 1 year	-	(50,000)	(50,000)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>	<u>(50,000)</u>
Total	306,246	283,022	589,268

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the Year Ended 31 March 2021**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold Property	straight line over 15 years
Equipment	straight line over 4 years

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	2021	2020
	£	£
Donations	<u>2,265</u>	<u>5,134</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
Grants receivable from Government and other public bodies:		
Specialist Support BAME/ESOL	11,250	146,250
HMRC - JRS/Business Grant	76,436	
Talk English Together	18,200	37,134
See, Hear & Respond	288,365	
English for Everyone	18,924	38,818
NL Grant	69,058	-
VRP - Home Office	396,330	149,013
DWP Courses	14,950	36,610
Make it Click	5,750	10,750
Other Grants	10,000	40,000
	<u>909,263</u>	<u>458,575</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	2021	2020
	£	£
Staff training	<u>71</u>	<u>2,251</u>

Investment management costs

	2021	2020
	£	£
Property repairs	5,860	8,858
Depreciation	20,836	21,384
	<u>26,696</u>	<u>30,242</u>
Aggregate amounts	<u>26,767</u>	<u>32,493</u>

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5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Grant funding of activities (see note 6) £	Support costs (see note 7) £	Totals £
Charitable Activities				
	<u>514,353</u>	<u>341,811</u>	<u>2,877</u>	<u>859,041</u>

6. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2021 £	2020 £
Charitable Activities		
	<u>341,811</u>	<u>175,310</u>

7. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs £
Charitable Activities	
	<u>2,877</u>

8. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>20,836</u>	<u>21,384</u>

9. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2021 nor for the year ended 31 March 2020.

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10. STAFF COSTS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	236,533	152,641
Other pension costs	150,000	-
	<u>386,533</u>	<u>152,641</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2021	2020
	11	7
Project management and support	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	5,134	-	5,134
Charitable activities			
Grants			
	-	458,575	458,575
Charitable Activities			
	85,168	-	85,168
Total	<u>90,302</u>	<u>458,575</u>	<u>548,877</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	2,251	30,242	32,493
Charitable activities			
Charitable Activities			
	-	437,687	437,687
Total	<u>2,251</u>	<u>467,929</u>	<u>470,180</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	<u>88,051</u>	<u>(9,354)</u>	<u>78,697</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	132,731	123,902	256,633

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11. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>220,782</u>	<u>114,548</u>	<u>335,330</u>

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Short leasehold £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021	<u>279,858</u>	<u>104,328</u>	<u>384,186</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2020	161,149	93,420	254,569
Charge for year	<u>18,656</u>	<u>2,180</u>	<u>20,836</u>
At 31 March 2021	<u>179,805</u>	<u>95,600</u>	<u>275,405</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2021	<u>100,053</u>	<u>8,728</u>	<u>108,781</u>
At 31 March 2020	<u>118,709</u>	<u>10,908</u>	<u>129,617</u>

13. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>46,003</u>	<u>94,642</u>

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade creditors	48,104	195,175
Accruals and deferred income	<u>256,362</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>304,466</u>	<u>195,175</u>

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15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	2021 £	2020 £
Bank loans (see note 16)	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>

16. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	2021 £	2020 £
Amounts falling due between two and five years:		
Bank loans - 2-5 years	<u>50,000</u>	<u>-</u>

17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1/4/20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Funds	220,782	44,411	265,193
Restricted funds			
Restricted Funds	114,548	59,845	174,393
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>335,330</u>	<u>104,256</u>	<u>439,586</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Funds	80,801	(36,390)	44,411
Restricted funds			
Restricted Funds	909,263	(849,418)	59,845
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>990,064</u>	<u>(885,808)</u>	<u>104,256</u>

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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1/4/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/20 £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Funds	132,731	88,051	220,782
Restricted funds			
Restricted Funds	123,902	(9,354)	114,548
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>256,633</u>	<u>78,697</u>	<u>335,330</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Funds	90,302	(2,251)	88,051
Restricted funds			
Restricted Funds	458,575	(467,929)	(9,354)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>548,877</u>	<u>(470,180)</u>	<u>78,697</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1/4/19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31/3/21 £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Funds	132,731	132,462	265,193
Restricted funds			
Restricted Funds	123,902	50,491	174,393
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>256,633</u>	<u>182,953</u>	<u>439,586</u>

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17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
Unrestricted Funds	171,103	(38,641)	132,462
Restricted funds			
Restricted Funds	1,367,838	(1,317,347)	50,491
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>1,538,941</u>	<u>(1,355,988)</u>	<u>182,953</u>

18. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There is rent payable to a pension scheme in which the company secretary has an interest.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
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	2021 £	2020 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	2,265	5,134
Charitable activities		
Grants	832,827	458,575
Other income	154,972	85,168
	<u>987,799</u>	<u>543,743</u>
Total incoming resources	990,064	548,877
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Staff training	71	2,251
Investment management costs		
Property repairs	5,860	8,858
Short leasehold	18,656	18,657
Computer equipment	2,180	2,727
	<u>26,696</u>	<u>30,242</u>
Charitable activities		
Wages	236,533	152,641
Pensions	150,000	-
Rent and rates and room hire	59,128	44,259
Insurance	2,864	3,947
Light and heat	5,458	8,484
Telephone, IT and website	21,133	9,457
Postage and stationery	10,407	4,726
Advertising	10,234	10,869
Sundries	14,738	6,302
Travel and subsistence	3,858	19,031
Associates	341,811	175,310
	<u>856,164</u>	<u>435,026</u>
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	2,877	2,661
Total resources expended	<u>885,808</u>	<u>470,180</u>
Net income	<u><u>104,256</u></u>	<u><u>78,697</u></u>

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