

**IRAQI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Charity Number: 1101109  
Company Number: 4684099

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR-ENDED**

**31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025**

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**LEGAL & ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

Status:

Iraqi Community Association, commonly known as Iraqi Association, is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales, No: 4684099 and a registered charity, No: 1101109

Registered Office and Registered Address:

Unit 1, Cavell House  
233 Wood Lane  
London W12 0HL

Honorary officers:

Mr. Abdul Amir Khudayir (Chairperson)  
Mr. Osama Al-Wakil (Treasurer)

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES**

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements of the company for the year-ended 31st March 2025. The financial statements of the charity are prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 12 and comply with the charity's trustees and applicable law.

**Status**

The governing document is the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and members of the Board of Trustees are the Directors of the company. Its governing instrument is the memorandum and Articles of Association.

Appointment of Trustees is by election at the General Meeting, which takes place annually, and postal ballots are conducted when necessary. The chairperson and Officers are appointed by the Trustees.

The board of Trustees meets eight times a year. In addition, a special strategy meeting is held annually to consider the long-term direction of the Association and to produce an action plan.

**Governance**

The charity is governed by the Trustees who are also the Directors and members of the Company and meet eight times a year. They ensure that the Association's activities fit within the agreed charitable objectives. Their work includes setting the strategic direction and agreeing the financial strategy and operational budgets. The Association's governing document is the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

**Directors**

The following were directors during the year:

Abdul Amir Khudayir	
Karim Alsabaa	
Fawzia Alwaji	(Appointed on 09 06 2024)
Nithal Ibrahim	(Appointed on 09 06 2024)
Osama Al Wakil	
Sami Forat Ibrahim	
Malik Hamza	(Resigned on 09 06 2024)
Abdul Ilah Tawfik	(Resigned on 09 06 2024)
Abdoh G. Mohammad	(Resigned on 09 06 2024)

**Mission Statements**

Iraqi Association is an independent non-political and non-sectarian organisation. It exists to help Iraqis and non-Iraqis settle and integrate successfully in this country, with rights to express their cultural identities. Our work is aimed at settled and vulnerable members of the community, and includes providing volunteering, advice services, user-led workshops, online community-led information, a community newsletter, managing and serving older people's day centres and a women's wellbeing club, organising seminars and cultural & social community events.



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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)**

In accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011, the Trustees of Iraqi Association have paid due regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when deciding on and planning Iraqi Association activities. The sections which follow demonstrate how the Iraqi Association met its charitable purposes during the course of the year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 and its principal achievements under its respective strategic priority areas of work.

Our main activities and who we try to help are described below. All of our charitable activities are planned to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit, and in particular the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set. All of our charitable activities focus on promoting social inclusion by enabling the potential of individuals and developing the integration of our community, with a particular emphasis on working with people who are most disadvantaged.

**Activities and Reviews**

During the year the Association fulfilled its mission by:

- Providing practical support and assistance in the fields of welfare, immigration, older people, women, volunteering, education and employment.
- Offering regular confidential advice and guidance using one-to-one and group sessions.
- Disseminating online user-led information.
- Delivering and promoting active volunteering targeting all age groups.
- Organising regular social and cultural events.
- Preparing and delivering community-led outings targeting vulnerable and isolated people.
- Supporting vulnerable and socially excluded members of the community.
- Publishing a community-led "Al-Muntada" newsletter.
- Managing and delivering services for older people and an older people day centre.
- Assisting families and vulnerable women and delivering a women's wellbeing club.
- Improving policies and service delivery methods based on users-feedback information and achieved Advice Quality Services (AQS) and Immigration Advice Authority (IAA) standards.

The organisation also helps Iraqi children and raises awareness on issues relevant to the community.

Equally, the charity offers daily advice and information on:

- |              |                |             |                 |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| - Housing    | - Family Needs | - Training  | - Immigration   |
| - Employment | - Welfare      | - Education | - Public Health |



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**Public benefits and achievements in the Year**

**- "Older People Connect"**

The "Older People Connect" is a five-year project funded by the National Lottery Fund, to continue reaching isolated older people who have little or poor quality of life, to enable them to integrate and engage in social interaction through positive community attitude by encouraging more active involvement in the community, themed events and older people's clubs. It aims to make healthier, more active people in the community, encouraging more independence, by continuing to offer;

- Advice and guidance.
- Necessary settlement information in 3 languages using e-community newsletter and online methods.
- Sustainable peer group community networking sessions with and for isolated older users.
- Community networking with volunteers and to reach hard-to-reach individuals.

This grant strengthens our capacity to carry out our work to more effectively meet the changing needs of our clients. It readdresses the imbalance through the provision of information, advice and advocacy, increasing resilience and reducing exclusion.

**- Support for refugees, asylum seekers & migrants**

This project is funded by City Bridge Trust to provide immigration, welfare & settlement advice to asylum seekers, refugees and migrants, reaching the following outcomes:

- Increased economic well-being, through face-to-face & telephone advice sessions in areas of welfare, housing and immigration. Ensuring the receipt of welfare benefit entitlements, better & sustained accommodation and resolved immigration status.
- Empowerment by reducing isolation, as service users are advised in community languages and made aware of their rights & entitlements.
- Home visits & outreach to disabled/housebound people.
- 6 issues of newsletter annually in community languages.
- Facilitate access to quality legal advice services by identifying help available of legal representation through improved referral arrangements & collaboration with voluntary and statutory service providers.

**- Legal Advice**

This project is funded by Trust for London under the "Connected Communities – Advice work" programme, to meet the needs of disadvantaged members of the Iraqi & Arabic-speaking community, by serving and representing individuals and groups from all sectors of our community regardless of their religion, ethnicity, political affiliation, gender, disability and sexual orientation.

It also links them with the settled community and meets their immediate needs by offering advice and support, on immigration, welfare entitlements, housing and



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accommodation needs, accessing relevant services, outreach work and community-led activities.

Last year our help reached categories of the following users:

- Lonely and vulnerable older people who needed befriending
- Homeless people who need support
- Women in need of support
- Families with young children needing support
- People fleeing domestic violence
- People who need employment advice & guidance
- People who need support to live independently
- People with mental health problems
- People with disabilities

**- Older People Wellbeing Project**

This 3-year multilingual advocacy & advice project funded by the Mercer's Company, started on 21/11/2021 and ended on 20/11/2024.

The project targeted Iraqi & Arabic-speaking older people, to tackle isolation and poverty through a two-pronged approach. Firstly, connecting with older people who are isolated and hard-to-reach, to provide them with advice and information to become less isolated and dependent. Secondly, we helped people connect with each other through group activities, day centres and a programme of social and cultural events.

The project enabled older users to maintain links with the community and avoid social isolation and develop peer support system that demonstrated a decreased level of client isolation, by:

- Bringing people together and building strong relationships in and across the community.
- Enabling more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

This enabled project's older users to achieve:

- Improved economic well-being and access to local services.
- Less isolation & dependency
- Maintained and improved personal skills

**- Iraqi Community Wellbeing Project**

This project is funded by the National Lottery Awards for All England programme; it comprises of weekly sessions which bring together isolated people who face many barriers to being able to lead fulfilling and healthy lifestyles.

Through direct work with these groups, there are three main areas being targeted to improve overall wellbeing:

- 1- Physical activity; As well as obvious physical and mental health benefits, from previous experience we have found that there is a high demand and interest



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for these sessions, which therefore helps us reach the hard-to-reach when it comes to other parts of the project.

- 2- Financial literacy, Key during the cost-of-living crisis, this will include budgeting, saving, smart spending.
- 3- Basic English and ICT skills; Conversational language skills and help with using smartphones and tablets.

Older People Day Centre, to connect older people with each other through group activities and a programme of social and cultural events. The centre is a space to provide guidance and support to older people who are living in isolation by offering services of befriending volunteers, outreach work and maintaining elderly networking.

Women's wellbeing Club is a weekly women's session with a range of activities including: exercise classes, health and wellbeing sessions, workshops, entertainment and refreshments.

**- Older People Project**

This was a 3-year grant by the Gordon Family Trust that was used towards the cost of 1 day salary of the Older People Connect Worker, who provided advice & guidance to isolated and vulnerable older Iraqi & Arabic-speaking people and to manage older people's day clubs.

**- Volunteering**

Volunteering empowers individuals by improving skills, confidence and self-esteem. It increases social capital and delivers innovative and much needed services to our community. Coupled with that, volunteering is a fundamental building block of our civil society. During the last 12 months, Iraqi Association has engaged with an average of 4 volunteers every week.

**- Community-led Workshops and Seminars**

We organised seminars and meetings on issues related directly to our charity's users and the community. During the year we organised 2 seminars and cultural events on relevant subjects, with an average of over 50 people attending each seminar or event.

**- Community Newsletter & Settlement-led Information**

In these 12 months, we offered a range of services, using cost effective methods, using both online and printed copies of our community newsletter and factsheets, prepared by volunteers, which reached 2,000 subscribers.

Our bi-monthly community newsletter "Al-Muntada" features seasonal client-led publications and is distributed to empower clients and its readers with up-to-date



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information and advice on accessing services, and changes in legislation and procedures that affect the Iraqi and Arab communities settled in the UK.

**Trustees' Responsibilities**

The law as applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements at the end of each financial year which give a true and fair view of its financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently.
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue on that basis.

The board of Trustees is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees and Directors who served for the charity during the year were as follows:

**Trustees Name:**

Abdul Amir Khudayir  
Fawzia Alwaji  
Karim Alsabaa  
Nithal Ibrahim  
Osama Al Wakil  
Sami Forat Ibrahim

**Financial Review**

The Association's net surplus for the year was £10,043 (YE 31 03 2024: Surplus was £9,947).

**Funds**

The Association has several funds whose purpose is detailed in note 10 of the financial statements.

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**Fixed Assets**

The movements in tangible fixed assets during the year are shown in note 7 of the financial statements.

**Reserves**

The trustees have established a policy whereby funds held by the charity should be between 6 and 12 months of resources to be expended. This target has been met.

**Risk Review**

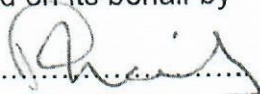
A review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed and systems and procedures have been established to manage those risks.

Systems of internal financial control have been put in place designed to safeguard the Charity's assets, ensure that proper accounting records are maintained and provide reliable and timely financial information. The Trustees are satisfied that these arrangements combined with the reserves policy will ensure that resources are available to maintain services for the foreseeable future in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks faced by the charity and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

**Investment Policy**

The Memorandum and Articles of Association authorises the Trustees to make and hold investments using the general funds of the charity.

The accounts have been approved by the board of Trustees on 18/09/2025 and signed on its behalf by

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Mr Falah Phaily  
Chairperson



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**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Iraqi  
Association**

We report on the accounts of the Association for the period ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, which are set out on pages 10-18. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 12.

**Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

As described in the statement of trustee responsibilities the trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the charity commissioners under Section 145 (5) of the 1993 Act; and - to state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

**Basis of Independent examiner's report**

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

**Independent examiner's statement**

In connection with our examinations, no matter has come to our attention:

- (1) Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
  - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 Act; and
  - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Companies Act and with the methods and principles of the statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting And Reporting by Charities (revised in 2005) have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

**SUMMARY INCOME AND  
EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

	2025 £	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £
	Restricted Funds	Unrestricted Funds	Total	Total
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>				
Grants	142,530		142,530	135,861
Membership and Other Income		9,247	9,247	9,561
Iraq Child Project Donation		1,288	1,288	5,612
Bank Interest		3,689	3,689	2,563
Tax refund		712	712	859
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>142,530</b>	<b>14,936</b>	<b>157,466</b>	<b>154,456</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>				
<b>Direct charitable expenditure</b>				
Activities	79,793	2,131	81,924	79,866
Support costs	62,584	2,915	65,499	64,643
	<u>142,377</u>	<u>5,046</u>	<u>147,423</u>	<u>144,509</u>
<b>OTHER EXPENDITURE</b>				
Fundraising and publicity	0	0	0	0
Management and administration	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>142,377</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>147,423</b>	<b>144,509</b>
<b>NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>9,890</b>	<b>10,043</b>	<b>9,947</b>
<b>FOR THE YEAR FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD</b>	<b>109,347</b>	<b>91,635</b>	<b>200,982</b>	<b>191,035</b>
<b>FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>109,500</b>	<b>101,525</b>	<b>211,025</b>	<b>200,982</b>

All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. There were no other recognised gains or losses other than those stated above.



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**BALANCE SHEET**

	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £
FIXED ASSETS		1,978		2,472
CURRENT ASSETS				
Debtors	0		-10,185	
Cash at bank and in hand	279,959		267,861	
	<u>279,959</u>		<u>257,676</u>	
<b>CREDITORS</b>		<u>70,912</u>		<u>69,113</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>211,025</u>		<u>191,035</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>				
Restricted funds		109,500		113,041
Unrestricted funds		81,525		77,994
Designated funds		20,000		0
		<u>211,025</u>		<u>191,035</u>

In approving these financial statements as trustees of the company we hereby confirm:

- (a) that for the year-ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 the company was entitled to exemption conferred by Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006;
- (b) that no notice has been deposited at the registered office of the company pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006 requesting that an audit to be conducted for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 and
- (c) that we acknowledge our responsibilities for:
  - (1) ensuring that the company keeps proper accounting records which comply with Section 386 and 387 of the Company Act 2006 and
  - (2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year end and of its profit or loss for the year-ended on that date in accordance with the requirements of Section 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, as far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small Companies.

The accounts have been approved by the board of Trustees on 18/09/2025 and signed on its behalf by.....

Mr Falah Phaily  
Chairperson

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

**1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

(a) Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (Effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by charities.

(b) Voluntary income is credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received.

(c) Revenue grants are credited to the Statement of Financial Activities when received or receivable whichever is earlier, unless they relate to a specific future period, in which case they are deferred.

(d) Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and administrative costs.

(e) Unrestricted funds are donations and other incoming resources received or generated for the charitable purposes.

(f) Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life. The depreciation rates in the use are as follows:

Office and Computer Equipment: 20% reducing balance Basis

(g) Staff costs and overhead expenses are allocated to activities based on staff time spent on those activities.

(h) Fundraising and publicity costs comprise the costs actually incurred in producing materials for promotional purposes and of raising funds for the charity.

(i) Management and administrative costs of the charity relate to the costs of running the charity such as the cost of meetings, audit and statutory compliance, and include any costs which cannot be specifically identified to other expenditure classifications.



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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**

**2. GRANTS RECEIVABLE**

	Restricted £	Unrestricted £	2025 £	2024 £
LB Hammersmith and Fulham	3,532	0	3,532	3,784
Deutsche Bank /Older People Fund	0	0	0	11,158
The Clothworkers' Foundation	4,000	0	4,000	0
Gordon Family Fund	16,000	0	16,000	10,000
London Catalyst	0	0	0	729
Lottery community fund	48,897	0	48,897	33,608
City Bridge Trust	32,997	0	32,997	20,370
Trust for London	24,375	0	24,375	23,124
Award for All	5,800	0	5,800	4,036
The Mercers' Company	6,929	0	6,929	19,748
Together For London	0	0	0	9,304
Total Grants Receivable	<u>142,530</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>142,530</u>	<u>135,861</u>

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**

**3. ANALYSIS OF TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED**

	Charitable Activities	Support Costs	Fundraising and Publicity	Management and Admin.	2025 Total	2024 Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Employee Costs	77,674	34,897	0	0	112,571	108,584
Other staff costs	0	55			55	283
Office running costs		9,910			9,910	8,377
Premises costs		16,493			16,493	20,390
Events and activities	4,250				4,250	3,781
Accountancy fees		1,800			1,800	1,800
Legal and professional fees		1,758			1,758	498
Bank charges		74			74	98
Depreciation		494			494	618
Sundry		18			18	80
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b><u>81,924</u></b>	<b><u>65,499</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>147,423</u></b>	<b><u>144,509</u></b>



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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**

**4. NET INCOMING RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR**

	2025 £	2024 £
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	494	618
Independent Examination fees	1,800	1,800
	<u>1,800</u>	<u>1,800</u>

**5. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS**

Staff costs were as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Salaries and Wages	112,626	108,867
Social Security Costs	0	0
	<u>112,626</u>	<u>108,867</u>

**6. CORPORATION TAX**

The Association is exempt from Corporation Tax as it applies all its income to fulfilling its charitable purposes.

**7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Office & Computer Equipment £	2025 Total £
<b>Cost</b>		
At 1st April 2024	70,506	70,506
Additions	0	0
At 31st March 2025	<u>70,506</u>	<u>70,506</u>
<b>Depreciation</b>		
At 1st April 2024	68,288	68,288
Charge for the Year	494	494
At 31st March 2025	<u>68,782</u>	<u>68,782</u>
<b>Net Book Value</b>		
At 31st March 2025	<u>1,724</u>	<u>1,724</u>
At 31st March 2024	<u>2,218</u>	<u>2,218</u>

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**

**8. DEBTORS- amounts falling due within one year**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments	0	0
Sundry Debtors	0	15,984
	0	15,984

**9. CREDITORS- Amounts falling due within one year**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals and other creditors	70,912	69,113
	70,912	69,113

**10. PURPOSES OF RESTRICTED FUNDS**

Restricted funds include the following grants:

**LB Hammersmith and Fulham**

The grant covered cost of a project that benefited older people & women, who had no friends or relatives and lived in isolation. The project linked them with the community using volunteers, and weekly activities that eased their isolation and improved their health and well-being.

**Gordon Family Fund**

This funding was used towards an extra day salary of the Older People Worker and contributed to deliver a multilingual advice & guidance to isolated and hard to reach older Iraqi & Arabic speaking people.

**Deutsche Bank/Older People Fund**

The grant was used to provide welfare advice, assistance and practical support to Iraqi and Arabic-speaking older people and working to ensure they are supported towards improvement of their living conditions and well-being.

**Trust for London**

The grant covered costs to deliver "Advice & Connect project" to meet the needs of a very disadvantaged sector of the Iraqi & Arabic speaking community, to serve and represent individuals and groups from all sectors of community. Also linking them with the settled community and meet their immediate needs by offering advice and support, on immigration, welfare entitlements, housing, outreach work and community-led activities.



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**Lottery Community Fund**

The grant covered the cost of the "Older People Connect project" that aims improve confidence, health, wellbeing and reduce isolation through improved skills and opportunities for older Iraqi and Arabic-speaking people in London, by providing advice, information and support with welfare, health and housing issues. This included informal group counselling, exercise sessions and health awareness workshops.

**Award for All**

This grant was about reaching and supporting vulnerable and socially excluded Iraqi and Arabic-speaking older people and women in London and promote social inclusion through a range of client-led activities and opportunities. These included group sessions to provide an opportunity to make friends and network, workshops to provide advice on issues ranging from accessing local services, welfare, health, fitness sessions and volunteering opportunities.

**The Mercers' Company**

The grant covered costs to tackle isolation and poverty amongst older people within the Iraqi and Arabic-speaking community in London through a two-pronged approach. Firstly, we reach out to the community, targeting older people who are isolated and hard-to-reach, to provide them with advice and information to become less isolated and dependent. Secondly, we help people connect with each other through group activities, day clubs and a programme of social and cultural events.

**City Bridge Trust**

This funding is toward the provision of immigration, welfare and settlement advice to asylum seekers, refugees and migrants under your Support for refugees, asylum seekers and migrants themed priority.

**IRAQI COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE YEAR-ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025**

**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)**

**11. UNRESTRICTED FUNDS**

	General Funds £	Designated Funds £	Total Funds £
At 1st April 2024	77,994	0.00	77,994
Net incoming resources during the year	3,531	0.00	3,531
Transfers	61,525	20,000	81,525
At 31st March 2025	61,525	20,000	81,525

**12. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS**

	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	-	1,978	1,978
Current Assets	109,500	81,525	191,025
Creditors: Amounts falling due within a Year		(70,912)	(70,912)
Net Assets at 31st March 2025	109,500	12,591	122,091

**13. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS**

There were no significant post balance events.

**14. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES**

There were no material transactions with the trustee during the year.

**15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Association had no material liabilities on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 nor on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

**16. Related Parties**

There were no related party transactions during the year.