

**CFR (UK)**  
**(A company limited by guarantee)**

**Report and financial statements**

**31 December 2024**

Company number 06267939

Registered Charity number 1119999



**COMPANY INFORMATION**

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**Reference and administrative information**

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<b>Registered office</b>	Quadrant House – Floor 6 4 Thomas More Square London E1W 1YW
<b>Company number</b>	06267939
<b>Charity number</b>	1119999
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## **CFR (UK)**

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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The Trustees are pleased to present the Annual Report and financial statements of CFR (UK) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

#### **Trustees**

The Trustees who held office during the year and up to date of signature of the financial statements were as follows:

Aliyyah-Begum Nasser  
Salim Damani  
Feiza Jivraj

#### **About CFR (UK)**

CFR (UK) has the aim of contributing to the quality of life of the members of the Shia Imami Ismaili Muslim Community (the 'Community') through its events and programmes.

The charity's objectives reflect this aim and are set out below:

- To advance the Shia Imami Ismaili Muslim faith and tradition, in particular but not exclusively by holding religious gatherings and commemorative festivals and disseminating information.
- To advance education in the history and culture of the Community.
- To promote the mental, spiritual, moral and physical development and improvement of members of the Community for the public benefit and to provide opportunities for them to develop their full capacities and enable them to become responsible members of society.
- To relieve the needs of the members of the Community.
- To advance such exclusively charitable purposes as the Trustees shall decide.

The Trustees have complied with their duty to have regard to the public benefit, as set out in the guidance issued by the Charity Commission. The programmes and activities of the charity take into account the Charity Commission's public benefit criteria.

#### **Volunteers**

Volunteers are key to the operations of CFR(UK). The Trustees are grateful for their commitment and generous support in the delivery of the charity's programmes, and in enabling the charity to meet its governance and other requirements. The financial value of the contribution made by the charity's volunteers has neither been calculated nor included in the financial statements as it is difficult to quantify in monetary terms.

#### **Achievements and Performance in 2024**

Applications for grant-funding and programme adoptions are assessed on a case-by-case basis using a number of criteria. These include the objectives of the programme and accessibility of the programme to marginalised and vulnerable members of the Community.

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The programmes and activities supported by CFR (UK) in 2024 in pursuance of its charitable aims were:

- To provide funding to improve the quality of life of disadvantaged members of the Community with complex needs. Members are encouraged to reach their full potential by signposting them to relevant support mechanisms and agencies. Where required members are supported over a multiyear period with family mentoring. Guidance is given on a range of issues with the aim of alleviating poverty and improving housing, economic well-being, education, physical and mental health. 2024 has seen an increase in complexity in the nature of needs that members are presenting with.
- Opportunities for members of the Community to access online educational courses and training. Courses undertaken include learning English, health and nutrition, and IT skills. Lifelong learning benefits include improved economic welfare as well as positive effects on the physical and mental health and well-being of the individual, their families, and the Community.
- Provision of awareness, raising information dissemination or arts and culture events for members of the community as well as for external audiences. Developing an accurate and well-informed understanding of the community enables positive relationship building with the local authorities and other community organisations
- Four age -specific residential youth camps for young people aged from 8 to 18 years and run by young adults aged 21-30 years. These camps have an overall purpose of providing an environment to challenge the youth physically and intellectually. They help to chart a safe passage for them as they navigate through life challenges facing them, enable them to connect with others from different cultures and diverse backgrounds, to build lasting friendships and promote a positive attitude to voluntary service both within the Community and society at large.
- A sports weekend for the whole community of all ages and backgrounds to participate in various sports and activities including netball, football, and badminton. Additional sessions were also held to promote healthy lifestyles, mindfulness and raising awareness of non-communicable diseases and how to prevent them.
- Delivery of a series of arts competitions and sports tournaments across the United Kingdom and Europe to identify talented individuals from within the Community who will then be further supported to represent the Community at a global tournament being planned for 2025.

The Trustees note that a large number of the adopted and funded programmes are now in a repeatable cycle with some tweaks year on year to improve impact or deliverability. This helps give the charity an element of consistency in its programmatic activity

#### **Future Plans**

The Charity has, and will continue its support, of the existing range of programmes to further its objectives. These include educational and sports programmes, youth camps and initiatives to support disadvantaged members. In 2025, there will continue to be many events promoting the engagement of individuals in the arts and sports, thereby nurturing talent, building self confidence in individuals and a stronger Community.

The Trustees continue to support diversity and inclusion (D&I) initiatives and will consider any applications for funding where D&I is a particular focus. Looking ahead, the Trustees will also explore supporting the expansion of its existing range of programmes into selected areas of Continental Europe where they meet the objects

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### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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The Charity has noted that a number of the programmes being funded are feeding back that they may need support in the future to fund Human Resources, which can then better leverage the volunteer resources that the charity has benefited from. It is likely therefore that the coming year will see greater number of applications to support HR costs incurred by existing programmes.

The Trustees are grateful for the ongoing donations from regular donors, who have continued to support the charity. The Trustees plan to continue fundraising activities during 2025 to build a strong financial base which can allow the support of further programmes and events for the Community and ensure the charity remains resilient and financially sustainable.

The Trustees are cognisant in the growth of the charity in terms of the quantum of funds being granted or being utilized to deliver programmes. On this basis, fundraising activities which includes high impact communication to existing donors as well as proactive identification of new donors, will increase through 2025.

#### **Financial Review**

A summary of the result of CFR (UK)'s activities during 2024 is given in the Statement of Financial Activities on page 13. The comparative figures below relate to the year 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

The income from donations and income generated from activities of CFR (UK) were sufficient to carry out the planned programmes and events during the year. The total income of the charity amounted to £1,075,421 (2023: £466,140), which included income from donations of £953,755 (2023: £355,252) and income from charitable activities of £94,577 (2023: £110,888).

Governance and Administrative costs of £25,917 (2023: £25,526) consisted of audit, legal and professional fees and administrative expenses. These costs were approved by the Trustees. CFR (UK) does not incur any employment costs as all of the charity's programmes and activities are delivered by volunteers.

The total funds at 31 December 2024 were £1,001,178 (2023: £564,256), all of which were unrestricted funds. In the Trustees' opinion, there are adequate assets available to fulfil the obligations of CFR(UK) in 2025.

The charity has no long-term investments.

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### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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#### **Risk Management**

Principal risks in the key areas of CFR (UK)'s operations are reviewed and assessed by the Trustees on an ongoing basis. The Trustees are satisfied that appropriate systems and contingency plans are in place to manage and mitigate risks that have been identified. The Trustees will continue to monitor these in order to manage the delivery of its core activities and priorities effectively.

#### **Reserves Policy**

The Trustees have reviewed the reserves of the charity, having regard to the power in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the charity to set aside funds as reserves for future expenditure.

The charity held total reserves of £1,001,178 (2023: £564,256) all of which were unrestricted funds. In the opinion of the Trustees, there are adequate assets available to fulfil the routine obligations of CFR(UK) in 2025. As referenced above, the charity would like to support further programmes and events for the Community especially noting the growing need for quality of life and youth development programmes, therefore the Trustees plan to improve the reserves held by the charity moving forward into 2025.

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

##### *Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities*

The Trustees are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and financial statements for each financial year in accordance with the law applicable to charities in England & Wales. They have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice, applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the United Kingdom Accounting Standards (specifically, the United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including FRS 102: The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland). The Annual Report and financial statements also comply with the Companies Act 2006.

Company law requires the directors, who are referred to here as the Trustees, to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the year end and of its incoming resources and resources expended during that 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 and statements of recommended practice have been followed subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

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

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### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

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#### *Legal status and Governing document*

CFR (UK) is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England & Wales on 4 June 2007 and registered as a charity on 10 July 2007. The objects and powers of the company were established in its Memorandum of Association and are governed by its Articles of Association.

The charity commenced operation on the date of incorporation. The directors of the charitable company are its Trustees for the purposes of charity law.

#### *Organisational structure*

The Trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity, for setting the overall strategy of the charity, as well as its policies and priorities. They are also responsible for reviewing and authorising requests for grants and adoption of programmes. The Trustees give their time on a voluntary basis and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

The Trustees meet as required to manage and guide the day-to-day running of CFR (UK). The Trustees are assisted by a number of professionals, many of whom give of their time and expertise on a voluntary basis.

Aliyyah-Begum Nasser, who is a Trustee of the Charity, was also a member of the Ismaili Council for the UK during the year under review. The Council has 22 members in all. During the year, grants of £402,957 (2023: £158,243) were awarded to the Council for various programmes. These grants were only made when the Trustees were satisfied that they were in keeping with the charity's objectives.

#### *Appointment*

The Trustees who held office during the financial year and the Trustees who hold office as at the date of this report are set out on page 3. The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the rules set out in the Articles of Association.

New Trustees appointed to the charity undergo orientation and training on their legal obligations under charity and company law. They are also given training on the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and on the charity's strategy, decision-making process and policies.

#### *Interests of the Trustees*

None of the Trustees had, at any time during the financial year, any interests in CFR (UK) that are required to be disclosed in this report.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors, UHY Hacker Young, are deemed to be reappointed under section 487 (2) of the Companies Act 2006.



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*Statement of disclosure to Auditor*

So far as the Trustees are aware:

- (a) there is no relevant audit information of which the company's auditors are unaware; and
- (b) they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

The Trustees' report was signed and authorised on behalf of the Board of Trustees on ..... 25/6/25  
2025 by:



**Aliyyah-Begum Nasser**  
Trustee



**Feiza Jivraj**  
Trustee

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
TO THE TRUSTEES OF CFR (UK)**

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**Opinion on financial statements**

We have audited the financial statements of CFR (UK) for the year ended 31 December 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the charitable company's affairs as at 31 December 2024, and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (FRC's) Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

**Conclusions relating to going concern**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statement is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charitable company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.



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TO THE TRUSTEES OF CFR (UK)**

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**Other information**

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, including the Trustees' report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The Trustees are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

**Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the trustees' report. We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies' regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

**Responsibilities of trustees**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities set out on pages 6 - 7, the Trustees (who are also the directors of the charitable company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

**Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees and other management, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the sector; and
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the charity, including the Companies Act 2006, anti-bribery, employment, environmental and health and safety legislation.

We assessed the susceptibility of the charity's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance; and
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims.





**UHY Hacker Young LLP**  
**Chartered Accountants**  
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There are inherent limitations in the audit procedures described above and the further removed non-compliance with laws and regulations is from the events and transactions reflected in the financial statements, the less likely we would become aware of it. Also, the risk of not detecting a material misstatement due to fraud is higher than the risk of not detecting one resulting from error, as fraud may involve deliberate concealment by, for example, forgery or intentional misrepresentations, or through collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <http://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

**Use of our report**

This report is made solely to the charitable company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charitable company and the charitable company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

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**Harriet Hodgson-Grove (Senior Statutory Auditor)**  
**For and behalf of UHY Hacker Young**

Chartered Accountants  
Statutory Auditor

Quadrant House  
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**CFR (UK)**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING SUMMARY OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

		2024 Unrestricted funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>Incoming Resources</b>	<b>Notes</b>			
<i>Incoming resources from generated funds:</i>				
Voluntary income – donations	6	953,755	953,755	355,252
Other income -Interest Received		27,089	27,089	-
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		980,844	980,844	355,252
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<i>Incoming resources from charitable activities:</i>				
Income from various programme activities in furtherance of the objects of the charity		94,577	94,577	110,888
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<b>Total incoming resources</b>		1,075,421	1,075,421	466,140
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<b>Resources Expended</b>				
<i>Charitable activities:</i>				
Costs of various programme activities in furtherance of the objects of the charity	7	(612,582)	(612,582)	(443,964)
Governance and administrative costs	7	(25,917)	(25,917)	(25,526)
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		(638,499)	(638,499)	(469,490)
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Total resources expended</b>		(638,499)	(638,499)	(469,490)
		<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
<b>Net (deficit)/ surplus for the year</b>		436,922	436,922	(3,350)
<b>Total Funds brought forward</b>		564,256	564,256	567,606
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<b>Total Funds carried forward</b>		1,001,178	1,001,178	564,256
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All of the above results are derived from continuing activities. All gains and losses recognised in the year are included in the above.


The notes on pages 16 to 21 form part of these financial statements.

**CFR (UK)****BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

	Notes	£	2024 £	£	2023 £
<b>Current assets</b>					
Debtors	10	33,964		8,159	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,135,127		574,479	
		<u>1,169,091</u>		<u>582,638</u>	
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	11	(167,913)		(18,382)	
<b>Net current assets</b>			1,001,178		564,256
<b>Net assets</b>			<u>1,001,178</u>		<u>564,256</u>
<b>Funds</b>					
Unrestricted funds	14		1,001,178		564,256
<b>Total unrestricted funds</b>			<u>1,001,178</u>		<u>564,256</u>

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

The financial statements on pages 13 to 21 were approved by the Board of Trustees on ..... 25/6/25  
2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

  
**Aliyyah-Begum Nasser**  
Trustee

  
**Feiza Jivraj**  
Trustee

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**CFR (UK)****CASH FLOW STATEMENT  
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	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net cash from operating activities	13	560,648	7,125
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<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents in the year</b>		560,648	7,125
		<hr/>	<hr/>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		574,479	567,354
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<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>		<u>1,135,127</u>	<u>574,479</u>

The notes on pages 15 to 20 form part of these financial statements.



## CFR (UK)

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

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#### 1. Statutory information

CFR (UK) is a company limited by guarantee, domiciled in England and Wales, registration number 06267939. The registered office is Quadrant House Floor 6, 4 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1YW.

#### 2. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the financial statements are as follows:

##### 2.1 Basis of preparation

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland ('FRS 102'), 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' the Statement of Recommended Practice for charities applying FRS 102, the Companies Act 2006 and UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice.

CFR (UK) meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

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

##### 2.2 Going concern

As part of the going concern review, the cash flows of the charity are being carefully monitored. The Trustees are confident the charity has adequate reserves and that there are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future.

##### 2.3 Funds

General funds are unrestricted funds available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes. There are no designated funds and no restricted funds.

##### 2.4 Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date or at a contracted rate, if applicable. Exchange gains or losses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities.

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**2.5 Incoming resources**

Voluntary income, comprising donations, provides core funding and is of general nature. This is recognised where there is entitlement, certainty of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. VAT is accounted for on the standard rated activities. All such income in the financial statements is net of VAT. Investment income is recognised on a receivable basis.

The value of services provided by volunteers is not incorporated into these financial statements. Further details of the contributions made by volunteers can be found in the Trustees' Report.

**2.6 Resources expended**

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as liability is incurred.

Charitable income and expenditure are allocated to the respective activities and any shortfall is funded from unrestricted funds.

Programme costs comprise those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities, including both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them. Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity. Irrecoverable VAT is charged against the category of resources expended for which it was incurred.

Grants awarded are charged in the year when formally awarded by the Trustees and communicated to the recipient, irrespective of the period covered by the donation, as they are regarded by the Trustees as financial obligations.

**2.7 Financial instruments**

The charity only has basic financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value.

**3. Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

The trustees do not consider there to be any estimates or assumptions which have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the assets and liabilities in the financial statements.

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**4. Emoluments to the Trustees**

No emoluments were paid to the Trustees. The Trustees did not claim, nor receive, reimbursement of expenses incurred by them in the course of their duties.

**5. Employee information**

There were no employees (2023: nil) and there are no costs related to this.

**6. Voluntary income**

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and Gift Aid	953,755	355,252

**7. Programme activities**

The costs of various programme activities of the charity can be summarised in the following thematic areas:

31 December 2024		Community development	Raising awareness	Total 2024	Total 2023
	Note	£	£	£	£
Direct costs	7.a	(542,172)	(70,410)	(612,582)	(443,964)
Governance and administrative costs	7.b	(22,938)	(2,979)	(25,917)	(25,526)
Total costs allocated		(565,110)	(73,389)	(638,499)	(469,490)
31 December 2023		Community development	Raising awareness	Total 2023	Total 2022
	Note	£	£	£	£
Direct costs	7.a	(429,352)	(14,612)	(443,964)	(280,752)
Governance and administrative costs	7.b	(24,686)	(840)	(25,526)	(19,843)
Total costs allocated		(454,038)	(15,452)	(469,490)	(300,595)

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<b>7.a Analysis of direct costs</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Grants awarded	<b>8</b>	402,957	158,243
Venue cost		152,973	156,770
Programme support costs		56,652	128,951
<b>Total direct costs</b>		<b>612,582</b>	<b>443,964</b>

<b>7.b Analysis of governance and administration costs</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Professional and legal costs	1,165	1,147
Auditors' remuneration	11,816	12,000
<b>Total governance costs</b>	<b>12,981</b>	<b>13,147</b>

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Total administration costs</b>	<b>12,936</b>	<b>12,379</b>

Direct costs have been incurred in furthering the objects of the charity in the following thematic areas: (1) Community development and (2) Raising awareness and are allocated on a percentage basis of the total direct costs associated with the activity.

**8. Grants awarded**

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Regular grants awarded to institutions	402,957	158,243
<b>Total awarded to institutions</b>	<b>402,957</b>	<b>158,243</b>

**9. Net incoming resources**

The net incoming resources are stated after charging the following costs:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Auditors' remuneration	11,816	12,000

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**10. Debtors**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Gift Aid recoverable	4,180	4,509
Prepayments	29,784	-
VAT refundable	-	3,650
	<u>33,964</u>	<u>8,159</u>

**11. Creditors**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Grants payable	141,373	6,382
Accruals	26,395	12,000
VAT payable	145	-
	<u>167,913</u>	<u>18,382</u>

**12. Taxation**

The company is a registered charity and is not liable to corporation tax on its charitable activities. Gift aid donations are reclaimed by the company.

**13. Reconciliation of net movement in resources to net cash inflow from operating activities**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Net surplus/(deficit) for year	436,922	(3,350)
(Increase)/ decrease in debtors	(25,805)	2,663
Increase in creditors	149,531	7,812
	<u>560,648</u>	<u>7,125</u>

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Balance as at 1 January	564,256	567,606
Net movement in resources for the year	436,922	(3,350)
Balance as at 31 December	<u>1,001,178</u>	<u>564,256</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Current assets	1,169,091	582,638
Current liabilities	(167,913)	(18,382)
	<u>1,001,178</u>	<u>564,256</u>

**15. Related party transactions**

During the reporting year, Aliyyah-Begum Nasser, Trustee of the charity, was also a member of the Ismaili Council for the UK ("the Council"). The Council has 22 members in total.

During the year, grants of £402,957 (2023: £158,243) were awarded to the Council for programmes where the Trustees have been satisfied that these were in keeping with the charity's objectives.